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Enhancements

Command-line option in Imadmin

A new command-line option ("-addDependencyFNLS") has been added in Imadmin on Windows.

Now in the Windows platform, if Imadmin is installed as a service using the "-addDependencyFNLS" commandline option (along with the "-installService" option), then the service will get installed with a dependency on FlexNet Licensing Service (32-bit or 64-bit depending on the type of Imadmin executable).

(FNP-15226)

Option to configure SOAP communication in Imadmin

When the Imadmin command prompt is used to add, delete and modify Imadmin users the SOAP protocol is used by default. A new Imadmin command line option "offlineupdate" is added to configure the user without any SOAP communication. Now, users will be directly added to the required configuration file. All previously running Imadmin instances must be closed before configuring users with the new command line option.

(FNP-19125)

lc_feat_list enhancement

In FNP API lc_feat_list, the flag LM_FLIST_ALL_FILES provides feature information about all the features from the license server. Some of these fetched features may be invalid as they are no longer served by the server. A new flag LM_FILTERLIST_ALL_FILES is introduced which will filter and only return valid served feature names.

(FNP-19289)

Username anonymity in REPORTLOG

If the variable HIDE_USER is declared in the options file with REPORTLOG, then any user name will be SHA2 hashed before being written to the encrypted REPORTLOG. The consequence of this is that FlexNet Manager will show the username in obfuscated form.

(FNP-18717)

Security Updates

Third-party library updates

OpenSSL Upgrade

OpenSSL has been upgraded to version 1.1.0h. (FNP-19318)

gSOAP upgrade in FNPCommsSoap

The commercial gSOAP version used by the FlexNet Publisher component FNPCommsSoap has been upgraded to 2.8.69.

(FNP-19378)

Apache Xerces-C upgrades

The version of Apache Xerces-C has been upgraded to 3.2.2.

(FNP-19994)

Dongle Updates

There are no dongle updates to report for FlexNet Publisher 11.16.2.

Platform Updates

11.16.2 Updates

Windows

The FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit for Windows has been tested on Windows Server 2019.

macOS/OS X

The FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit for macOS/OS X has been tested on macOS 10.14.

Integrated Products and Tested Versions

Product	Tested Version
FlexNet Operations	FlexNet Operations 2018 R1 (18.1.0)
FlexNet Manager for Engineering Applications	FlexNet Manager for Engineering Applications 2016 R2 SP1 (15.7.0)
FlexNet Operations Cloud	FlexNet Operations Cloud 2018 R2 (18.2.0)

11.16.1 Updates

Linux

PIE support

The FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkits for Linux now offers PIE support for vendor daemons and ARM architecture on Linux. (FNP-19082, FNP-19054)

SLES 15 support

64-bit Linux kits have been tested on SLES 15.

Dongles are not supported on systems running SLES 15. (FNP-19610, FNP-19618, and FNP-19619)

Solaris

New requirement for linking against librt.so on Solaris

On Solaris, code using the FlexNet Publisher libraries (client and server) must include librt.so (add -lrt to link command lines). The makefiles in the FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit for Solaris have been adjusted accordingly. (FNP-19192)

Integrated Products and Tested Versions

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FlexNet Operations	FlexNet Operations 2018 R1 (18.1.0)
FlexNet Manager for Engineering Applications	FlexNet Manager for Engineering Applications 2016 R2 SP1 (15.7.0)
FlexNet Operations Cloud	FlexNet Operations Cloud 2018 R2 (18.2.0)

11.16.0 Updates

Windows

The FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit for Windows has been tested on Visual Studio 2017 (15.7 update). (FNP-18867)

Linux

PIE support

The FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkits for Linux support building client-side executables and utilities as Position-Independent Executables (PIE). Limitation: PIE support is not yet available for vendor daemons and ARM architecture on Linux. (FNP-18909)

x86 Architecture

We test recent versions of SUSE Linux Enterprise Server, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, and Ubuntu Server (see C/ C++ Toolkits for specific versions). We do not test other Linux distributions, but would consider as minimum requirements for potential FlexNet Publisher compatibility on a Linux x86 distribution the following: LSB 4.0 compliance and GLIBC-2.12 and Kernel 2.6.32. Dongles are not supported on Ubuntu.

AArch64 Architecture

Minimum requirements for potential FlexNet Publisher compatibility on Linux distributions are GLIBC-2.17 and Kernel 4.4.

Imadmin Platforms

lmadmin is now available as a 64-bit application for all supported lmadmin platforms (FNP-17125, FNP-18383; Salesforce case 01270591).

Integrated Products and Tested Versions

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FlexNet Operations	FlexNet Operations 2018 R1 (18.1.0)
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11.15.1 Updates

Linux

x86 Architecture

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Dongles are not supported on Ubuntu. (FNP-17679)

ARM Architecture

In this release, FlexNet Publisher introduces the arm64_linux kit for Linux support on AArch64. RHEL and SLES, but not Ubuntu, are supported with this new kit. See the System Requirements section.

