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Issue

- Activation fails due to no internet connection
- A Security Admin needs an offline license file (.lf) to activate an ESET product
- [Create offline license files](#)
- [Add offline license file to the client task](#)

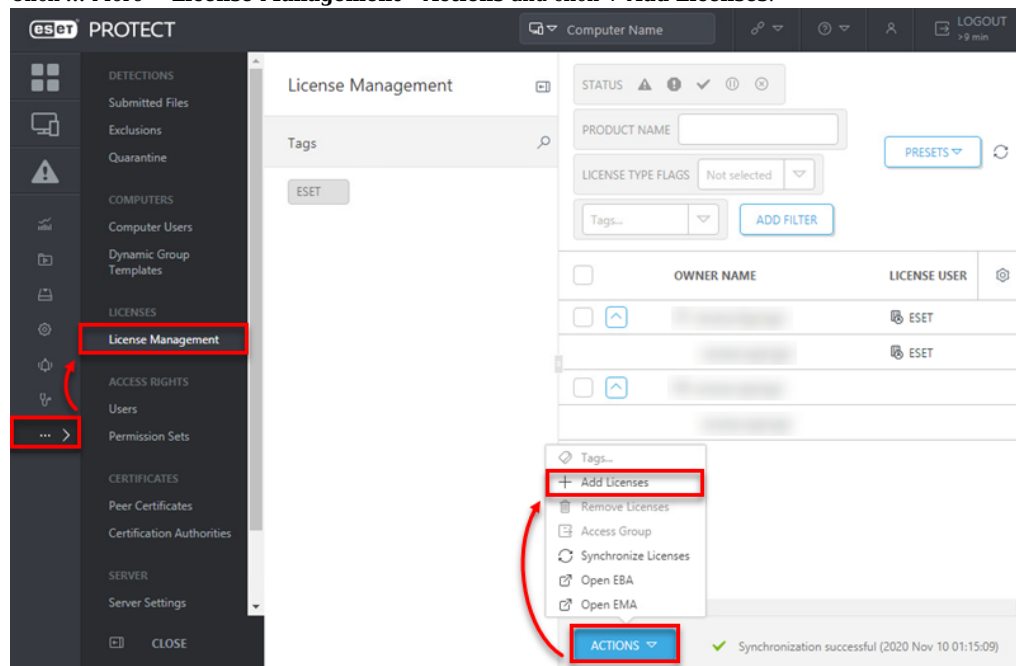
✔ "Legacy" licenses
For more information about retrieving legacy license files from ESET Business Account, [see our Online Help topic](#).

Solution

Using your ESET Business Account, you can download an offline license that can be used to activate products installed on a computer without an internet connection, or that cannot be activated for other reasons.

I. Create offline license files

1. [Open ESET PROTECT Web Console](#) in your web browser and log in.
2. Click ... More → **License Management** → **Actions** and click **+ Add Licenses**.



3. Select **Offline License File**, take note of the License File Token (you will need it later) and then click **Cancel**.

Add License

You can add your license using one of the following options:

☐ ESET Business Account or ESET MSP Administrator
☐ License Key
☒ Offline License File

License File Token ?

Offline License File

Choose File No file chosen

UPLOAD

ADD LICENSES CANCEL

- Click **Actions** → **Open EBA** and log in to your ESET Business Account.

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Computer Name

LOGOUT >9 min

DETECTIONS
Submitted Files
Exclusions
Quarantine
COMPUTERS
Computer Users
Dynamic Group Templates
LICENSES
License Management
ACCESS RIGHTS
Users
Permission Sets
CERTIFICATES
Peer Certificates
Certification Authorities
SERVER
Server Settings
CLOSE

License Management

STATUS

PRODUCT NAME

LICENSE TYPE FLAGS Not selected

Tags...

