SysCAD Network ELM License Quick Start Guide

Step by step guide to setting up the Enterprise License Manager (ELM) for SysCAD Network license. This guide is for new installations or new servers.

STEP ONE: DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL NETWORK LICENSE FILES

NOTE: Default Port used is **4758**
On the License Server computer please perform the following steps as **Administrator**

1. Create a new folder for SysCAD Licensing: example: "SysCADLicenseServer".

- Folder must **NOT** be a subfolder of *Program Files.*
- Folder should be on a drive on the server.
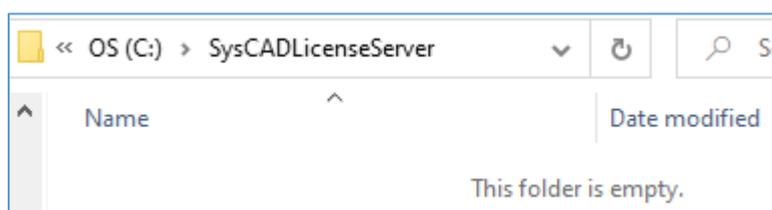
2. Get copy of the server files. These can be obtained from two alternate locations:
   i)   located in a SysCAD installation on a **client** computer, in folder "\SysCADXXX\Setup\NetworkLicense_Server".
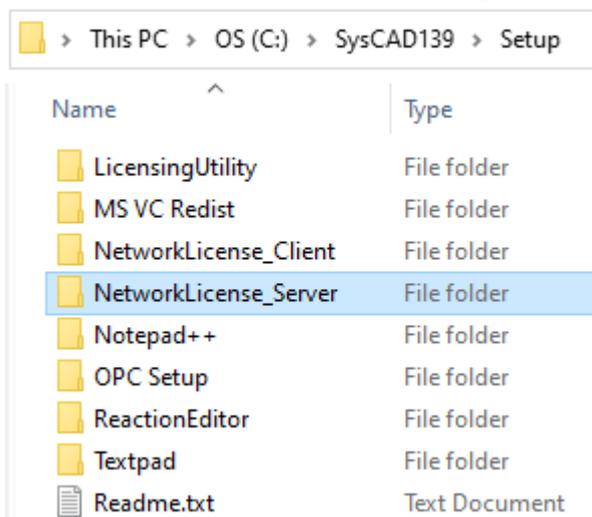
   OR

   ii)   Download from (https://www.syscad.net/login/) Utilities section – LicenseManagementFiles.
   Extract files to temp folder. The required files are in the NetworkLicense_Server folder.

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3. Copy the files from NetworkLicense_Server folder to folder created in Step 1.
4. Open folder created in Step 1.
5. Run **SetupEx.exe** – this will start the Crypkey Service.
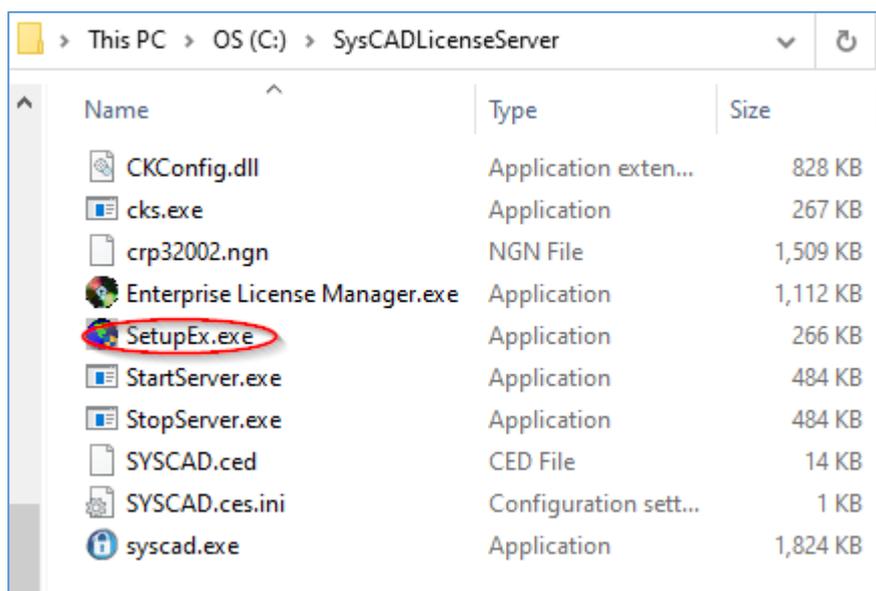
6. Please wait for the following screen to pop up
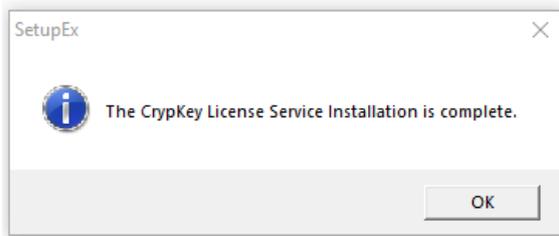
STEP 2: ENTERPISE LICENSE MANAGER (ELM)