Integrated Products and Tested Versions

Product	Tested Version
FlexNet Operations	FlexNet Operations 2017 R4 (17.4.0)
FlexNet Manager for Engineering Applications	FlexNet Manager for Engineering Applications 2016 R2 SP1 (15.7.0)
FlexNet Operations Cloud	FlexNet Operations Cloud 2018 R1 (18.1.0)

11.15.0 Updates

Windows

The FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit for Windows has been tested on Visual Studio 2017. (FNP-15995, Salesforce cases 01139627, 01136613)

Linux

We test recent versions of SUSE Linux Enterprise Server and Red Hat Enterprise Linux (see C/C++ Toolkits for specific versions). We do not test other Linux distributions, but would consider as minimum requirements for potential FlexNet Publisher compatibility on a Linux distribution the following: LSB 4.0 compliance and GLIBC-2.7 and Kernel 2.6.27 (FNP-17765).

For the first time, the FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit for Linux has been tested on Ubuntu. Testing was performed against Ubuntu 16. Ubuntu support is experimental in this release.

macOS/OS X

The FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit for macOS/OS X has been tested on macOS 10.13.

Integrated Products and Tested Versions

Product	Tested Version
FlexNet Operations	FlexNet Operations 2017 R4 (17.4.0)
FlexNet Manager for Engineering Applications	FlexNet Manager for Engineering Applications 2016 R2 SP1 (15.7.0)
FlexNet Operations Cloud	FlexNet Operations Cloud 2017 R4

11.14.1 Updates

Windows

Windows Server 2016 has been tested in this release.

Linux

We test recent versions of SUSE Linux Enterprise Server and Red Hat Enterprise Linux (see C/C++ Toolkits for specific versions). We do not test other Linux distributions, but would consider as minimum requirements for potential FlexNet Publisher compatibility on a Linux distribution the following: LSB 4.0 compliance and GLIBC-2.7 and Kernel 2.6.27 (FNP-15725).

macOS/OS X

FlexNet Publisher has been tested on macOS 10.12.

Integrated Products and Tested Versions

Product	Tested Version
FlexNet Operations	FlexNet Operations 2016 R3 16.3.0
FlexNet Manager for Engineering Applications	FlexNet Manager for Engineering Applications 2016 R1 (15.6.0)
FlexNet Operations Cloud	FlexNet Operations Cloud 2016 R4

Resolved Issues

This release of the FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit resolves the following issues. (Numbers in parentheses indicate the Flexera issue reference number as well as the Salesforce reference number, if applicable.)

Resolved General Issues

Lmgrd and Vendor Daemon security vulnerabilities

Four vulnerabilities were reported by Kaspersky Lab ICS-CERT, three of which could be exploited to cause a denial of service (DoS) and one of which could potentially allow execution of arbitrary code (although an exploit to verify this has not been seen). These vulnerabilities affect lmgrd and the vendor daemon, in all platforms. (They do not affect lmadmin or clients.)

The vulnerabilities have been resolved in this release. It is recommended to upgrade both lmgrd and the vendor daemon.

(FNP-19496)

Resolved Issues Specific to License File-Based Licensing

Vendor Daemon CPU utilization on HP-UX

On HP-UX, both 1mgrd and vendor daemon showed 100% CPU utilization during checkout and checkin of licenses from a FlexEnabled client. These have been resolved in this release.

(FNP-19681)

Resolved Issues Specific to Trusted Storage–Based Licensing

Lmremove utility enhancement

The utility Imremove has been enhanced to work for concurrent features served out from a trusted storage location.

(FNP-9422; Salesforce cases 00125001, 00506252, 00454508, 01152043, 00601731)

Resolved Imadmin, Imgrd, and Utility Issues

Client re-authentication following reread of options file

Previously on a server reread, any changes to the options file were only applied to post-reread checkout requests. However, for pre-reread clients, the changes were not applied. These clients would continue to use the licenses, which in some cases could lead to license leakage (for example, when changing the RESERVE option; see FNP-7322). As a result, Imstat reported that more licenses are in use than the total count of available licenses on the server (FNP-14494).

Now, the active client list is dynamically authenticated against any options file changes, with an exception of borrowed licenses or DUP_VENDOR clients, after every server reread.

If required, licenses can be claimed back from post-reread restricted users (in case of EXCLUDE). In addition, reservation rights shall be reshuffled based on validity (in case of RESERVE). Hence, lmstat now states the correct and expected output.

This re-authentication mechanism also applies to trusted-storage licenses.

(FNP-7322, FNP-14494, FNP-17481; Salesforce cases 00238270, 01507440, 00940050, 00952822, 01323143)

For more information, see Imreread limitations.

User group is re-read for USER_BASED licenses (post ls_user_based_reread_delay)

Previously, when a GROUP for USER_BASED licenses was defined in the options file, Imreread failed to reread the changes in the group entries. Now, after the delay enforced by the vendor variable ls_user_based_reread_delay, the user group will be re-read and the licensing rights will be provided accordingly.

(FNP-10448; Salesforce cases 00511537, 00747948, 01477715)

PACKAGE and SUITE_RESERVED keyword (MAX option not supported)

For SUITE_RESERVED licensing, since MAX keyword is not applicable for 'package' itself, a warning message is displayed.

"Warning: For SUITE_RESERVED licensing, MAX keyword is not supported for package 'SRpkg', but only for respective components".

(FNP-19381; Salesforce case 01617870)

Known Issues

Known Dongle Issues

FLEXID10 dongle driver issue

FLEXID10 dongles may not work correctly with the latest v6.40 driver on VMware hypervisors. This issue has been identified on both Windows and Linux platforms with a dongle connected using a USB passthrough on VMware ESXi and on VMware Workstation. The problem has been reported to Wibu. As a temporary workaround, use the previous version v6.32 driver on VMware hypervisors.