ADD FILTER

PRESETS

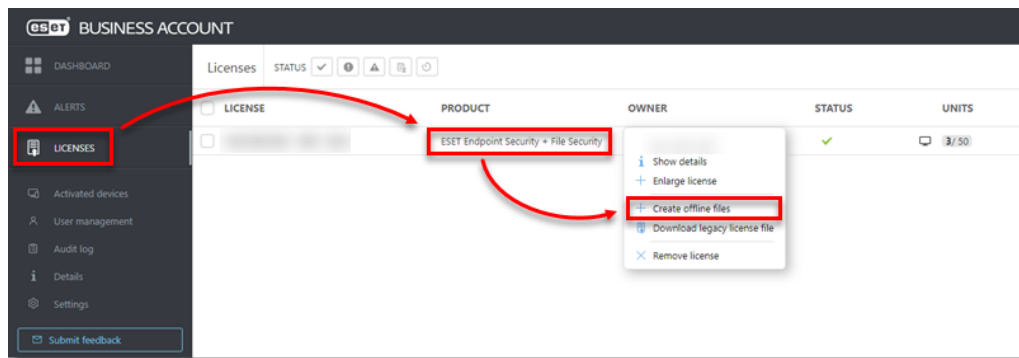
	OWNER NAME	LICENSE USER
<input type="checkbox"/>		ESET
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Tags...
+ Add Licenses
Remove Licenses
Access Group
Synchronize Licenses
Open EBA
Open EMA

ACTIONS

Synchronization successful (2020 Nov 10 01:15:09)

- Click **Licenses**, select the license, and click **Create offline files**.



6. Select a product for this file, enter the **Name** of the file, and its **Unit count** (number of seats exported to the license file).
7. Select the check box next to **Allow management with ESET PROTECT** and enter the **ESET PROTECT token** you saved from step 2.
8. Click **Generate**.

Create offline license file

Product

ESET Endpoint Security for Windows

Name

Windows Security

Units count

2

/47

Username and password

☐ Include Username and Password
When included it is possible to update from ESET servers

ESET PROTECT

☒ Allow management with ESET PROTECT

ESET PROTECT token

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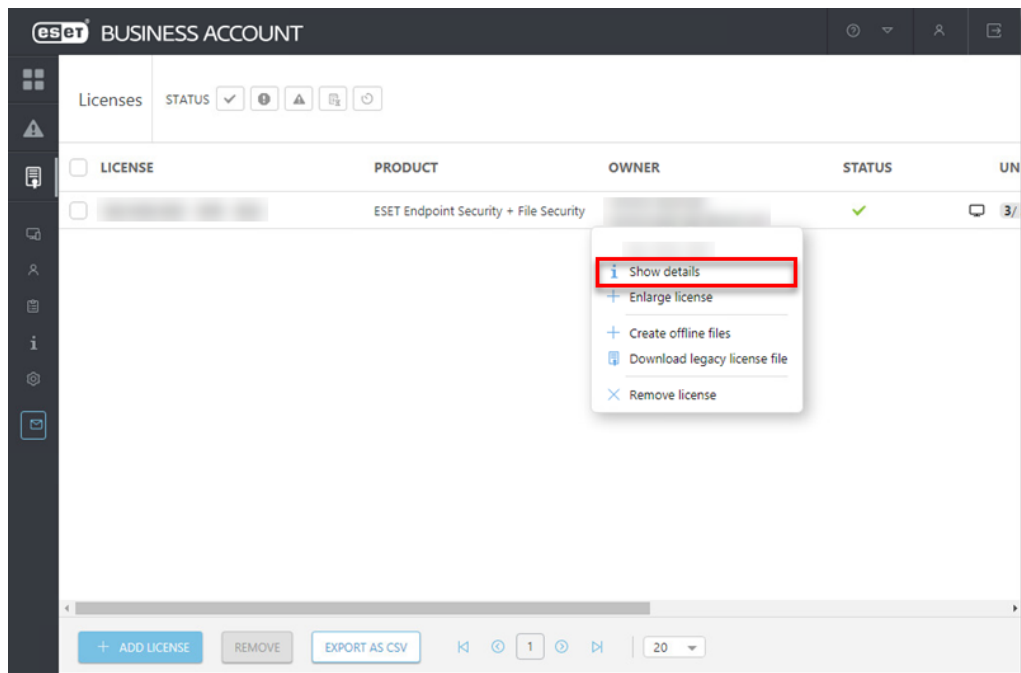
GENERATE