7. Run Enterprise License Manager.exe locally on the server
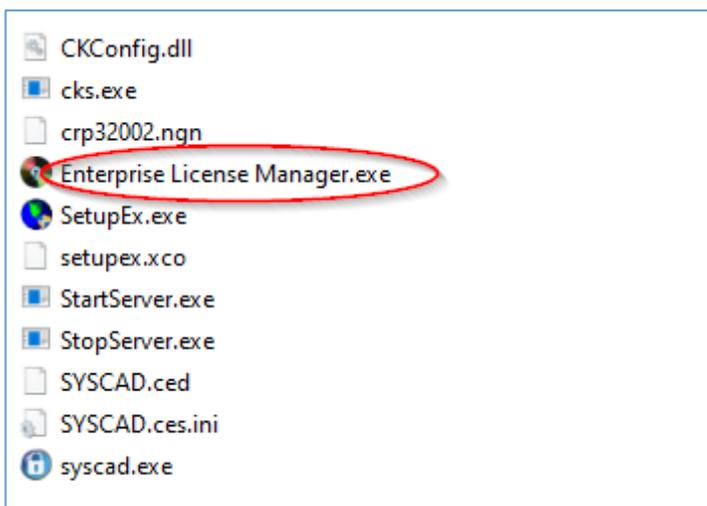
8. It should show **TCPIP** at bottom RHS of window.
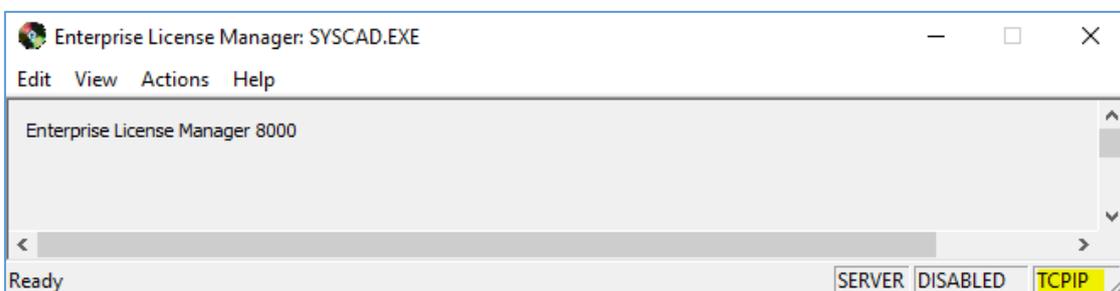
9. Select the menu option **Actions | Start Server**.
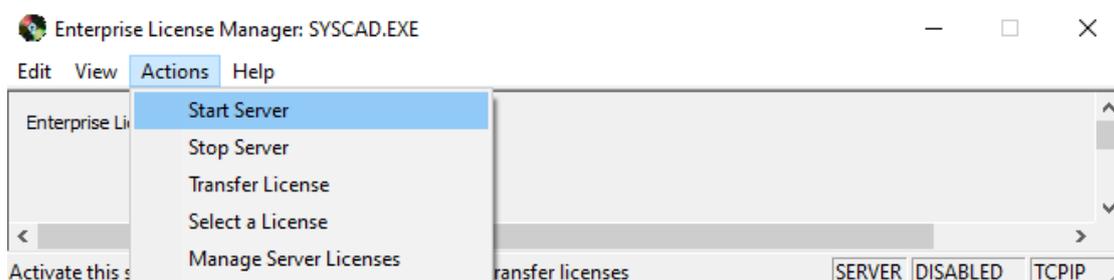
10. It will return a dialog indicating it's running.
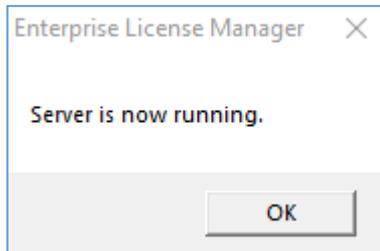
11. Enterprise License Manager will show ENABLED
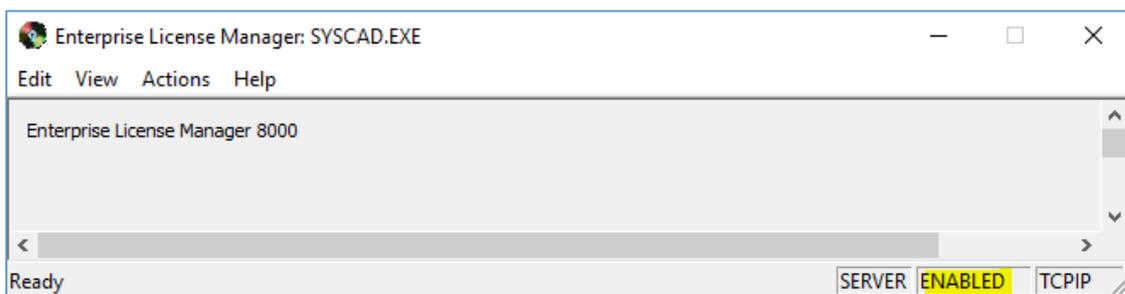
12. Select **Actions | Manage Server Licenses**,
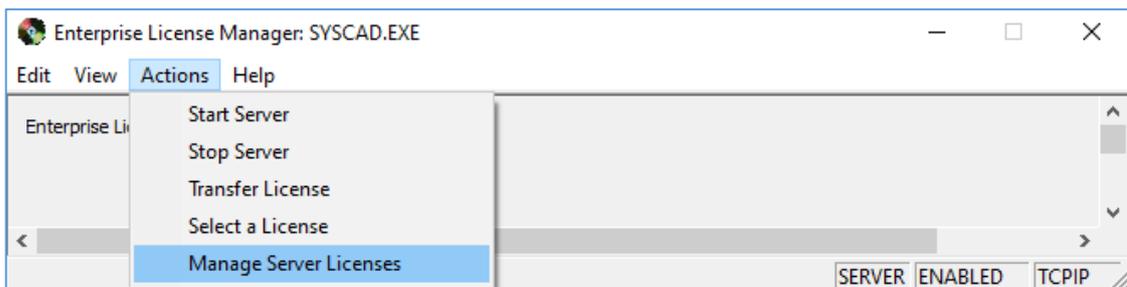
