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FlexNet Publisher Documents

The information described here will help you navigate the FlexNet Publisher documentation set and identify which document you need to accomplish your goal. It contains the following sections:

- Document Descriptions
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Document Descriptions

The following documents are available with this release:

Release Notes—Provides the most current FlexNet Publisher requirements and information about the latest changes to the product.

Installation Guide—Describes how to download and install the Licensing toolkit from the Flexera download site.

Getting Started with License File–Based Licensing—Contains information for readers who are new to license file–based licensing using FlexNet Publisher. It includes an evaluation procedure that introduces licensing concepts from both the software publisher and end-user's perspective.

Getting Started with Trusted Storage–Based Licensing—Provides an introduction to trusted storage–based licensing using FlexNet Publisher. It includes step-by-step instructions for using the example files packaged in the Licensing toolkits. These examples demonstrate how FlexNet Publisher can be used to provide various license models.

Development Environment Guide—Describes how to integrate the toolkit into the development environment, build a production licensing toolkit, and distribute a FlexEnabled application containing licensing components. This document is intended to be used by build or packaging engineers who are building and packaging the licensing solution. It is also intended for developers who are setting up their development environment.

Programming Reference for License File–Based Licensing—Contains information about license file–based licensing. (You should also read the document *Getting Started with License File–Based Licensing* to understand the basic concepts of FlexNet Licensing if you have not previously used it).

Programming Reference for Trusted Storage–Based Licensing—Contains information about licensing using trusted storage. (If you have not previously used this capability, you should also read *Getting Started with Trusted Storage–Based Licensing* to understand the basic concepts about trusted storage.)

C/C++ Function Reference—Summarizes and describes all publicly available C/C++ functions in the Licensing toolkit libraries. This document is intended to be used by developers who are programming a licensing solution.

Licensing for Java Programming Reference Guide—Contains guidelines for using the FlexNet Publisher Licensing for Java toolkit.

Licensing for Java API Reference—Summarizes and describes all publicly available Java classes and methods in the Licensing for Java toolkit. This is packaged in the Licensing for Java toolkit.

License Administration Guide—Contains information about the setup and administration of a licensing server, including setting up an options file and using the license server utilities. This document is for use by license administrators who manage licenses and license servers within an enterprise. This document includes information about the GUI-based version of the license server manager, `lmadmin`.

Driver Installation Guide for FlexNet ID Dongles—Describes how to install the FlexNet ID dongle drivers and test their operation. (A FlexNet ID dongle is a hardware device that locks FlexNet license rights to the machine to which the dongle is attached.) This document also lists the latest dongle versions supported by FlexNet Publisher.

Document by User Role

The following table lists the documentation available with FlexNet Publisher and the likely users of each document.

Table 1 • Documents and users

Document	License Administrator	Licensing Developer	Licensing QA Engineer	Build and Release Engineer	Licensing Product Manager
Release Notes		X	X	X	X
Installation Guide		X	X	X	
Getting Started with License File–Based Licensing		X	X	X	X
Getting Started with Trusted Storage–Based Licensing		X	X	X	X
Development Environment Guide		X	X	X	
Programming Reference for License File–Based Licensing		X	X		
Programming Reference for Trusted Storage–Based Licensing		X	X		
C/C++ Function Reference		X			
Licensing for Java Programming Reference Guide		X	X	X	
Licensing for Java API Reference		X			
License Adminstration Guide	X	X	X		X
Driver Installation Guide for FlexNet ID Dongles	X	X	X		X

Identifying the Document Revision

Each document is labeled with a unique part number. The part number encodes information about the product, release, document type, and document version. You can use this information to help you identify which revision of the document you are reading. For example, the part number for this document is FNP-11170-RB00:

- FNP in the first segment designates the product to which the document applies—in this case FlexNet Publisher.
- The second segment contains the five-digit version number for this release: 11.17.0

- The final segment includes a code that identifies the document and the document revision. *RB* for Reference Bulletin and a two digit document revision number.