(FNP-17284, FNP-16819)

FLEXID10 uninstaller issue

While uninstalling the FLEXID10 (Wibu) driver (v6.40) on macOS/OS X platforms, the uninstaller does not remove libwkextmac.dylib from the default installer location (/usr/local/lib).

(FNP-16412)

FLEXID9 dongle hostid not fetched

On some occasions, the FLEXID9 dongle hostid is not fetched on SuSE Linux 12 SP3 platforms when the machine is accessed remotely.

As a workaround, restart hasplmd.service using the following command:

sudo systemctl restart hasplmd.service

(FNP-19708)

Known Imadmin Issues

Event Viewer not displaying server details

On a 64-bit Windows 1madmin kit, the Event Viewer fails to display the 1madmin server details. As a workaround, open EventLogAdd.reg and replace

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\Eventlog\Application\ lmadmin_LicenseServer64]

with

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\Eventlog\Application\ lmadmin_LicenseServer].

(FNP-19582)

Imadmin silent installer not displaying required error message

When a non-root user attempts to install lmadmin in the default location, the installer can hang.

(FNP-6942)

Error when installing lmadmin as a service on Windows with multibyte characters in the install path

lmadmin may not run correctly if installed as a service to a path with multibyte characters.

(FNP-11879; Salesforce case 00830014)

Error when running Imadmin on SuSE Linux 11 SP4

An error will occur when trying to run 1madmin on SuSE Linux 11 SP4, because the OpenLDAP shared libraries packaged with 1madmin are not suitable for this platform.

To run lmadmin on SuSE Linux 11 SP4, remove the files libldap* and liblber* that are located in the same directory as the lmadmin executable, or move these files to a different directory. The lmadmin executable will then use the system-supplied versions of these libraries.

(FNP-19151)

Known Issues Specific to License File-Based Licensing

LM_FILTERLIST_ALL_FILES limitations

When using multiple vendors, the newly introduced flag "LM_FILTERLIST_ALL_FILES" lists the set of features being served by the vendor, with which client is built.

(FNP-20065)

Any USER_BASED licenses which are yet to be served by the license server are listed as "available/being served" through the newly introduced flag, "LM_FILTERLIST_ALL_FILES".

(FNP-20056)

Imdiag displaying incorrect output when multiple vendors are served by a single License Server Manager

If multiple vendor daemons are served by a single license server manager (such as lmgrd), lmdiag shows an incorrect error message "No such feature exists" for features that are served by one of the valid daemons.

(FNP-19617; Salesforce case 01202287)

Imreread limitations

Vendor Daemon crash is observed when attempting to remove the clients from the server through a re-read (manual/automatic) authentication where multiple licenses for the same feature are checked out from the server using different checkout data using a single job handle.

(FNP-20099; Salesforce case 01757360)

When a single job checks out multiple licenses of different features/pools, post re-read if one or more of the supported feature is dropped, then all the existing checkouts will go through the process of reconnection. If any jobs are queued for the same features, they may consume the released licenses.

After re-read, when a single license pool cannot serve all the licenses to a reconnecting client (partial checked out license is upgraded before the re-read), client will exit unless it is a bulk checkout scenario.

(FNP-19625, FNP-19623)

Known Issues Specific to Trusted Storage–Based Licensing

Borrow activation to a Linux client causes a crash

The **flxActBorrowActivate** function crashes when server trusted storage contains an INCREMENT line before a PACKAGE line. However, FlexNet Operations does not produce licenses in this configuration.

(FNP-10437; Salesforce case 00506917)

Known Java Issues

Limitation of queuing in Java clients

When a Java client is set to queueing with the Synch_queue option, the clients get queued even when there are no licenses available while it waits for SOCKET_READ_TIMEOUT for 20 seconds. The licenses get dequeued when there is no response from the server, then exits throwing LM_CANTRECEIVE FlexlmException.

(FNP-11414; Salesforce cases 00753089, 01026773)

Known Linux Issues

Shared libraries limitations

Some of the FNP shared libraries use a non-LSB compliant interface*(__tls_get_addr*) which is not supported by a few of the older version of GLIBC.

This creates an issue when GLIBC doesn't have this interface(__tls_get_addr). However, most of the supported Linux distributions come with GLIBC library which has the definition for this interface.

(FNP-20096)

System Requirements

Tested Platforms

The following sections describe the platforms tested with the FlexNet Publisher 2018 R4 (11.16.2) Licensing Toolkits.

- C/C++ Toolkits
- Java Toolkits
- Detailed Platform Information
- Toolkits That Support Prepped Trusted Configuration
- Virtualization
- Tested Cloud Environments

A list of supported platforms can be found here: http://www.flexerasoftware.com/support/additional-support/end-of-life/flexnet-publisher.html

C/C++ Toolkits

The following platforms are tested. See the Detailed Platform Information section for more information about each platform.