13. Click the IP Address. **Make a note of the IP Address** as this address is required when configuring the Client
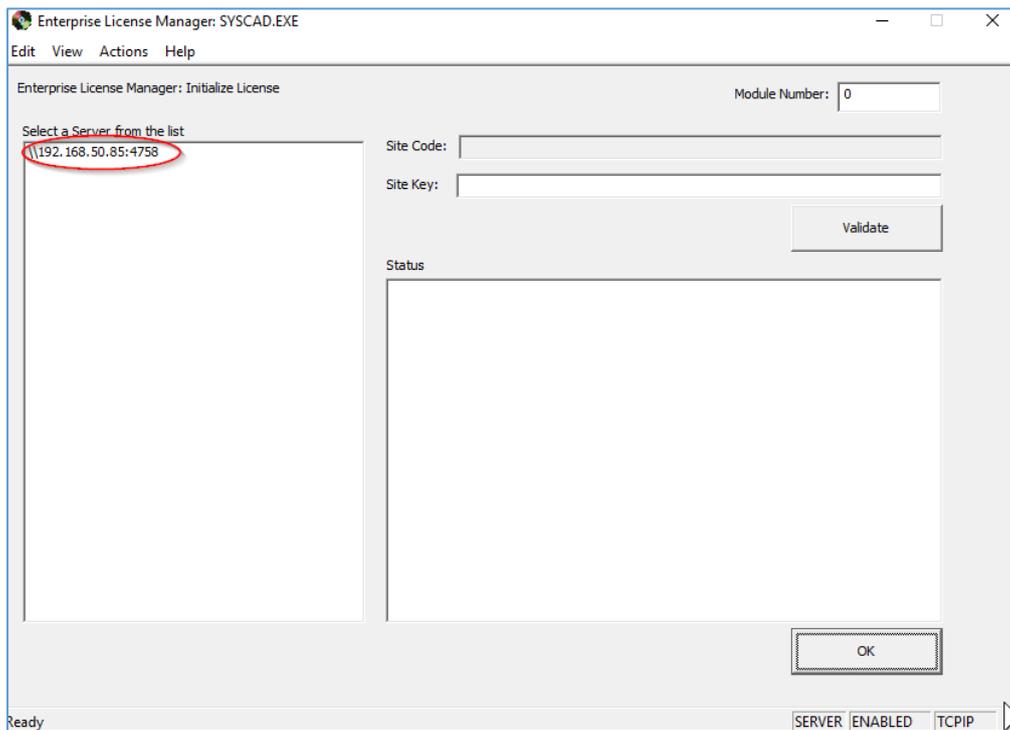
14. A Site Code will now be displayed on the right
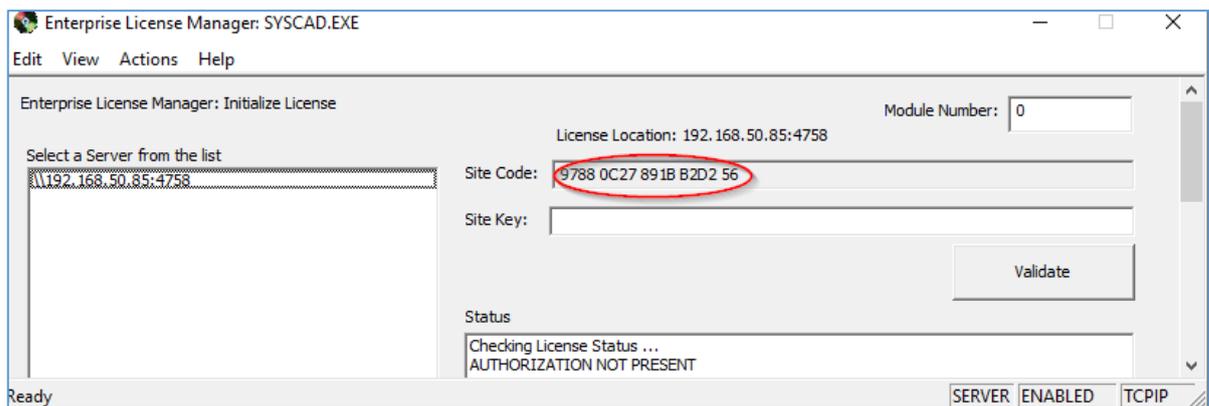
15. Highlight Site Code, Right Click and select Copy
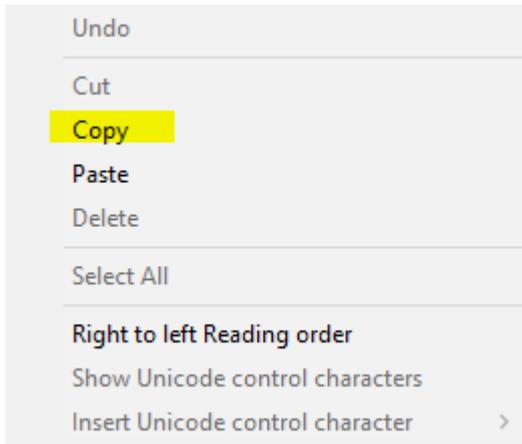
16. Paste Site Code into an email and send email to License@syscad.net
17. Within **one** business day you will receive a Site Key back from SysCAD License
18. Copy the Site Key from the email, select the Site Key box in ELM, Right Click and select Paste.