CANCEL

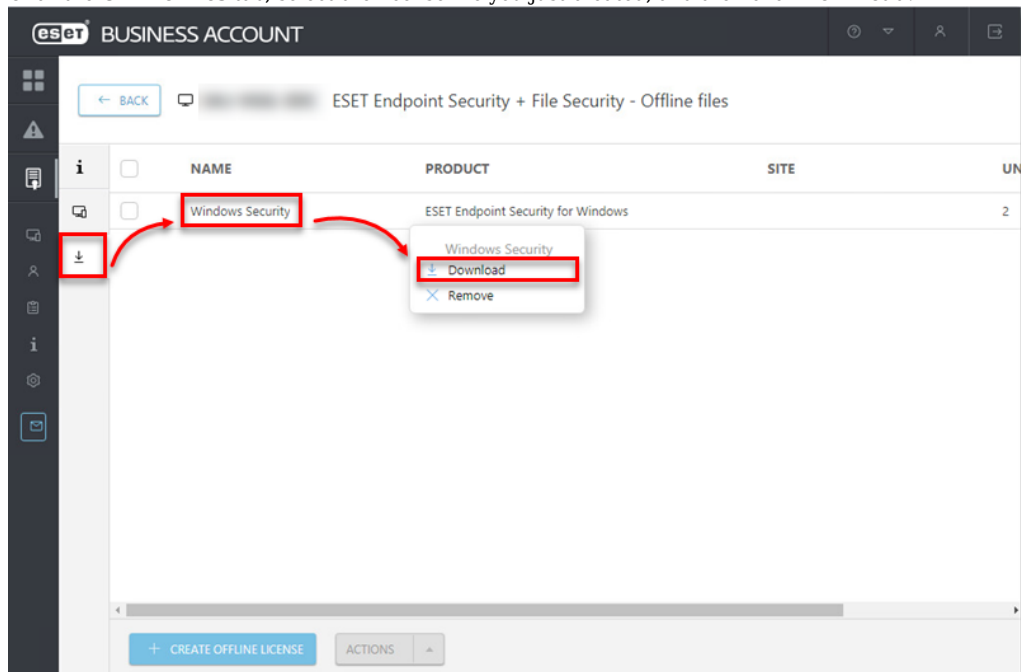
will see the **Offline license file was created** notification when it is successful.

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9. Select the license and click **Show details**.



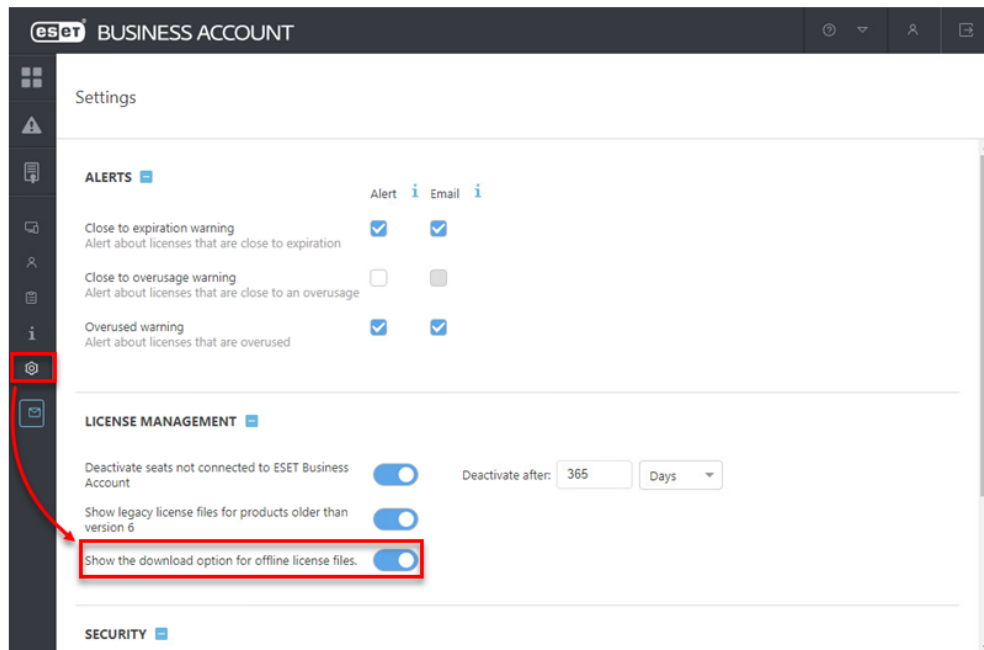
10. Click the **Offline files** tab, select the license file you just created, and then click **Download**.



