GETTING STARTED WITH FLEXI-CLOUD

WELCOME TO FLEXI-CLOUD.

Flexi-CLOUD is the "on-demand" licensing solution powered by MYRIAD-connect. This document explains how to install Flexi-CLOUD servers and how to manage licenses using the Flexible Licensing Management panel.

When your Flexi-CLOUD account will be created, the Flexi-CLOUD team will deliver you:
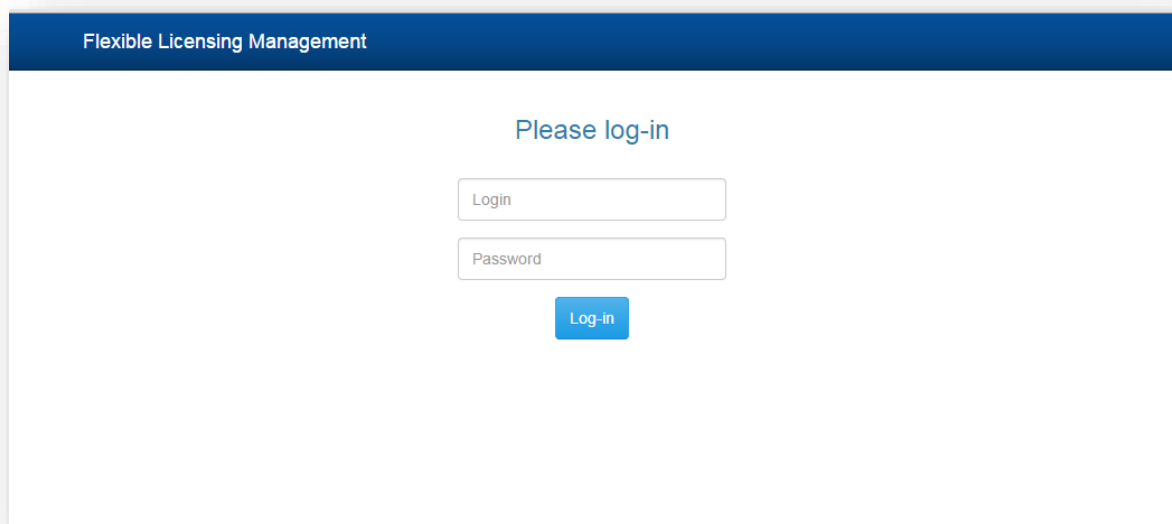
1. Your Flexi-CLOUD License Key
2. Your Credentials to connect to the Flexible Licensing Management panel

HOW TO MANAGE YOUR FLEXI-CLOUD LICENSES?

Your Flexi-CLOUD licenses are stored on the Flexi-CLOUD data base. You will manage your licenses with the Flexible Licensing Management web services using the following link:

http://flexicloud.myriad-connect.com/

To connect and access to your private Flexible Licensing Management panel, you first type your Flexi-CLOUD login and password.

Log-in Page - Flexi-CLOUD Licensing Web Portal

Once logged in, you will see the following form where all of your installed Flexi-CLOUD servers are listed. It is the main page where you will be enable to manage each of your licenses. If you have not yet install any Flexi-CLOUD server, this page will be empty.

Licenses List - Flexi-CLOUD Licensing Web Portal

You filter the display per installation date period. To review one license history details, click on the "View log" button of the license you want to study.

You will get the license details page as shown on the picture below.

License Details - Flexi-CLOUD Licensing Web Portal

From both the licenses list and the license details pages, you can click on the "Deactivate" (or "Activate") button to disable (or enable) Flexi-CLOUD on the selected server.

You can also click on the "Change" button to update an existing license, such as increasing or decreasing the number of users and upgrading or downgrading the edition. Clicking on this button will display the following page:

Update License - Flexi-CLOUD Licensing Web Portal

Note:
The central License Data base is updated automatically when one of the following event occurs:
- The Flexi-CLOUD server is rebooted,
- Daily Flexi-CLOUD license online check,
- An administrator opens the AdminTool and clicks on the "Refresh your license" tile (in the "License" tab).
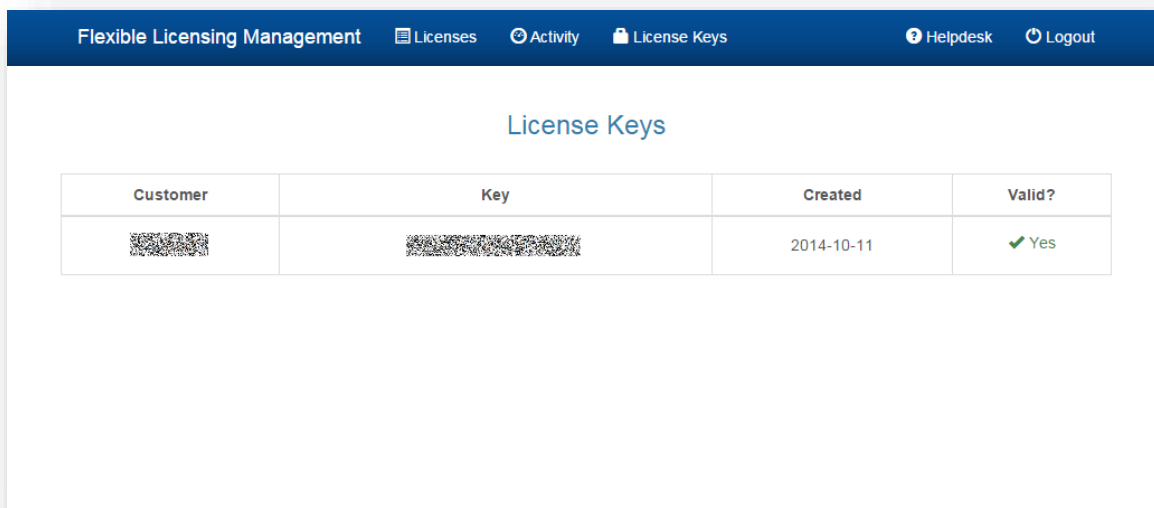
HOW TO INSTALL A FLEXI-CLOUD SERVER?