Enterprise License Manager: SYSCAD.EXE

Edit   View   Actions   Help

Enterprise License Manager: Initialize License

License Location: 192.168.1.85:4758

Module Number: 0

Select a Server from the list

\\192.168.1.85:4758

Site Code: FAB9 B1A8 A605 99A5 FB

Site Key: 5E44 0491 D34B F66B FB9D 0A43 56

Validate

Status

Checking License Status ...
AUTHORIZATION NOT PRESENT

Ready   SERVER   ENABLED   TCPIP

19. Press the 'Validate' button
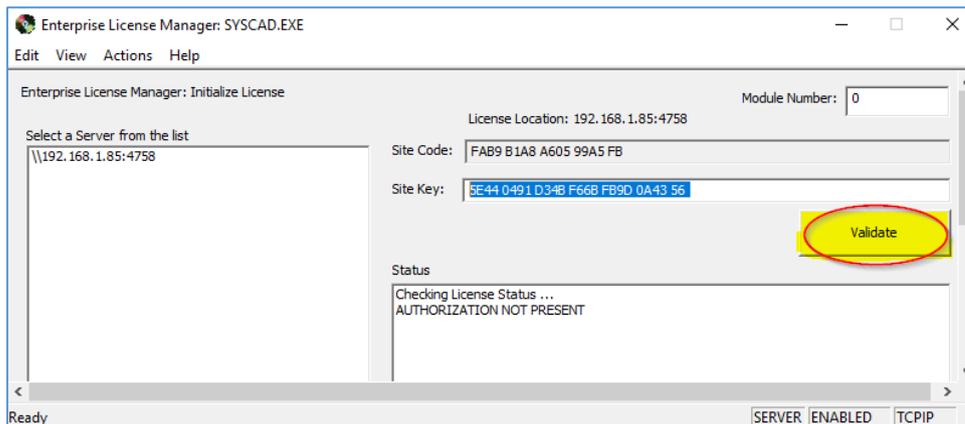
20. After clicking **Validate** the ELM screen will look like this. Note the following:
    a. Program has a valid license
    b. Days left: this is how many days the license is valid for
    c. Users: number of users that can access the license simultaneously
    d. The Site Code has changed. This is normal behaviour.
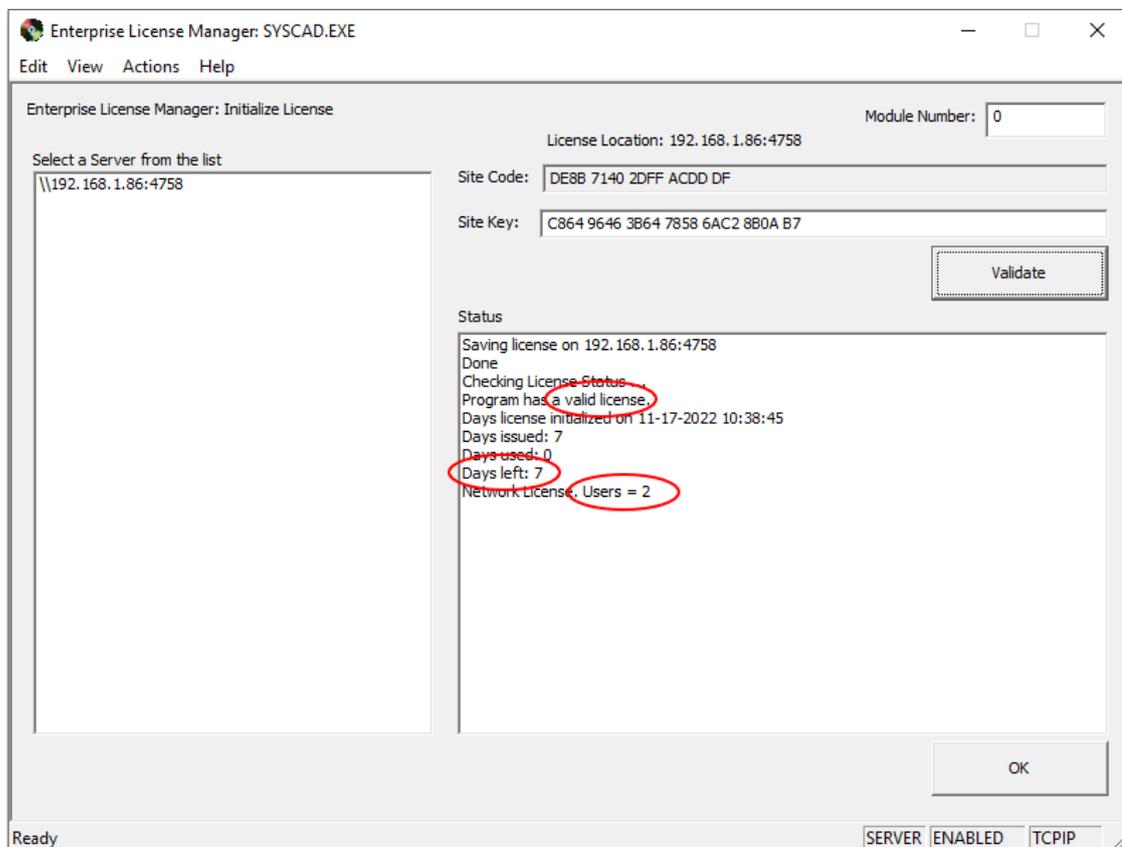
21. Close Enterprise License Manager.
22. Recommended: Add a call to StartServer.exe in machine startup script.

STEP 3: CLIENT (USER) SIDE

A network connection is required to connect to the license server.
Download SysCAD from www.syscad.net/login

