

Benefits

Enforces 100% user registration

Provides new revenue options through new license models

Improves source control by enabling a single code build to incorporate multiple license models

Provides a broad array of built-in license models to meet your unique licensing needs

Reduces administrative overhead associated with managing and distributing licenses

Protects the intellectual property inherent in your application

Patent pending ease-of-use technology to maximize customer satisfaction

Sentinel LM

License Manager

Use Sentinel™ LM to enforce the terms of your license agreements and increase the revenue you receive from software licensing.



A range of functionality and features enables you to define and tailor license models to precisely match your business needs.

Sentinel License LM

Easily protect and distribute your applications with Sentinel LM. Choose from a range of pre-built license models to package your applications for your target markets. Are you licensing an application, an entire suite of applications, or modules within an application? Would you like to easily implement a demo version that can be remotely upgraded to a fully functioning version? Are you considering the possibility of additional product license options such as software leasing to increase incremental revenue from your existing customers? You can implement these and many more licensing models with Sentinel LM, a cost effective and profitable form of license management and software protection.

Straightforward Implementation

Implement your licensing with the Sentinel LM Shell or through the Sentinel LM API. The Sentinel LM Shell program can wrap your application in minutes. For more sophisticated license designs, use the Sentinel API program to embed protection calls into your application source code.

Profitable Protection of Your Intellectual Property

Use Sentinel LM to enforce the terms of your license agreements and increase the revenue you receive from license agreements. Sentinel LM provides you with the platform to enable Try-Before-You-Buy licensing as well as many other license models for your application.

<i>License:</i>	<i>Description:</i>
Trial	Allows your user to preview your application for a set number of days
Standalone	Allows you to license a specific machine
Network	Licenses and their usage are managed by a central server
Perpetual	Allows your user to own a license both on and off the network
Feature-based	Licenses individual features of your application
Leasing/Rental	Used to implement software rental or leasing
Pay-Per-Use	Enables you to bill based on product usage
Commuter	Allows you to support license network users who need to run your application out of the office by supporting a license checkout model
Upgrade	Allows you to upgrade a prior application version

Licenses can be assigned to specific individuals or you can limit the number of people within an organization that are allowed to use an application concurrently. Fail-over support of the licensing server is also provided in order to ensure high availability.

Multiple Activation Options to Support Your End Users

Sentinel LM makes it easy for users who are using a demo version of your software to update it to a fully licensed version.

As a software developer you have a wide range of options available to support your customers with license activation, including by phone, mail, fax, the Internet and through the use of a hardware token.

Comprehensive Administration Tools

Sentinel LM's Server Administration utility gives the systems administrator visibility to on-going licensing activities. Server Administration includes information about license servers on the network, information about active licenses, and statistics on licensed users.

Improved Code Management

Sentinel LM allows you to create a primary code build with multiple license options. By enabling you to support multiple license features and versions with a single build, you are freed from maintaining and synchronizing multiple feature builds. This model is also effective if you are selling through a distribution channel that may configure your application for you prior to the end-customer sale.

Automated License Fulfillment

Provide support for Internet-based electronic license management and distribution. Automate customer license distribution and electronic software purchasing through a Web-based interface. Users can visit a Web site to select, purchase, register and activate products. The complete license transaction, including installation, is executed over the Internet. You are able to put your product in your customers' hands immediately, while encouraging license compliance and reducing theft.

Technical Specifications

Supported Operating Systems*

- HP-UX 11.00 (32 and 64 bit)
- IBM AIX 4.33 - 5.x
- MacOS X 10.1 - 10.3
- Windows 98/ME/2000/2003/XP
- Red Hat Linux, Suse Linux
- Solaris 8 and 9

Supported Development Environments*

- Borland C 5.02
- Delphi 4/5
- Java JDK 1.2.2
- Microsoft Visual C/C++ 6.0
- Microsoft Visual Basic 6.0
- Microsoft C# (Microsoft Visual Studio 7.0 IDE (.NET))
- Macromedia Authorware
- PowerBuilder 5.0
- Solaris 8 (Intel)

* Please contact us if you do not see your development environment or operating system listed above.



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