License Manager Module (new as of v4.0)

New License Manager Module and Reporting

New in GeoSystems Monitor is a module that can monitor and report on your FlexNet Publishing License Manager®

ex. esri, ACAD, FME or most any other application that utilizes the FlexNet Publishing License Manager (FlexLM®)license software.

Previous versions of Geosystems monitor could monitor and chart these license managers, but **<u>each license type</u>** or chart required a **<u>separate point/check</u>**.

The NEW License module needs only **<u>ONE point/check</u>** per license manager and does the following.

- 0. Will verify that the license manager is running and available.
- 0. Notify, if configured that a particular license is running low or out.
- 0. Create a web page for real-time usage of licenses
- 0. Create data in a database for long term reporting and charting

Note: For this check to function correctly, the LMutil.exe file must be copied from the current License Manager to the 'Scripts' folder on the GeoSystems Monitor server. Note: Most any version of LMutil.exe will work.

Example - From: 'C:\Program Files (x86)\ArcGIS\License10.5\bin' (on the License Manager server)

To: 'C:\Program Files (x86)\GeoSystemsMonitor\scripts' (on the GeoSystems Monitor server)

Adding a License Manager Container

- 1. Click Add Container on the left bar of the UI.
- 2. Click Other, click License then click next.



3. Fill out the fields in the Add a New Monitoring Container

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- Container Name
- Server name of license server
- Port # that the license manager runs on. Normally 27000 to 27004
- Vendor ex:ESRI, ACAD, FMEor OTHER:SomeVendor
- *Rpt-DSN:User:Pwd OPTIONAL (see separate instructions)* Needed only if using RDBMS to store usage information string must include YourODBC ConnectionName:UserID:UserPW
- 4. Click Create Container. A new Container is added on the current Tab in the GeoMon UI.
- 5. Once the point has run successfully, the point will turn green, and data is now being stored.

6. Once the point/check is setup, click on the point, turn Alerting on and select the Alert Contact IDs you would like to be notified if needed.

7. Next goto the <u>License Manager screen</u> to continue configuration.

Adding a License Manager Point to an Existing Container

- 1. Add a new point and select License Manager Module
- 2. Fill out the fields in the Add a New Monitoring Point

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- 3. Click Create Monitor Point
- 4. Once the point has run successfully, the point will turn green, and data is now being stored

5. Once the point/check is setup, click on the point, turn Alerting on and select the Alert Contact IDs you would like to be notified if needed.

6. Next goto the <u>License Manager screen</u> to continue configuration.

Troubleshooting

Sometimes the port is unknown on which a license manager is running or the communications with the license manager is not working correctly. To aid in trouble shooting there are two parameter that can be entered in the - *Enter Vendor* field.

FindPort - Will help find the port used by the license manager. Uses the 'Port' parameter as the starting point, normally 27000, and incrementally checks upward several ports.

Debug - Creates a log entry for the **COMPLETE** output of the lmutil query. Good for troubleshooting issues with licenses and types.

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