On first Client Computer

23. Install SysCAD.
24. Create a folder for the client side license management, for example "SysCADNetworkLicense". This folder must NOT be under Program Files.
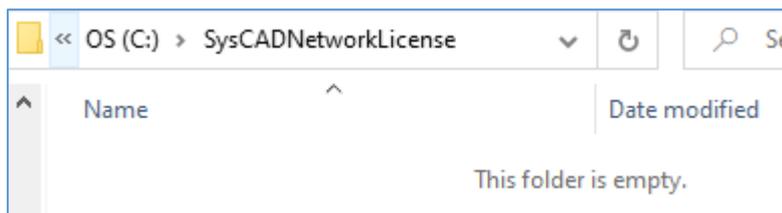
25. Get copy of the client files. These can be obtained from two alternate locations:

    i)   located in SysCAD installation on client computer, in folder "\SysCADXXX\Setup\NetworkLicense_Client".
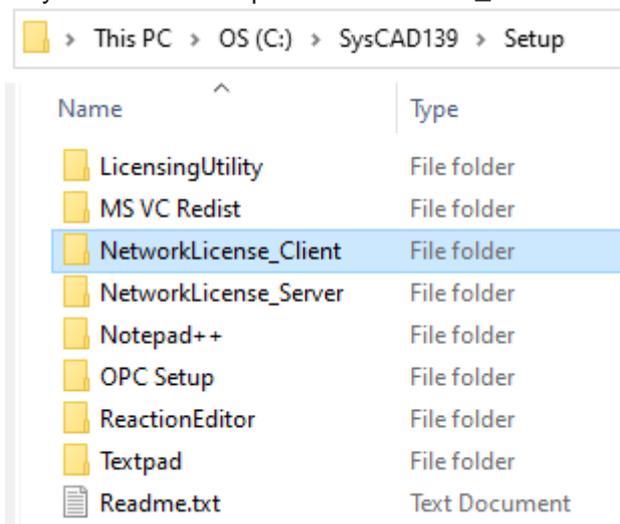
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26. Copy the files from NetworkLicense_Client to folder created in Step 24.
27. Open folder created in Step 24.
28. With a text editor (eg notepad) open the **syscad.cec.ini** file.

> This PC > OS (C:) > SysCADNetworkLicense	∨	↻

Name ∧	Type	Size
CKConfig.dll	Application exten...	828 KB
CKS.exe	Application	267 KB
ClientLicenseConfig.exe	Application	188 KB
crp32002.ngn	NGN File	1,509 KB
SetupEx.exe	Application	266 KB
syscad.cec.ini	Configuration sett...	1 KB
SYSCAD.ced	CED File	14 KB
syscad.exe	Application	1,824 KB
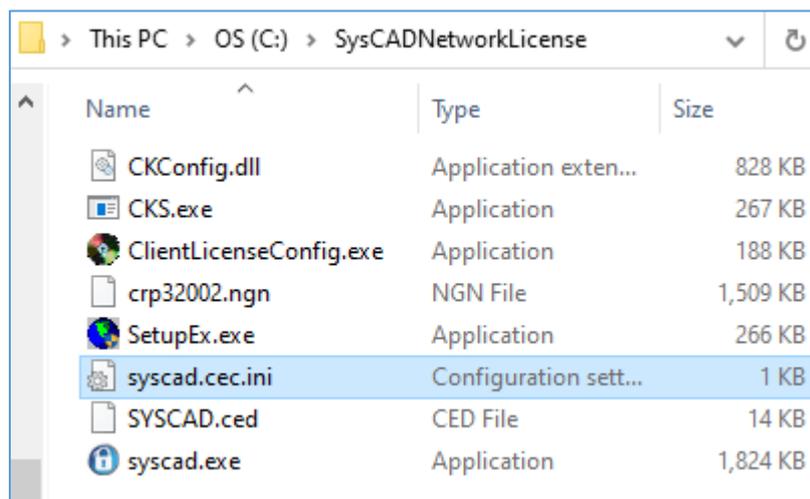
i) Change "PUT_THE_SERVER_NAME_HERE" to the server IP address which was noted when setting up the server side (step 13).
ii) Default Port is 4758, if an alternative port is being used the port number must follow the IP address separated with a ':'. (example 192.168.1.19:4200).
iii) Under [GENERAL] ensure there is an entry "TCPIP=Enabled'".
iv) Save and exit.

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This file controls what clients the server can accept.
Notes:

This file is best created with ClientLicenseConfig.exe

1. All names are limited to 40 characters
2. Excludes take priority over includes
3. It doesn't matter what the text is before the = sign (except under GENERAL)
4. All names are case insensitive
5. To accept everything, put D1=ALL under domain
6. If General/Status is anything but 'Enabled':
     the program will start up with Enterprise Server features disabled
     If the process was started with Status Disabled, it will shut down
     within 15 seconds, even if clients are open


[GENERAL]
STATUS=Enabled
TCPIP=Enabled


[INCLUDED_DOMAINS]
D1=NOT_APPLICABLE                          Input IP Address from
                                               ELM Here
[INCLUDED_MACHINES]
D1=PUT_THE_SERVER_NAME_HERE
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29. To test if it is working correctly, run the SysCAD License Utility (syscad.exe) located in folder created in Step 24.

