

Geovariances software licensing system & operating system requirements

LICENSING SYSTEM

Software protection and licensing

Geovariances Licensing System is based on RLM (*Reprise License Manager*) from Reprise Software which controls the rights to use the software through a license file. An activation key is provided to you at the time of license purchase. You will need to enter this activation key together with your user information when installing the software in order to register and activate the license (*more details are provided in the installation guide*).

The software is available in several packs, a *pack* giving access to a core module and to possible supplementary modules offering additional functionalities (*more information from your sales representative*). The right to use the various modules of a pack is managed by the license file.

Software installation is always complete; it is only the type of pack defined in the license file which controls what features are available at run time.

License types

Whatever the pack acquired, two license types are available according to your licensing goals:

– Single-user license

To be preferred if you wish to have full access to the license at the time you need it.

This license is assigned to **one individual user** and cannot be shared between several people.

Software installation is made in standalone mode. The *license file* is installed locally on the user's computer together with the software.

– Site license

To be preferred if you wish to share the use of the license(s) with your colleagues located at the same geographical site.

In that case, **software installation is made in network mode.** The license manager is installed on a dedicated license server which will host the license(s). The software is installed on each client workstation from where it will be launched.

Another way of sharing a license is to purchase a **dongle** device. The advantage is that it does not require the installation of a license manager on a server and can easily be swapped between computers. The license is then controlled by the dongle.

A dongle can only be used with a site license.

It is possible to install the license manager on a virtual server through the purchase of a dongle.

– Borrowing capabilities

Site licenses allow license borrowing. Borrowing is the solution when you travel a lot. It enables you to 'check out' one of the network licenses for a period of 35 days, so that you can use the software even when your computer is not connected to the network. While you are borrowing a pack, it becomes unavailable to other users.

The borrowing feature must be purchased with the license(s).

LICENSING OPTIONS

Geovariances licensing offer is as follows:

– Perpetual License

With this license, the right to use the software is unlimited in time. However, the license file remains **active for 15 months**. You will have to renew it after its expiration. This will be automatically done when upgrading your current software version towards a major new release, e.g. v2015 -> v2016 as you will need to ask for a new license file (new versions are released on a regular yearly cycle).

It is not compulsory, yet highly recommended, to proceed with upgrades. They are free of charge when your license is covered by a maintenance contract.

If your license is not under maintenance, you are not authorized to freely upgrade your software version. However, you may ask for a new license file for the same version and hardware configuration at the expiry of the current one.

Note that a perpetual license may be transferred to a colleague or a new server if you no longer need it or if your hardware is to be renewed.

License transfer has a fee if the license is not covered by a maintenance contract or if done towards another geographical site.

– Subscription License

This license is valid for a **period limited to 1, 2 or 3 years**. Subscription needs to be renewed if

you decide to continue after license expiry date. Software upgrade is included.

The Subscription license is not available for Isatis.

– Rental License

This license is valid for a period **limited to 3 months**. Rental can be renewed if you decide to continue after license expiry date. Software upgrade is included.

– Academic License

This license is meant for **academic purposes only**. It is provided as a pack of **20 site licenses valid for 3 years**. Subscription can be renewed if you decide to continue after license expiry date. Software upgrade is included.

– Research license

This annual license is designed for **research purpose only** and can be renewed if you decide to continue after license expiry date. Software upgrade is included.

You will be granted a complimentary license in two cases:

- When evaluating the software: the **Evaluation License** remains active during 15 or 30 days.
- When attending a Geovariances training course: the **Training License** has a validity period set by training requirements.

RECOMMENDED SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

Supported operating systems

PC Intel/AMD

– Windows 7 (or higher) 64-bit

For Isatis only: Exceed 14, PC X server from OpenText, is also required for the Windows version.

– RedHat 6 Enterprise (or higher) 64-bit

Minimum system requirements

- Intel 64-bit compatible processor.
- 1 Gb system memory (4 Gb is recommended).
- NVIDIA graphic cards (mid-range/high-end cards with most recent drivers are recommended - AMD and Intel graphic cards are not supported).
- Monitor capable of 1024x768 pixels (1440x900 is recommended - high DPI screens like 3200x1800 are not supported).



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