

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 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 possible supplementary modules offering additional functionalities (*more information from your sales representative*). The license file manages the right to use the various modules of a pack.

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 that hosts the license(s). The software is installed on each client workstation from where it is 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 dongle then controls the license.

A dongle can only be purchased with a site license.

To be able to run the license manager on a virtual server, you need to purchase a dongle.

– Borrowing capabilities

Site licenses using a license manager allow license borrowing. Borrowing is the solution when you travel a lot. It enables you to 'check out' one of the network licenses for 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 can be purchased with site licenses.

LICENSING OPTIONS

Geovariances licensing offer is as follows:

– One-time Payment License (backed by a renewable annual maintenance contract)

This license remains **active for 12 months and is compatible with all the software versions that will be released during the validity period of your maintenance contract**. You are automatically provided with a new activation key before license expiration to reactivate it.

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

If your license is not under maintenance, a maximum of two new keys free of charge are authorized for the same software version and hardware configuration. That means that you can use your current software version without interruption for a maximum of 36 months. Beyond that period, you must purchase a new license or subscribe to a maintenance contract.

A one-time payment license can be transferred free of charge to a colleague or a new server from the same geographical site if covered by a maintenance contract.

– Subscription License

This license is **valid for 1 year**. Subscription needs to be renewed if you decide to continue after the license expiry date. The software upgrade is included.

– Rental License

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

– Academic License

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

– Research license

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

You are 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 and 10, 64-bit

For Isatis only: Exceed 14 (or Exceed 15 for Windows 10), the 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.
- 2 Gb system memory (8 Gb is recommended).
- NVIDIA graphics cards (mid-range/high-end cards with most recent drivers are recommended - AMD and Intel graphics cards are not supported).
- Monitor capable of 1024x768 pixels (1440x900 is recommended - high DPI screens like 3200x1800 are not supported).



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