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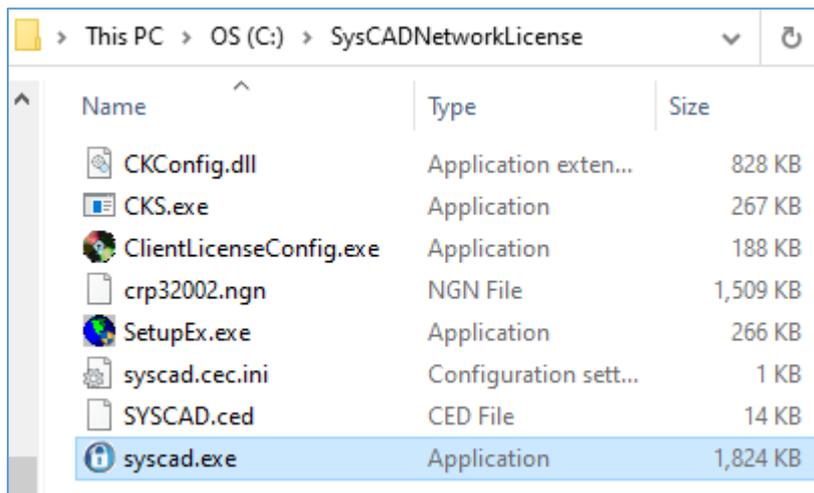
30. It should start and retrieve a license from the server.

SysCAD License Utility

C:\SysCADNetworkLicense
Version 3.0.0.20056
License expires in 7 days
Copies allowed:2   Multiple users allowed:2
Startup Timer:2.22 (2.00+0.22)