To install Flexi-CLOUD on a server, you will need to:

- download the Flexi-CLOUD Setup program
- use your Flexi-CLOUD License Key
- run the Flexi-CLOUD Setup program with your Flexi-CLOUD License Key as a parameter

The download link to the latest version of Flexi-CLOUD Setup program, is the following:

http://dl-files.com/data/Setup-Flexi-CLOUD.exe

Your Flexi-CLOUD License Key is the same one for any installation of any new Flexi-CLOUD server. If you do not remember it, connect to your Flexi-CLOUD Licensing Web panel and click on the "License Keys" tab on the top of the page. You will get a page showing your Flexi-CLOUD License Key as shown on the picture below.

License Key(s) - Flexi-CLOUD Licensing Web Portal
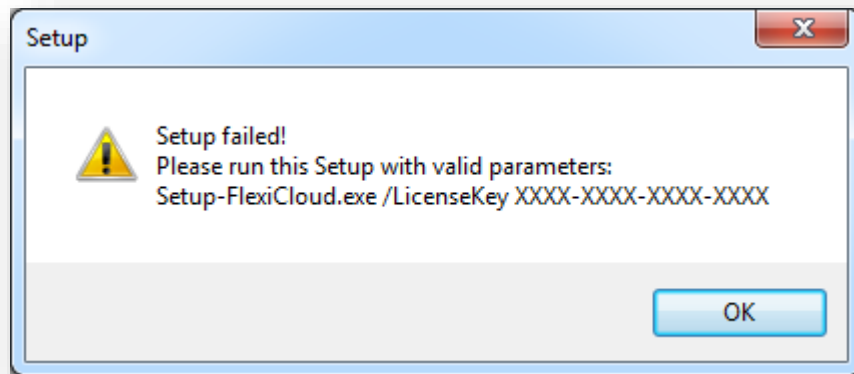
The installation step is easy. You need to run the Flexi-CLOUD Setup program on the target server with your Flexi-CLOUD License Key as command line with /LicenseKey switch.

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Setup-Flexi-CLOUD.exe /LicenseKey XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX
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The setup program is a silent one. **This enables the integration of this setup program into your own Virtual Machine initialization scripts.**

Warning: Your Flexi-CLOUD License Key is mandatory. If you simply double-click on the Setup-Flexi-CLOUD.exe file, you will get an error message, as shown on the picture below.

Error when running without a Flexi-CLOUD License Key - Flexi-CLOUD Setup Program

To start Setup-FlexiCoud.exe with its correct command line you can use 3 methods:

1. Use your own management scripts methods
2. Create a shortcut of Setup-FlexiCoud.exe and edit the properties to add the command line at the end of the path.
3. Simply open a "Command line" by pressing the Windows key and the "R" key simultaneously, then typing "cmd" and pressing the "Enter" key to validate. This method with the keyboard shortcut is working on every existing Windows version at the time of writing of this document.

Once in the "Command line", change the current directory to the directory where is located your Flexi-CLOUD Setup program (usually your desktop). For instance, type:

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cd C:\Users\admin\Desktop
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And finally type the following to run the Flexi-CLOUD Setup Program with your Flexi-CLOUD License Key:

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Setup-Flexi-CLOUD.exe /LicenseKey XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX
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Where "XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX" is replaced by your own Flexi-CLOUD License Key!

Using Command lines scripts to manage licenses from the server side

You can manage each of our Flexi-CLOUD server using scripts. To do so you have to use, after the installation the following program :

C:\Program Files (x86)\Flexi-CLOUD\UserDesktop\files\svcac.exe

Script command	Description
svcac.exe /activate	Enable the Flexi-CLOUD license
svcac.exe /deactivate	Disable the Flexi-CLOUD license
svcac.exe /users (nbr of users)	Set the number of users for this license
Svcac.exe /multisessionsrole on/off	Use or not the multi-session feature

Activity report

Your Activity Report, can be displayed online in your Flexi-CLOUD Licensing Web Portal by clicking on the "Activity" tab.

This Activity report lists all your installed licenses (active or not) with the total users. This information is displayed on top of the page, as shown on the picture below.

Activity Report - Flexi-CLOUD Licensing Web Portal

HOW TO GET SUPPORT FOR FLEXI-CLOUD?

Flexi-CLOUD Support & Services team will be more than happy to help you, should you face any issue or trouble when installing and running Flexi-CLOUD on a server.

The easiest way to contact Flexi-CLOUD Support & Services team is to open a ticket on our online Helpdesk at: http://support.myriad-connect.com

Please note that Flexi-CLOUD Support & Services team will only provide support for Flexi-CLOUD related issues and is reserved to your technical staff, not your final customer.