

How to Update a Razorcat Floating License Server (FLS) from v7.x/v8.x to v9.x

Abstract

Version 8.2.6 or newer of the FLS is required to use TESSY versions 4.2, 4.3, and 5.1. These notes refer to the installation of the standalone FLS on a network server.

Updating from versions prior to 8.2 can be done in parallel with the existing version. Please keep in mind that only one instance of FLS can be started. The prerequisite is that the existing system is a 64bit Windows, because since version 8.2 the FLS is a 64-bit application. You may use the following Windows versions:

- Windows Server (64-bit)
- Windows 11 (64-bit)
- Windows 10 (64-bit)
- Windows 8/8.1 (64-bit)
- Windows 7 (64-bit)

Please note that Microsoft no longer supports some versions of the above variants.

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1 The License Key File

Updating the Razorcat license server to version FLS 9.0.3 on your network server from older versions prior to version 8.2.6 requires an update of the license key file. If your company has a valid maintenance contract for TESSY, the person who is responsible for TESSY receives a request for a license migration and subsequently an updated license file automatically.

A license key for TESSY v5.1 is also valid for all previous TESSY v2.9, v3.x and v4.x versions. No changes are required for older TESSY installations to utilize an FLS 9.0.3.

Please download the latest standalone version of the Razorcat floating license server (for server installations) from

<https://www.razorcat.com/en/fls.html>

Customers with a current maintenance contract for TESSY should have received a migration e-mail with detailed instructions on how to update the FLS.

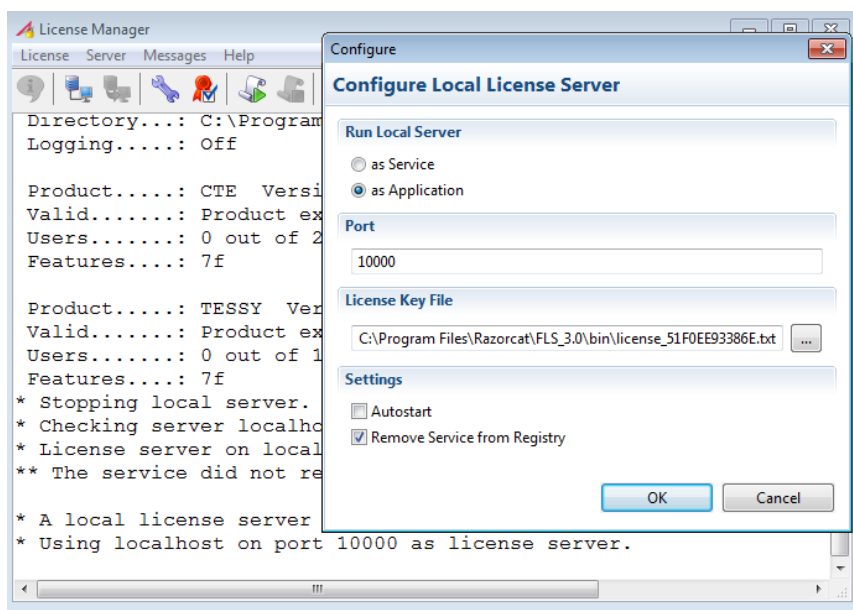
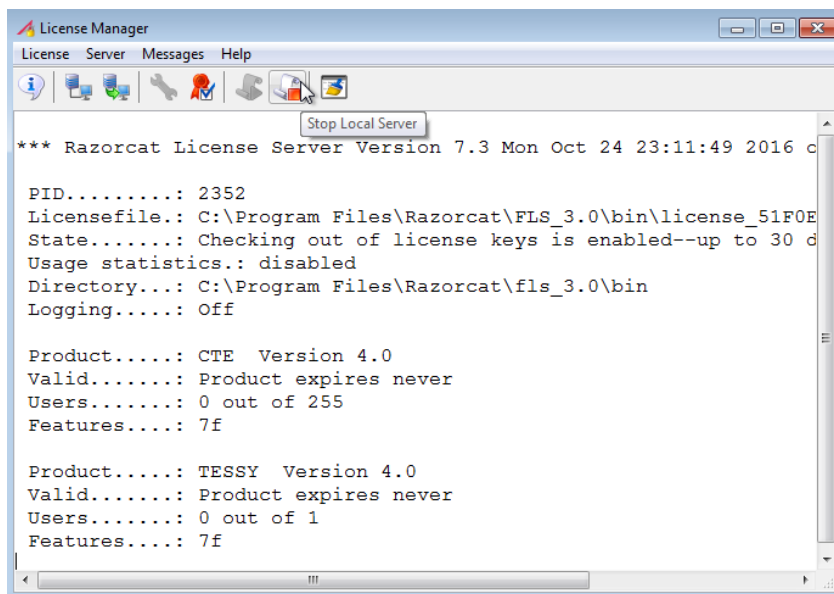
Once you have received your new license key file for TESSY, please proceed with the steps described below to install the new license.

Important Note: Always run the Floating License Manager (FLM) with explicit *administrator privileges* in order to start and configure the floating license server!

2 Deactivate Older FLS Versions

Important Note: You have to disable older instances of the FLS before configuring the FLS v9.0.3! You can run only one instance of an FLS on the same machine at once.

- Start the Floating License Manager (FLM) of TESSY v3.x/v4.x/v8.x with administrator privileges.
- Stop the Floating License Server. This can take a few minutes.
- Choose `Server|Configure and Remove Service` from Registry, deactivate `Autostart` and set `Run Local Server` as Application.



- Close the Floating License Manager.

3 Installing the FLS v9.0.3

Please refer to chapter 3 **Setup a Local License Server** of application note **License Management Guide**, which is found within the FLS installation directory in folder `help` or can be downloaded from

https://www.razorcat.com/files/files/tessy/fls/License_Management_Guide.pdf

4 Installing a TESSY Continuous Integration License

Since TESSY versions 4.1.34, 4.2.20, and 4.3.13 Razorcat provides continuous integration (TESSY CI) licenses, which are exclusively available for `tessyd`. The TESSY IDE cannot utilize this type of licenses. The minimum required Razorcat floating license server version is 8.2.6.

Regarding the Razorcat floating license server there is no configurational difference between a normal TESSY license and a TESSY CI license. All licenses are contained in one single license file. However, `tessyd` may require some additional configuration settings. Please contact sales@razorcat.com for more information about the pricing and terms. For technical notes refer to application note **License Management Guide**.

In case of problems please contact support@razorcat.com.