▼ **Download** option is not offered?

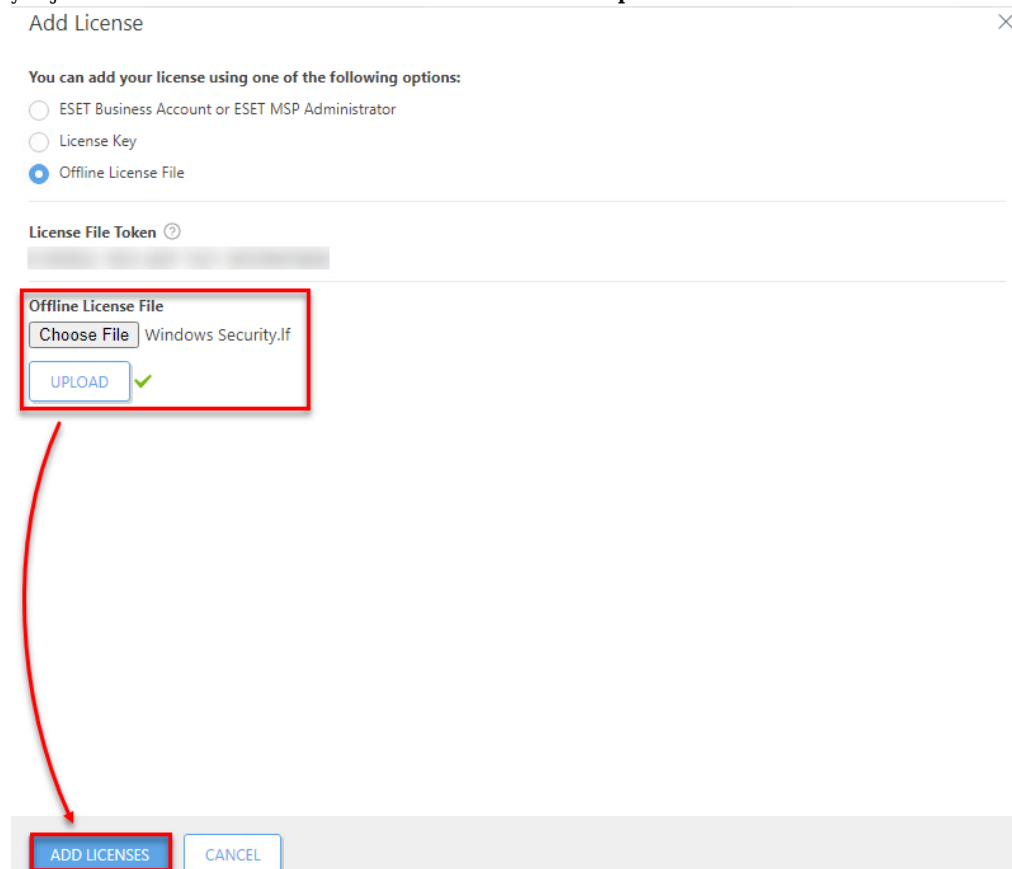
You need to enable downloading the offline files.