Table 1 • 7	Tested Platforn	ns—C/C++	Toolkits
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Platform Type	Hardware Type	Operating System
AIX 32-bit	PowerPC	AIX 7.1 and 7.2
AIX 64-bit	PowerPC	AIX 7.1 and 7.2
HP-UX 64-bit	Intel Itanium	HP-UX B.11.31 U ia64
Linux 32-bit	x86	RHEL 6
Linux 32-bit	x64	RHEL 7
		SLES 11 SP4 and 12 SP3
Linux 64-bit	x64	RHEL 6 and 7
		SLES 11 SP4, SLES 12 SP3, and SLES 15
		Ubuntu 16.04, 18.04 and 18.10
Linux 64-bit	ARMv8-A (AArch64)	RHEL 7
		SLES 12 SP3 and SLES 15

Table 1 • Tested Platforms—C/C++ Toolkits

Platform Type	Hardware Type	Operating System
macOS/OS X 32-bit and	x86	macOS 10.14
64-bit	x64	macOS 10.13
Microsoft Windows 32-bit	x86	Windows 10
		Windows 7 SP1
		It is a best practice to run license servers on a server-based OS.
Microsoft Windows 32-bit	x64	Windows Server 2019
		Windows Server 2016
Microsoft Windows 64-bit	x64	Windows 10
		Windows 7 SP1
		Windows Server 2019
		Windows Server 2016
		It is a best practice to run license servers on a server-based OS.
Solaris 32-bit	SPARC 32-bit	Solaris 10 and 11
	x86	
Solaris 64-bit	SPARC 64-bit	Solaris 10 and 11
	x86-x64	

Java Toolkits

The following platforms have been tested. See Java Standard Edition in Detailed Platform Information for more information about this platform.

Table 2 • Tested Platforms—Java Toolkits

Platform Type	Hardware Type	Version
Oracle Java Development Kit	Solaris x86Solaris x64	Java Standard Edition 1.8
	 Solaris SPARC 32-bit Solaris SPARC 64-bit Windows x86 Windows x64 Linux x86 Linux x64 macOS x64 	Java Standard Edition 1.8 and 1.11

Detailed Platform Information

The following sections list the operating systems and their associated hardware platforms tested with FlexNet Publisher 2018 R4 (11.16.2). Each platform entry contains the following information:

- **Platform name**—The name that identifies this platform when used with the PLATFORMS keyword in a license file.
- **Package identifier**—The name of the toolkit package on Flexera's download site.
- **Tested compiler**—The compiler and version with which this package was tested. Choose a compiler for your development and build environment that is compatible with the one listed.
- Notes—Additional platform-specific notes that are useful for developing your FlexEnabled product.
- Security functionality—Denotes the level of security functionality your toolkit supports. This information is useful when you implement trusted storage-based licensing in your product. See *Programming Reference for Trusted Storage-Based Licensing* for details.
- Click a link to access platform details:
 - Microsoft Windows 32-bit
 - Linux 32-bit
 - ARMv8-A (AArch64)
 - Solaris 32-bit
 - AIX 32-bit

- Microsoft Windows 64-bit
- Linux 64-bit
- macOS/OS X 32-bit and 64-bit
- Solaris 64-bit
- AIX 64-bit

• Java Standard Edition

• HP-UX 64-bit

Microsoft Windows 32-bit

The following table lists information about the Microsoft Windows 32-bit systems tested with the FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit:

Platform Name	i86_n
Package Identifier	i86_n3
Tested Compiler	 Visual Studio 2017 (15.9) Visual Studio 2015 Update 3 Visual Studio 2013 Update 5
Notes	 Imadmin is supported in this toolkit. Multiple Ethernet hostids are supported. Short-code transactions are supported. Prepped Trusted Configuration is supported. Tested virtual machine platforms include: VMware Workstation 14.1.1 VMware ESXi 6.5 and 6.7 Microsoft Windows Server 2016 Hyper-V Microsoft Windows 10 Hyper-V Citrix XenServer 7.5 and 7.6 Oracle Virtual Box 5.2.18 QEMU-KVM (Host OS: CentOS 7.5) Hypervisor: qemu-kvm-ev-2.10.0 Hypervisor Services: libvirt-daemon-kvm-3.9.0-14 Virtual Machine Manager: vmm v1.4.3
Toolkit Functionality	Licensing based on license files or trusted storage.
Security Functionality	Support for tamper-resistant applications. The toolkit is labeled as <i>standard</i> .

Microsoft Windows 64-bit

The following table lists information about the Microsoft Windows 64-bit systems tested with the FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit:

Platform Name	x64_n
Package Identifier	x64_n6
Tested Compiler	 Visual Studio 2017 (15.9) Visual Studio 2015 Update 3 Visual Studio 2013 Update 5
Notes	 Imadmin is supported using its 64-bit binary. While the 32-bit Imadmin binary (contained in the x86_n3 toolkit) continues to be supported on 64-bit systems, Flexera recommends using the 64-bit binary on 64-bit systems.
	Multiple Ethernet hostids are supported.
	Short-code transactions are supported.
	• Prepped Trusted Configuration is supported.
	• The lmtools utility cannot interact with the license server manager (lmgrd) when lmgrd is run as a service.
	Tested virtual machine platforms include:
	VMware Workstation 14.1.1
	VMware ESXi 6.5 and 6.7
	Microsoft Windows Server 2016 Hyper-V
	Microsoft Windows 10 Hyper-V
	Citrix XenServer 7.5 and 7.6
	Oracle Virtual Box 5.2.18
	QEMU-KVM (Host OS: CentOS 7.5)
	Hypervisor: qemu-kvm-ev-2.10.0
	Hypervisor Services: libvirt-daemon-kvm-3.9.0-14
	• Virtual Machine Manager: vmm v1.4.3
	Parallels Desktop 14.1.0 for MAC 10.14
Toolkit Functionality	Licensing based on license files or trusted storage.
Security Functionality	Support for tamper-resistant applications. The toolkit is labeled as <i>standard</i> .

