

Sentinel RMS SDK v10.2

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Product Description

Sentinel RMS is a software licensing SDK for your applications. It increases revenue by authorizing the use of your applications and offers a variety of licensing schemes to boost your product sales. It also provides tools that system administrators can use to track and manage licenses in a network.

Sentinel Cloud Licensing (SCL) Add-on for RMS, combined with the license enforcement features of Sentinel RMS and the entitlement management features of Sentinel EMS; makes a complete solution that provides the benefits of cloud licensing to applications deployed on-premises or hosted online. Usage collection and reporting is the most-significant advantage obtained with cloud-basedlicensing.

About This Document

This document contains details about the new features, enhancements, and installation of v10.2 Sentinel RMS. The last major release was Sentinel RMS v10.1.

What's New in this Release

This section lists the changes included in the Sentinel RMS v10.2 release.

Introduced Named User Licensing for Cloud Applications

Named user licensing is introduced for the Connected (Cloud LM) deployment mode. Your customer can manage the users authorized to consume a license. You need to implement user authorization using the following REST APIs:

REST API	Description
PUT /rmslm/features/{featureId}/licensedUserAccounts	Configures the user accounts list or replaces it.
PATCH /rmslm/features/{featureId}/licensedUserAccounts	Appends the new user accounts list to the existing list.
GET /rmslm/features/{featureId}/licensedUserAccounts	Obtains the existing user accounts list.
DELETE /rmslm/features/{featureId}/licensedUserAccounts	Deletes a particular user account from the user accounts list.

With the introduction of this feature, the Sentinel RMS license version is upgraded to v23. Refer to [Sentinel RMS API Reference Guide](#) for more information.

Introduced Rate Limit for Connected (Cloud LM) Licensing

Rate limiting is a technique to limit network traffic to prevent users from exhausting system resources on RMS CloudLM. If a licensed application sends API calls beyond the configured limit, RMS Cloud LM returns the following:

- > HTTP status code 429 (TOO MANY REQUESTS) - For applications using the Cloud LM REST API
- > Error 210267 (SNTL_RATE_LIMIT_BREACHED) - For applications using SCP-integrated library (SCL Add-on version 10.2 and later)

You can retry calling the API as per the retry-after time advised in the HTTP response header (under [RMS Cloud License Manager REST API—Basic Concepts](#)) or the [lastStatusInfo](#) API.

Changes in Username and Hostname Specifications in RMS Cloud LM

The username and hostname in Cloud LM REST APIs can now include 320 UTF-8 characters.

Documented Docker Support Details

Docker support details for the Sentinel RMS-licensed applications are added in the documentation. Refer to [Sentinel RMS Licensing in Docker Containers](#) for support specifications and limitations.

Enhancements Included in This Release

Updated C Samples

The Unified API C samples are modified to share status description along with the status code. Prior to this release, the samples showed only the status code.

Lease Sample Updated to Remove Force Sync

The sample for the lease deployment mode (sntl_lease_demo) is updated to remove the force sync operation. Force sync is meant for use only when explicit synchronization of lease is required. For more details about the API calls required for the lease deployment mode, refer to the "Configuring Lease Mode" section under the Common Use Cases (for [C](#), [Java](#), and [.NET](#)).

SCP Performance Enhancements

SCP module has been enhanced for better handling of uploading of large number of usage files.

Usage Creation Allowed to All Users

The usage data for lease and on-premises deployment modes can now also be created for non-root, non-group (other) users. Before this release, this creation was limited to root and group users only. If desired, you can customize this new default setting and restrict usage creation permissions. For more information, contact Technical Support.

Issues Fixed in this Release

The following issues have been corrected in this release.

Service Request	Issue Description
SM-156653	Fix the documentation in .NET/Java interface.
SM-155381	Reserved network licenses consumed a double number of seats.
SM-154599	The in-use count does not get incremented after an aggregate license switch.
SM-154487	License file permission changing while deleting the licenses from file (Iservrc).
SM-152319	Incorrect in-use value for network license on WImAdmin.
SM-151041	Incorrect count of available unreserved tokens in Ismon.
SM-146930	Documentation updated caused by the "Error in parsing usage record" error.
SM-143714	Developer Guide needed to be updated for the Issrv32/64 library.
SM-143586	Equivalent functionality required in Unified API for VLSdisableLocalRenewal.
SM-143187	Cancel lease hanged when grace licensing and standalone licensing are used together.
SM-142959	Group reservation documentation updated for user name.
SM-142832	Sentinel Cloud Plug-in should switch to NO_PROXY mode when the AUTO_PROXY (PAC_SCRIPT) mode failed.
SM-142787	Cannot link Sentinel RMS 10.1 libraries for Linux because of 3rd-party symbol leaks.
SM-129049	Error when running several processes in parallel.
SM-112946	RMS License Manager stopped responding when the usage files list was very long.

System Requirements

The following table provides the minimum hardware and software requirements for using Sentinel RMS.