License Authorisation	Check
License Information	OK
More License Options	Cancel
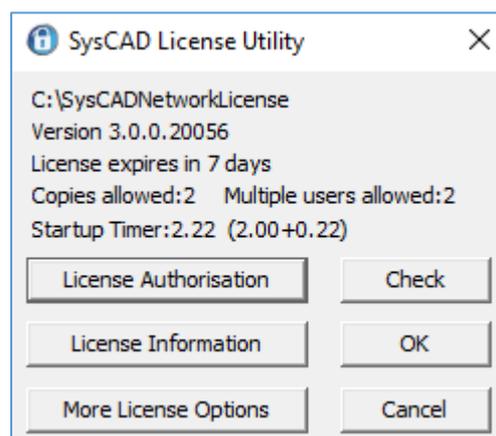
31. Close the SysCAD license utility to release the license.
32. Run SysCAD Application.
33. Select the License\License Location menu command.
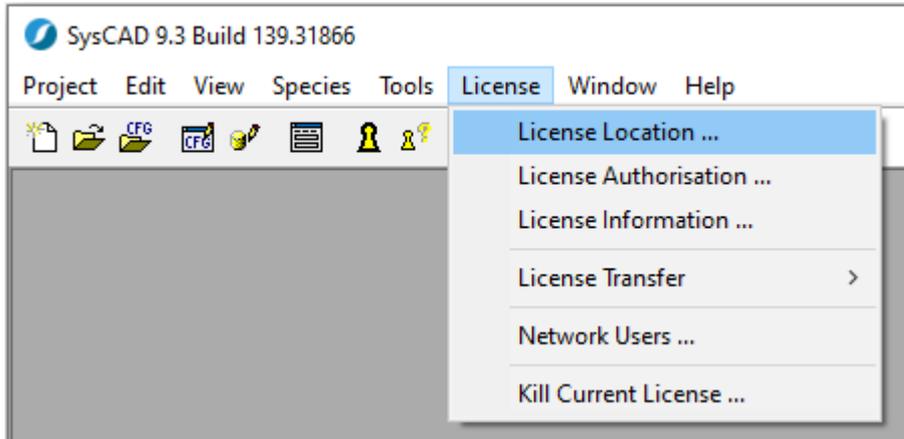
34. Press the **Browse** button and select the **client** network license folder created and tested above on the **client computer**.
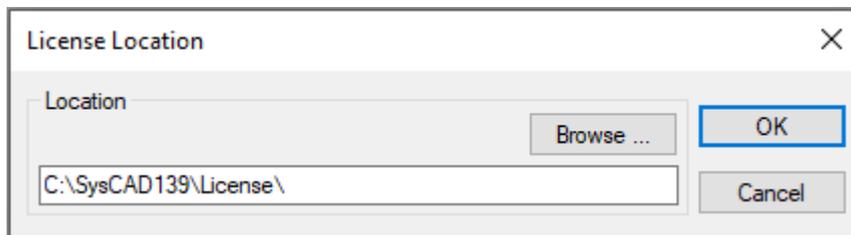
35. Select syscad.exe in the Network license folder and press the Open button.
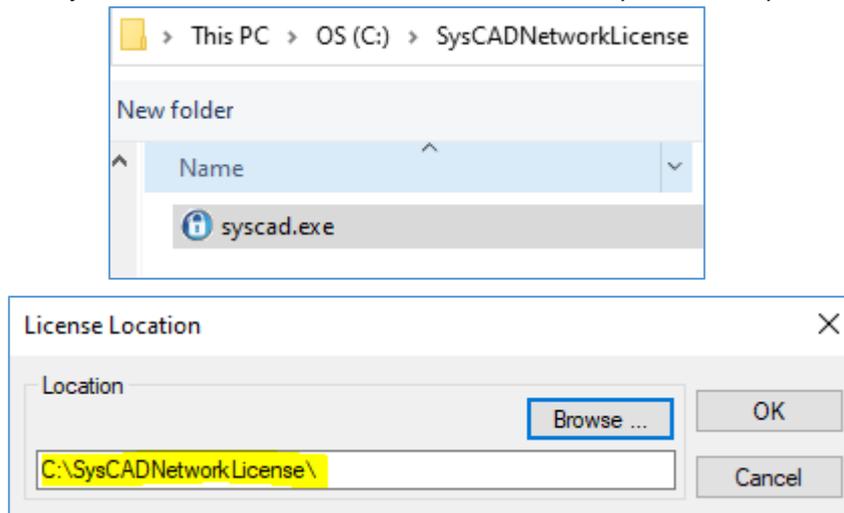
