

License Key Installation Notice

Informatica provides license key files that you use to install PowerCenter. Informatica provides the PowerCenter Standard Edition or Advanced Edition license key file.

Informatica ships the PowerCenter license key files in different media based on the method that you used to get the PowerCenter installation files. You can get the PowerCenter installation files from one of the following locations:

- **FTP download.** If you get the PowerCenter installation files from an FTP download, the license key files are included as part of an email message.
- **Installation DVD.** If you receive the PowerCenter installation files on the DVD, the license key files are included on the PowerCenter License Key CD.

Contact Informatica Global Customer Support if you do not have the license key files. You provide a license key file when you install PowerCenter Services. You do not need a license key file to install the PowerCenter Client.

The license key enables the following features and options:

- PowerCenter options
- Connectivity
- Metadata Exchange options

When you install PowerCenter Services, the installation program creates a license object in the domain based on the license key you used for the installation. After you install, you can use the PowerCenter Administration Console to create additional license objects or assign a license object to additional application services. A single domain can contain multiple license objects.

If you receive a Proof of Concept (POC) temporary license and the license expires, you can purchase a full license to create a new license object in the PowerCenter domain. The expiration date for the license is listed in the POC agreement. The expiration date is also listed in the email message if you obtain the PowerCenter installation files from an FTP download. After installation, you can verify the expiration date in the Administration Console.

You can also update existing license objects with an incremental license key to enable additional features. For example, if you purchase the server grid option and receive an incremental license key, you can apply the incremental license key to an existing license object to enable the option.

You must assign a license object to an application service before you enable the service. For example, you must assign a license to the Integration Service before you can use the Integration Service to run a workflow. You do not need to reassign a license object after you update the license object with an incremental key.

For more information about managing licenses and license objects, see the *PowerCenter Administrator Guide*.