Linux 32-bit

The following table lists information about the Linux 32-bit systems tested with the FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit:

Platform Name	i86_lsb
Package Identifier	i86_lsb
Tested Compiler	For x86: • gcc 4.8.5 (RHEL 7) • gcc 4.4.7 (RHEL 6) • gcc 4.8.5 (SLES 12 SP3) • gcc 4.3.4 (SLES 11 SP4)
Notes	 Imadmin is supported using its 32-bit binary. Multiple Ethernet hostids are supported. Short-code transactions are supported. Prepped Trusted Configuration is supported. Tested virtual machine platforms include: VMware ESXi 6.5 and 6.7 VMware Workstation 14.1.1 Microsoft Windows Server 2016 Hyper-V Microsoft Windows 10 Hyper-V Citrix XenServer 7.5 and 7.6 Oracle Virtual Box 5.2.18 QEMU-KVM (Host OS: CentOS 7.5) Hypervisor: qemu-kvm-ev-2.10.0 Hypervisor Services: libvirt-daemon-kvm-3.9.0-14 Virtual Machine Manager: vmm v1.4.3 Parallels Desktop 14.1.0 for MAC 10.14
Toolkit Functionality	Licensing based on license files or trusted storage.
Security Functionality	Support for tamper-resistant applications. The toolkit is labeled as <i>standard</i> .

Linux 64-bit

The following table lists information about the Linux 64-bit systems tested with the FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit:

Platform Name	x64_lsb
Package Identifier	x64_lsb
Tested Compiler	For x64:
	• gcc 4.8.5 (RHEL 7)
	• gcc 4.4.7 (RHEL 6)
	• gcc 7.3.1 (SLES 15)
	• gcc 4.8.5 (SLES 12 SP3)
	• gcc 4.3.4 (SLES 11 SP4)
	• gcc 7.3.0 (Ubuntu 18.04)
	• gcc 5.4.0 (Ubuntu 16.04)
Notes	• lmadmin is supported using its 64-bit binary.
	• Multiple Ethernet hostids are supported.
	• Short-code transactions are supported.
	• Prepped Trusted Configuration is supported (x64_lsb only).
	• No dongle support on SLES 15
	• Tested virtual machine platforms include:
	VMware ESXi 6.5 and 6.7
	VMware Workstation 14.1.1
	Microsoft Windows Server 2016 Hyper-V
	Microsoft Windows 10 Hyper-V
	Citrix XenServer 7.5 and 7.6
	Oracle Virtual Box 5.2.18
	QEMU-KVM (Host OS: CentOS 7.5)
	• Hypervisor: qemu-kvm-ev-2.10.0
	Hypervisor Services: libvirt-daemon-kvm-3.9.0-14
	 Virtual Machine Manager: vmm v1.4.3
	Parallels Desktop 14.1.0 for MAC 10.14
Toolkit Functionality	Licensing based on license files or trusted storage.

	Support for tamper-resistant applications. The toolkit is labeled as <i>standard</i> .
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ARMv8-A (AArch64)

The following table lists information about the ARMv8-A (AArch64) systems tested with the FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit:

Platform Name	arm64_linux
Package Identifier	arm64_linux
Tested Compiler	 gcc 4.8.5 (RHEL 7.4) gcc 7.3.1 (SLES 15)
Notes	 Imadmin is not supported in this toolkit No VM detection or VMID hostid support No dongle support No trusted storage support
Toolkit Functionality	Licensing based on license files.
Security Functionality	No support for tamper-resistant applications. The toolkit is labeled as <i>notr</i> .

macOS/OS X 32-bit and 64-bit

The following table lists information about the macOS/OS X 32- and 64-bit systems tested with the FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit:

Platform Name	• x86 - i86_mac
	• x64 - x64_mac
	Note • x86 - i86_mac only on <i>OS X 10.13</i>
Package Identifier	 universal_mac10_applelibcpp
Tested Compiler	• Xcode 10.1
	• Xcode 9.4.1
	• Apple LLVM version 9.1.0 (clang-902.0.39.2)
	• Apple LLVM version 10.0.0 (clang-1000.11.45.5)

Notes	• The universal toolkit contains both the x86 and x64 lmadmin binaries and their installers. An x64-only lmadmin installer and archive are available separately.
	• Multiple Ethernet hostids are not supported.
	• Short-code transactions are supported.
	• Prepped Trusted Configuration is supported.
	• For building requirements, see Requirements for Building the macOS/OS X Licensing Toolkit.
Toolkit Functionality	Licensing based on license files or trusted storage.
Security Functionality	Support for tamper-resistant applications. The toolkit is labeled as <i>standard</i> .

