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Important Notice – Licensing Change Effective December 10, 2018

Dear Synopsys Customer,

This notification is to inform you of a mandatory change regarding Synopsys Common Licensing (SCL).

Starting December 10, 2018, the license key files issued by Synopsys will require SCL version 2018.06 or higher versions of the license server software. The previous releases of the SCL license server software will not be able to read and serve the license key files issued by Synopsys on or after December 10, 2018.

Why is this change being made?
The license key file issued by Synopsys on and after December 10, 2018 will contain Tamper Resistant Licensing (TRL) cryptography from Flexera. This change is implemented as part of the ongoing process of enhancing the security of Synopsys software.

When should I upgrade the license server?
You must plan the license server upgrade to SCL version 2018.06 as soon as possible, so that you are prepared for the upcoming license key file changes. SCL license server software released prior to SCL 2018.06 will not work with the TRL-enabled license file.

Does this change impact the Synopsys tools already deployed in production?
This license key file change does not impact Synopsys tools that are already deployed by you. The TRL-format license key file will maintain the compatibility with prior versions of the Synopsys tools.

Actions required before December 10, 2018:
To prepare for this upcoming transition:

1. Download and install SCL 2018.06 (if you have not already installed it).
2. Stop any currently active Synopsys license daemon (*snpslmd*).
3. Start/restart the *snpslmd* daemon with the new SCL software.
   NOTE: You can continue to use your current license file with SCL 2018.06.

Should you need any technical support in this transition, open a case through SolvNet at http://www.solvnet.com and choose *Synopsys Common Licensing* as the product. For further information on SCL, visit http://www.synopsys.com/licensing

Thank you,

The Synopsys Common Licensing Team