

Software licensing system & operating system requirements

This notice is valid for Isatis.neo Mining and Petroleum Editions.

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 and 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 one or two packs. A *pack* gives access to a set of functionalities (*more information from your sales representative*). The license file manages the right to use the various functionalities of a pack.

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

License type

Isatis.neo is provided with a **site license**, whatever the acquired pack and **software installation is made in network mode**.

A license manager is installed on a dedicated license server that hosts the license(s), while the software is installed on one or several client computers from where it is launched. The license manager and the software can be installed on the same computer.

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

You must purchase a dongle to run the license manager on a virtual server.

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 35 days to 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.

LICENSING OPTIONS

Geovariances licensing offer:

– Perpetual 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 the license expires 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.

A perpetual 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 12 months**. The subscription must be renewed if you decide to continue after the license expiry date. The software upgrade is included.

– Rental License

This license is valid for **1 to 3 months**. The rental can be renewed if you decide to continue after the license expiry date. The software upgrade is included.

– Education 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**. Subscriptions 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**. It 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 for 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 10 64-bit and RedHat 7 Enterprise (or higher) 64-bit.

Minimum system requirements

- Intel 64-bit compatible processor.
- 4 Gb system memory (16 Gb is recommended).
- NVIDIA and AMD/ATI graphic cards with the most recent drivers are recommended for using the 3D Viewer. Intel graphic cards are known to cause some problems during 3D graphic rendering.
- Monitor capable of 1440x900 pixels (1920x1080 is recommended - high DPI screens like 3200x1800 are not supported).