Requirements for Building the macOS/OS X Licensing Toolkit

When building the FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit on macOS/OS X platforms, use an appropriate Apple development environment:

- For macOS 10.14, use Xcode 10.1
- For macOS 10.13, use Xcode 9.4.1

The supplied makefiles build a universal Licensing Toolkit that can be used to produce FlexEnabled applications of the following types (all contained within a single FAT binary):

- 32-bit Intel—Runs on OS X 10.13
- 64-bit Intel—Runs on OS X 10.13 or later on Intel 64-bit platforms

Required macOS/OS X SDKs

An SDK appropriate to the macOS/OS X version must be available on the machine where you are building the Licensing Toolkit:

- For macOS 10.13, use xcode-select --print-path to obtain the correct path and choose 10.13 SDK path
- For macOS 10.14, use xcode-select --print-path to obtain the correct path and choose 10.14 SDK path

Solaris 32-bit

The following table lists information about the Solaris 32-bit systems tested with the FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit:

Platform Name	• x86_sol (on x86)
	• sun4_u (on SPARC 32-bit)
Package Identifier	• x86_sol10 (on x86)
	• sun4_u10 (on SPARC 32-bit)

Tested Compiler	For x86:
	• cc (Sun C) 5.12
	• cc (Sun C) 5.13
	• cc (Sun C) 5.14
	• cc (Sun C) 5.15
	For SPARC 32-bit:
	• cc (Sun C) 5.14
	• cc (Sun C) 5.15
Notes	• Imadmin is supported in this toolkit.
	• Synchronous I/O multiplexing, via select, is supported for up to 65,535 file descriptors.
	• The number of system semaphore arrays can become exhausted.
	 Shared objects might not run when compiled with gcc on SPARC 32-bit.
	• Multiple Ethernet hostids are not supported.
	• Prepped Trusted Configuration is supported.
Toolkit Functionality	Licensing based on license files or trusted storage.
Security Functionality	Support for tamper-resistant applications. The toolkit is labeled as <i>standard</i> .

Solaris 64-bit

The following table lists information about the Solaris 64-bit systems tested with the FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit:

Platform Name	• x64_sun (on x64)
	• sun64_u (on SPARC 64-bit)
Package Identifier	• x64_sun10 (on x64)
	• sun64_u10 (on SPARC 64-bit)

Tested Compiler	For x64:
	• cc (Sun C) 5.12
	• cc (Sun C) 5.13
	• cc (Sun C) 5.14
	• cc (Sun C) 5.15
	For SPARC 64-bit:
	• cc (Sun C) 5.14
	• cc (Sun C) 5.15
Notes	• Imadmin is supported using its 64-bit binary. While the 32-bit Imadmin binary (contained in the x86_sun and sun64_u toolkits) continues to be supported on 64-bit systems, Flexera recommends using the 64-bit binary on 64-bit systems.
	 Shared objects might not run when compiled with gcc on SPARC 64-bit.
	• Multiple Ethernet hostids are not supported.
	• Prepped Trusted Configuration is supported.
Toolkit Functionality	Licensing based on license files or trusted storage.
Security Functionality	Support for tamper-resistant applications. The toolkit is labeled as <i>standard</i> .

AIX 32-bit

The following table lists information about the AIX 32-bit systems tested with the FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit:

Platform Name	ppc_u	
Package Identifier	ppc_u5 (on PowerPC™)	
Tested Compiler	PowerPC cc (IBM XLC): 11.1 (AIX 7.1) and 13.1.3 (AIX 7.2)	
Notes	 Imadmin is supported in this toolkit. Short-code transactions are not supported. Prepped Trusted Configuration is not supported. The AIX FlexNet Publisher client libraries are PIC by default; therefore, only one version of these libraries is provided in the toolkit. Java SDK is not supported. 	

Toolkit Functionality	Licensing based on license files or trusted storage.	
Security Functionality	No support for tamper-resistant applications. The toolkit is labeled as <i>notr</i> .	

AIX 64-bit

The following table lists information about the AIX 64-bit systems tested with the FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit:

Platform Name	rs64_u		
Package Identifier	rs64_u5 (on PowerPC™)		
Tested Compiler	PowerPC cc (IBM XLC): 11.1 (AIX 7.1) and 13.1.3 (AIX 7.2)		
Notes	 lmadmin is supported using its 64-bit binary. While the 32-bit lmadmin binary (contained in the ppc_u toolkit) continues to be supported on 64-bit systems, Flexera recommends using the 64-bit binary on 64-bit systems. 		
	• Short-code transactions are not supported.		
	• Prepped Trusted Configuration is not supported.		
	• You must use ar -X64 and strip -X64 on this platform.		
	• The AIX FlexNet Publisher client libraries are PIC by default; therefore only one version of these libraries is provided in the toolkit.		
	• Java SDK is not supported.		
Toolkit Functionality	Licensing based on license files or trusted storage.		
Security Functionality	No support for tamper-resistant applications. The toolkit is labeled as <i>notr</i> .		

Java Standard Edition

The following table lists information about the Java Standard Edition systems tested with the FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit:

Platform Name	java
Package Identifier	Not applicable
Tested Compiler	JDK 8 and 11 (JDK 11 is not supported on Solaris x86 and x64)

Notes	Implements the FlexNet Licensing for Java client library only.	
	• Requires a C development environment.	
	• Requires tamper-resistant licenses (TRL) to be enabled.	
Toolkit Functionality	Licensing based on license files or trusted storage.	
Security Functionality	No support for tamper-resistant applications. The toolkit is labeled as <i>notr</i> .	