36. Press the OK button. If asked to set license to new location, press the Yes button.
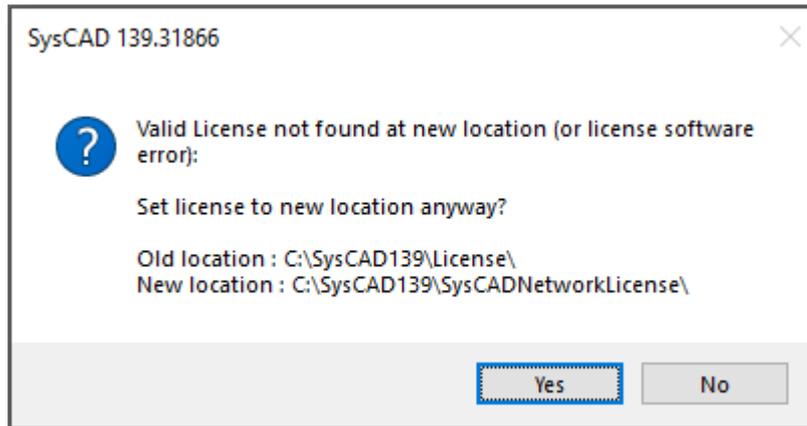
37. Exit and restart SysCAD. If all is still well, then the SysCAD application should retrieve the license from the server.
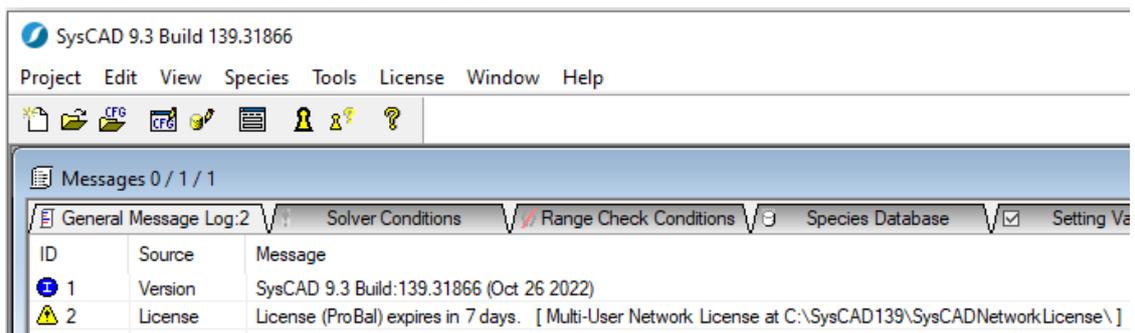
38. The correctly configured **syscad.cec.ini** file can now be copied and rolled out to all client PCs for all users.

STEP 4 SUBSEQUENT CLIENT COMPUTERS

39. Repeat Steps 23-27.

40. Copy **syscad.cec.ini** file edited in step 38 to Client Network folder created in Step 24.

41. Repeat Steps 32-37.