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Checkout Utility User's Guide



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Preface

This document is the user's guide for SmartPlant License Checkout Utility. The content is the same as the online Help delivered inside the product.

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SECTION 1

Using the SmartPlant License Checkout Utility

The SmartPlant License Checkout utility (License Checkout Utility.exe) allows you to obtain licenses for SmartPlant products for use on a non-networked computer (for example, a remote laptop). Using this utility allows you to run SmartPlant products without a network connection to the license machine. Each user on a server can check out an individual license on that machine.

When you check out a license, the license and expiration information are stored on your local machine, separate from another user's license and expiration information. Each time you start the product during the checkout period, a message displays the expiration date for the checked out licenses.

When the checkout period for the license expires, the SmartPlant product attempts to request a license using SmartPlant License Manager the next time you start the product. For example, after the license expires at 11:59 PM on the expiration date, the next time you start the product, it attempts to access the SmartPlant License Manager license machine for base and module licenses prior to running.

NOTES

- You must install and configure SmartPlant License Manager before checking out a license.
- If you are using an evaluation license, you cannot check out licenses.
- To install this utility, select **SmartPlant License Checkout Utility** on the SPLM CD. The utility is installed in C:\Program Files\SmartPlant\License Checkout Utility\Program by default and is available on the **Start** menu under **Programs > Intergraph SmartPlant License Checkout Utility > License Checkout Utility**.

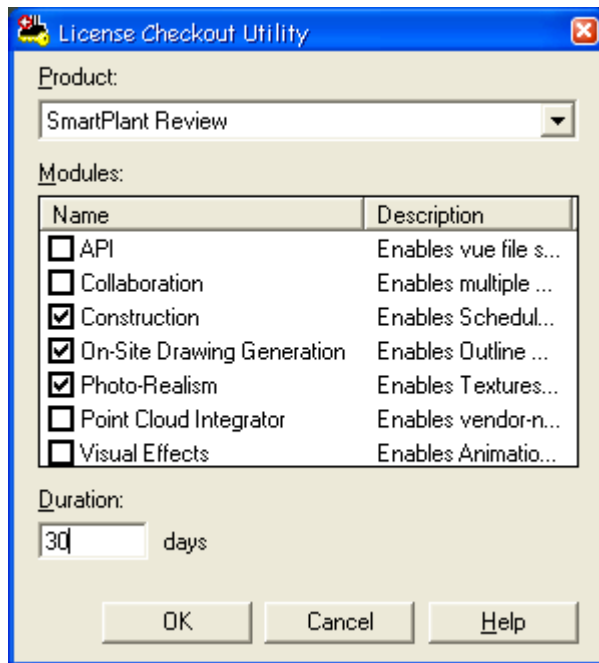
Install SmartPlant License Checkout Utility

1. Insert the SPLM CD into the CD-ROM drive. If the installation does not start automatically, double-click **setup.exe** in the main folder.
2. Click **SmartPlant License Checkout Utility**.
3. Type your name and company name.
4. Verify your name and company name, then click **Yes**.
5. Click **Display** to read and accept the license agreement, and then click **Yes**.
6. **NOTE** You must have Adobe Reader 4.0 or higher to view the license agreement.
7. Specify the destination folder.
8. Review your settings, and then click **Next** to install the SmartPlant License Checkout utility.
9. Click **Finish**.

NOTE You can uninstall the License Checkout utility at any time, even if you are currently running a product in remote license mode.

Check Out a License for SmartPlant Review

1. Be sure that the SmartPlant License Manager (SPLM) is installed and configured on your computer.
2. Click **Start > Programs > Intergraph SmartPlant License Checkout Utility > License Checkout Utility**.



3. Click **OK** to select the module for which you want to check out a license.

NOTES

- If you are using an evaluation license, you cannot check out licenses.
- If you want to check out only the base SmartPlant Review product, do *not* check any of the modules.

IMPORTANT

- Checked out licenses cannot be checked in. In other words, if you check out three modules (four total licenses: one base and three modules), then attempt to run the License Checkout utility again and select two other modules, the software displays a dialog box telling you that a license is already checked out for SmartPlant Review and displaying the expiration date for that license.

When running in remote license mode, you cannot use setup to modify the product installation until the following conditions are met:

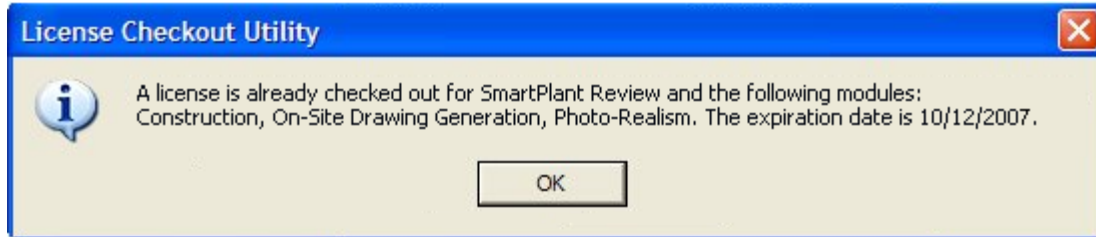
- The checkout duration expires.
- The system is working with SmartPlant License Manager in connected license mode once again.