HP-UX 64-bit

The following table lists information about the HP-UX 64-bit systems tested with the FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkit:

Platform Name	it64_hp (on Intel Itanium)		
Package Identifier	it64_hp11i (on Intel Itanium)		
Tested Compiler	Intel Itanium HP C/aC++ B3910B A.06.12		
	TF C/aC++ B3510B A.00.12		
Notes	• Imadmin has not been tested in this toolkit.		
	• On Intel Itanium, use the lmhostid utility to determine the hostid. This returns the machine identification and is equivalent to the identification returned by the HP_UX command getconf CS_PARTITION_IDENT. For example:		
	>lmhostid >The FlexNet Licensing host ID of this machine is "ID_STRING=9c788319-db72-d411-af62-0060b05e4c05"		
	Older methods of obtaining the hostid that return the Ethernet address are still supported, but may fail on some systems. The older methods include:		
	<pre>>uname -i (returns decimal hostid) >lmhostid -long (returns hexidecimal hostid) </pre>		
	• Multi-threaded licensing libraries are available on Intel Itanium.		
Toolkit Functionality	Licensing based on license files.		

Toolkits That Support Prepped Trusted Configuration

Toolkit platforms that support prepped Trusted Configuration (and therefore server-side local trial ASRs) include the following:

- i86_lsb (32-bit Linux)
- x64_lsb (64-bit Linux)
- i86_n3 (32-bit Windows)
- x64_n6 (64-bit Windows)
- sun4_u10 (32-bit Solaris SPARC)
- sun64_u10 (64-bit Solaris SPARC)
- x86_sol10 (32-bit Solaris Intel)
- x64_sun10 (64-bit Solaris Intel)
- universal_mac10 (Universal Mac)

Virtualization

The following picture illustrates how the FlexNet licensing server or a FlexEnabled application operates within a Virtualization stack. The table below the picture lists the Virtualization stacks that have been tested with FlexNet Publisher.



Use the following table to determine the tested Virtualization stacks.

Table 3 • Tested Virtualization Stacks

FlexNet Publisher Architecture	Guest OS	Hypervisor
i86_n, x64_n	Windows 7 SP1	VMware ESXi 6.5 and 6.7
		Citrix XenServer 7.5 and 7.6
		VMware Workstation 14.1.1
		Oracle VirtualBox 5.2.18
		QEMU-KVM
		PARALLELS
	Windows 10	VMware ESXi 6.5 and 6.7
		Citrix XenServer 7.5 and 7.6
		VMware Workstation 14.1.1
		Oracle VirtualBox 5.2.18
		PARALLELS
		QEMU_KVM
i86_n, x64_n	Windows 10	Microsoft Hyper-V from Windows Server 2016
	Windows 7 SP1	Microsoft Hyper-V from Windows 10 Pro
	Windows Server 2019	
	Windows Server 2016	VMware ESXi 6.5 and 6.7
	Windows Server 2019	Citrix XenServer 7.5 and 7.6
		PARALLELS
		QEMU-KVM
i86_lsb	RHEL 6 and 7	VMware ESXi 6.5 and 6.7
	SLES 11 SP4 and SLES 12 SP3	VMware Workstation 14.1.1
		Citrix XenServer 7.5 and 7.6
		QEMU-KVM
		Microsoft Hyper-V from Windows Server 2016
		Microsoft Hyper-V from Windows 10 Pro
		PARALLELS
		Oracle VirtualBox 5.2.18

Table 3 • Tested Virtualization Stacks

FlexNet Publisher Architecture	Guest OS	Hypervisor
x64 _lsb	RHEL 6 and 7	VMware ESXi 6.5 and 6.7
	SLES 11 SP4, SLES 12 SP3, and SLES 15	VMware Workstation 14.1.1
and SLES 15		Citrix XenServer 7.5and 7.6
		QEMU-KVM
		Microsoft Hyper-V from Windows Server 2016
		Microsoft Hyper-V from Windows 10 Pro
		PARALLELS
		Oracle VirtualBox 5.2.18

Note •

- Supported hostids in guest operating systems are ETHER (server and client) and, for all hypervisors other than Parallels and Hyper-V, VM_UUID (server only). See the white paper, "Understanding Virtualization Features in FlexNet Publisher", for more information.
- It is a best practice to run license servers on a server-based OS.
- For Windows and Linux certificate applications, the FlexNet Licensing Service needs to be installed for VM_UUID hostid to be extracted.

Tested Cloud Environments

Use the following table to determine guest operating systems and hostids that have been tested with FlexNet Publisher in the specified cloud environment.

FlexNet Publisher Architecture	Tested OS	Cloud Platform	Host ID
i86_n, x64_n	• Windows Server 2016	Google Cloud	License servers:
	• Windows 10	Microsoft Azure	VM_UUID
			FlexEnabled clients:
			ETHER

Table 4 • Tested Cloud Environments

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FlexNet Publisher Architecture	Tested OS	Cloud Platform	Host ID
i86_n, x64_n	• Windows Server 2016	Amazon EC2	License servers:
	• Windows 10		VM UUID (previously AMZN_IID) AMZN_EIP
			FlexEnabled clients:
			AMZN_IID
			ETHER
i86_lsb, x64_lsb	• RHEL 6 and 7	Google Cloud	License servers:
	• SLES 11 SP4 and 12 SP3	Microsoft Azure	VM_UUID
			FlexEnabled clients:
			AMZN_IID
			ETHER
i86_lsb, x64_lsb	• RHEL 6 and 7	Amazon EC2	License servers:
	• SLES 11 SP4 and 12 SP3		AMZN_EIP or VM_UUID
			FlexEnabled clients:
			AMZN_IID
			ETHER

Note •

- Google Cloud, Amazon EC2 and Microsoft Azure can all use VM_UUID. VM_UUID is equivalent to AMZN_IID on EC2, Google Instance ID on Google and SMBIOS UUID on Azure
- AMZN_IID is superseded by VM_UUID for server-line hostid, but unlike VM_UUID is supported for feature-line hostid.
- For Windows and Linux certificate applications, the FlexNet Licensing Service needs to be installed for cloud hostids (VM_UUID, AMZN_EIP, AMZN_IID) to be extracted.