Hardware Requirements	Software Requirements
<p>Processors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> x86 processors for 32-bit> x86-64 processors for 64-bit	<p>Operating Systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 7.x> Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 8.x> Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 9.x> SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 12.x> SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 15.x> Debian Linux 10.x> Debian Linux 11.x> Ubuntu 18.04 (LTS)> Ubuntu 20.04 (LTS)> Ubuntu 22.04 (LTS)> OpenSUSE Leap 15.x
<p>Hard Disk (Minimum) As per the operating systems' specification.</p>	<p>GCC and Glibc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> GCC (32-bit): 4.8.5 20150623> GCC (64-bit): 4.8.5 20150623> Glibc (32-bit and 64-bit): 2.17 <div data-bbox="865 1131 1433 1367"><p>NOTE Starting 10.2, the recommended versions of GCC and Glibc are same for both the license generation and all other libraries (included in the Sentinel RMS SDK).</p></div>
<p>RAM Requirement As per the operating systems' specification.</p>	<p>Java Development Kit (JDK): Java SE 8 (minimum supported version)</p> <p>Web Browser (for viewing HTML Helps):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Mozilla Firefox> Google Chrome> Microsoft Edge <p>PDF File Viewer (for viewing PDF documents): Adobe Acrobat</p>

Installation Information

This section contains important information related to the installation of Sentinel RMS v10.2.

Before installing the Sentinel RMS SDK, you must have the following:

- > **Administrator Privileges:** Administrator privileges are required to successfully install all the components.
- > **Sentinel RMS SDK Serial Number:** A valid serial number. The installer prompts you to enter the serial number provided to you.

Installation Instructions

1. The software is packed in a .tar archive. Extract files from the archive as follows:

```
tar -xvf RMSSDKxx.x.x.xxLinux.tar
```

2. Change the directory where the installation script *INSTALL.sh* exists (*slm_xx.x.x_linux_combo_cdrom* directory). Afterward, type *sh INSTALL.sh* to start the installation.
3. Accept the license agreement to proceed with the installation.
4. Enter the path of the installation directory.

NOTE It is recommended NOT to install two non-Windows SDKs in the same directory.

5. You will be required to specify the Sentinel RMS SDK serial number. This serial number is contained in the Sentinel Order Credentials email and is unique for each vendor.

NOTE Sentinel RMS is self-contained in the installation directory. To uninstall, remove the directory. Do stop the Sentinel RMS License Manager before uninstalling.

Installing Sentinel UNIX Driver (SUD)

Sentinel UNIX Driver (SUD) needs to be installed for making use of the hardware keys (for CID-based locking and license generation). To install SUD on your system:

NOTE The RMS License Manager included with this release supports version 7.5.6 of the Sentinel UNIX Driver.

1. Extract the SUD installer from its compressed tar image placed at *<installdir>/redistributable/licenseManager/SUDInstaller tar.gz* location by giving the following command:

```
tar -xvzf SUDInstaller.tar.gz
```

2. Change directory to *SUDInstaller*.
3. To install SUD USB driver on RPM-based operating systems:
 - Change directory to *usb*.

- Run command `rpm -i --force sntl-sud-7.5.6-0.i386.rpm` to install the driver.
4. To install SUD USB driver on Debian-based operating systems :
- Change directory to `usb`.
 - Run command `dpkg -i --force-architecture sntl-sud_7.5.6-0_i386.deb` to install the driver.

Installed Directories

The following directories and files are installed.

Directory or File	Description
development	Contains all the RMS libraries, header files, and source code for licensing and customization purpose.
manuals	Documentation for the Sentinel RMS SDK.
redistributable	The utilities and files for your customers, including the Sentinel RMS License Manager.
samples	Contains sample programs for demonstrating the use of various RMS features and APIs.
vendorTools	Contains the utilities and files for your use. <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">NOTE The license generator is no longer included with the SDK. A download link is provided to you using email. If not, contact Technical Support for obtaining it.</div>
install.rbo	Contains information about Sentinel RMS SDK version and serial number.
ReleaseNotes.pdf	This file.
legacy	Contains deprecated RMS libraries, samples, and utilities.

Sentinel RMS Documentation Resources

The following are the major documentation resources for the product. The latest documentation resources are also listed [here](#):

Sentinel Software and Services Solutions Guide

This guide provides the complete overview of the Software Monetization solution. You can use this guide to prepare a comprehensive monetization strategy prior to integrating licensing technology with your software and business processes.

- > To view the online version of the latest document, [click here](#).

Sentinel RMS Developer Guide

This guide contains the complete product overview, the necessary information for licensing and distributing the applications. Useful for developers planning and implementing licensing.

- > To view the online version of the latest document, [click here](#).

Sentinel RMS API Reference Guide

This guide contains details about all the API functions, including the licensing library, persistence management, and so on. Useful for developers integrating the API functions in the code.

- > To view the online version of the latest document, [click here](#).

Sentinel RMS System Administrator Guide

This guide contains details about using the system administration and License Manager configuration options. Useful for the System Administrator of the end user (on the customer site). To access, use the following ways:

- > The HTML version installed on the system can be accessed using the Doc Access Page (.htm) in the Manuals directory.
- > To view the online version of the latest document, [click here](#).

Sentinel Cloud Licensing (SCL) Add-on Installation and Configuration Guide

This guide describes the procedure for installing and configuring SCP for Cloud-Served Lease and On-premises deployment modes, respectively. This is applicable to Windows, Linux, Mac, Android, and Linux ARM operating systems. Additionally, it describes the components included in the SCP package for serving Cloud-Connected deployments.

- > To view the online version of the latest document, [click here](#).