In other words, you cannot install or remove modules while running in remote license mode.

- If SmartPlant Review is running in remote license mode but is unable to confirm for any reason that it is running in that mode, SmartPlant Review automatically returns to connected

license mode and attempts to obtain the licenses from SmartPlant License Manager. SmartPlant Review notifies you if it is unable to obtain licenses from SmartPlant License Manager.

Each time you start SmartPlant Review while using remote license mode, the software displays a message informing you when the checked out licenses will expire. The first time that you run SmartPlant Review after the checked out licenses expire, the software displays a message informing you that the checked out licenses have expired and that the software is reverting to the standard connected license mode and attempting to get licenses from SmartPlant License Manager.



Check Out a License for SmartSketch

Be sure that SmartPlant License Manager is installed and configured on your computer.

1. Click **Start > Programs > Intergraph SmartPlant License Checkout Utility > License Checkout Utility**.
2. Select the product for which you want to check out a license.
NOTE If you are using an evaluation license, you cannot check out licenses.
3. Click **OK**.

IMPORTANT

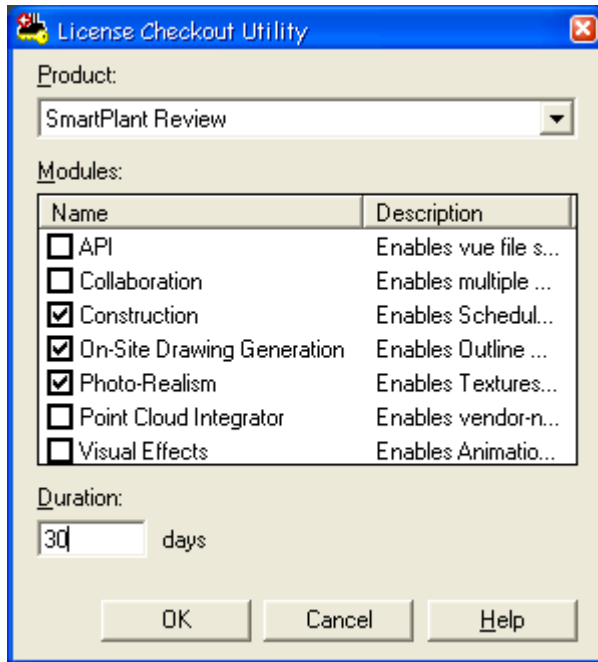
- Checked out licenses cannot be checked in.
- When running in remote license mode, you cannot use setup to modify the product installation until the following conditions are met:
 - The checkout duration expires.
 - The system is working with SmartPlant License Manager in connected license mode once again.

In other words, you cannot install or remove modules while running in remote license mode.

- If the product is running in remote license mode but is unable to confirm for any reason that it is running in that mode, the product automatically returns to connected license mode and attempts to obtain the licenses from SmartPlant License Manager. The product notifies you if it is unable to obtain licenses from SmartPlant License Manager.
- Each time you start the product while using the remote license mode, the software displays a message informing you when the checked out license will expire. The first time that you run the product after the checked out licenses expire, the software displays a message informing you that the checked out licenses have expired and that the software is reverting to the standard connected license mode and attempting to get licenses from SmartPlant License Manager.
- When SmartSketch Drawing Editor is used, a SmartSketch license is assigned to it.

License Checkout Utility Dialog Box

Allows you to select the product for which you want to check out a license.



Product - Displays the installed products available for license checkout. Select the product for which you want to check out licenses.

Modules - Displays the modules available with your product. A grayed-out entry means that module is not installed on your workstation. If no modules appear in the list, either your product contains no supported modules, or no modules have been installed. Check the box beside the module for which you want to check out a license. *If you want to check out only the base product, do not check any of the modules.*

Duration - Specify the number of days that you want to check out a license for the selected modules. *Remember that after licenses are checked out, they cannot be checked in before the license period expires.* When the checkout period for the license expires, the product returns to normal, connected licensing using SmartPlant License Manager the next time you start the product.

For the latest support information for this product, use a World Wide Web browser to connect to <http://support.intergraph.com> (<http://support.intergraph.com>). Also, please send any documentation comments or suggestions you may have to this Intergraph support site.

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