System Requirements for Imadmin

The following sections describe tested platforms and requirements for lmadmin:

- Tested Platforms
- Additional System Requirements
- Tested Browsers

Note • Imadmin installers are no longer packaged within FlexNet Publisher kit archives, and must be downloaded separately.

Tested Platforms

lmadmin has been tested on the following platforms.

Table 5	Tested	lmadmin	Platforms
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Platform Architecture	Processor Type	Operating System
AIX 32-bit	PowerPC	AIX 7.1 and 7.2
AIX 64-bit	PowerPC	AIX 7.1 and 7.2
Linux 32-bit	x86	RHEL 6
Linux 32-bit	x64	RHEL 7 SLES 11 SP4 and 12 SP3
Linux 64-bit	x64	RHEL 6 and 7 SLES 11 SP4, SLES 12 SP3, and SLES 15 Ubuntu 16.04, 18.04 and 18.10
macOS/OS X 32-bit and 64-bit	x86 x64	macOS 10.14 macOS 10.13
Microsoft Windows 32-bit	x86	Windows 10 Windows 7 SP1 It is a best practice to run license servers on a server-based OS.
Microsoft Windows 32-bit	x64	Windows Server 2019 Windows Server 2016
Microsoft Windows 64-bit	x64	Windows 10 Windows 7 SP1 Windows Server 2019 Windows Server 2016 It is a best practice to run license servers on a server-based OS.

Table 5 • Tested lmadmin Platforms

Platform Architecture	Processor Type	Operating System
Solaris 32-bit	SPARC 32-bit x86	Solaris 10 and 11
Solaris 64-bit	SPARC 64-bit x86-x64	Solaris 10 and 11

Note • The FlexNet Publisher Licensing Toolkits for 64-bit platforms supply 64-bit Imadmin binaries. Flexera recommends their use on 64-bit platforms. Separate 32-bit Imadmin installers and binary archives are also available and can be used on 64-bit platforms if necessary.

Additional System Requirements

lmadmin has these additional requirements:

- To use 1madmin on Windows platforms, the relevant Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 SP1 Redistributable Package must be installed.
- The 1madmin installer requires that JRE 1.6 or later (for macOS/OS X: JRE 1.7 or later) is installed. If the JRE is not already present on the machine, it must be installed separately, because it is not bundled with the 1madmin installer.

Tested Browsers

lmadmin is tested on the following Web browsers:

- Red Hat Linux—Mozilla Firefox 46.x, Google Chrome 61.x
- Windows—Microsoft Internet Explorer 11, Microsoft Edge
- macOS/OS X—Apple Safari 6.x and 11

Deprecated Features and Commands

Table 6 •	Deprecated	Features and	Commands
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Deprecated Features and Commands	Comments	
Console mode on 1madmin installation on macOS/ OS X	On macOS/OS X, the 1madmin installer no longer supports Console mode.	
Non-multithreaded libraries	<pre>The following UNIX client libraries used with applications that do not use native multithreaded libraries have been deprecated: liblmgr_nomt_pic.a liblmgr_nomt_pic_trl.a liblmgr_nomt.a liblmgr_nomt_trl.a</pre>	
License Generator toolkit	License Generator toolkit is end-of-life. Instead, the responsegen shared object API has been exposed; see the example .\examples\activation\responsegen\ResponseGenA pi.c.	
AMZN_IID, HPV_UUID, VMW_UUID	Replaced by VM_UUID	
lmbind & LMB_* hostids	lmbind is no longer packaged with FlexNet Publisher archives. Imbind sections have been removed from documentation	
VMW_* and HPV_* hostids	It is better to have a hostid that is effective in both physical and virtual systems. As an example, we would recommend ETHER instead of VMW_ETHER (on VMware guests) or HPV_ETHER (on Hyper-V guests)	
Non trial-id trial ASRs	ASRs which do not use a trial-id are subject to an issue where deleting trusted storage means no further (non trial-id) ASRs can be loaded. Trial-id ASRs were invented to solve this issue.	
License keys and default strength signatures	License keys have been documented as obsolete for several years. Signatures of type LM_STRENGTH_LICENSE_KEY and LM_STRENGTH_LICENSE_DEFAULT are easily cracked. Flexera strongly recommends that new license files use TRL-strength signatures and that updated clients link with the 'trl-only' (lmgr_trl.lib) library.	

Table 6 • Deprecated Features and Commands

Deprecated Features and Commands	Comments
CVD (Common Vendor Daemon)	Other than for producers who have legacy licensing applications using CVD, this feature is no longer supported. Consequently CVD sections have been removed from documentation.
Decimal licenses and lc_convert API	Decimal licenses are deprecated. Consequently sections on decimal licenses and the lc_convert API have been removed from documentation.

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