1. Navigate to **Settings**.
2. Select the option **Show the download option for offline license files**.



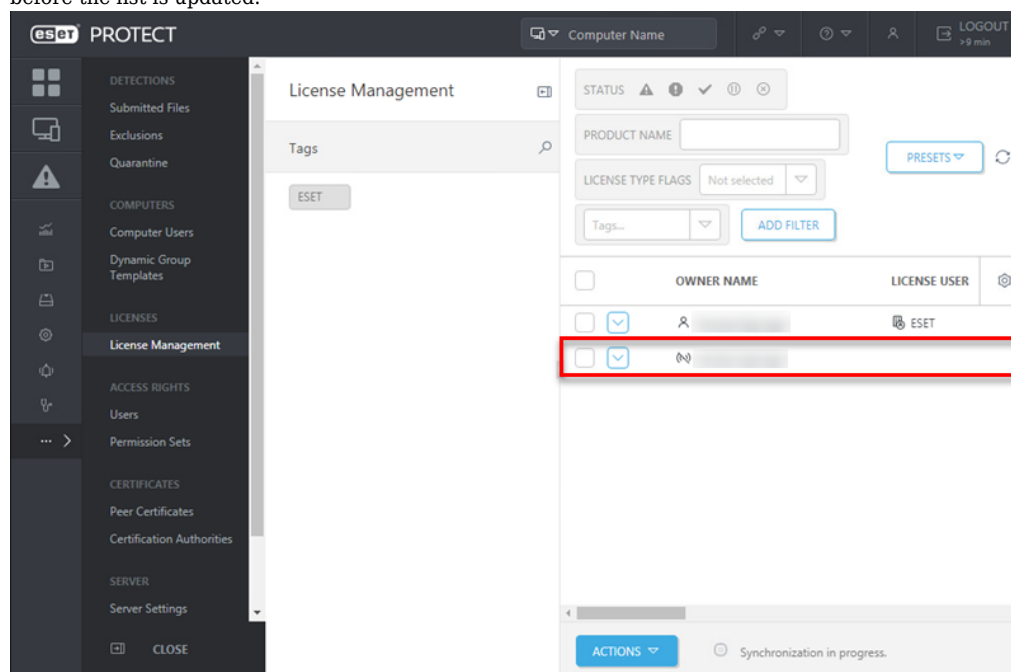
You will see the **Selected file was downloaded** message when it is successful.

11. In the ESET PROTECT console **Add License** window, click **Choose File**, select the offline license file you just downloaded from ESET Business Account and click **Upload** → **Add Licenses**.



You will see the **Licenses have been successfully added by license file** message when it is complete.

- The licenses will be displayed by category in the **License Management** tab. There may be a delay before the list is updated.

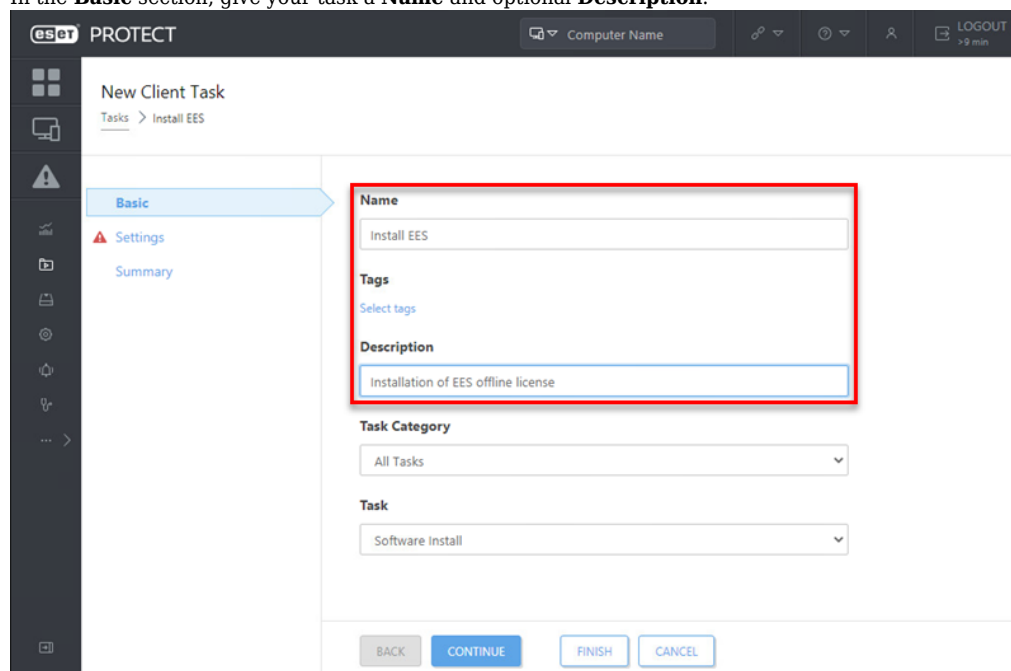


II. Add offline license file to the client task

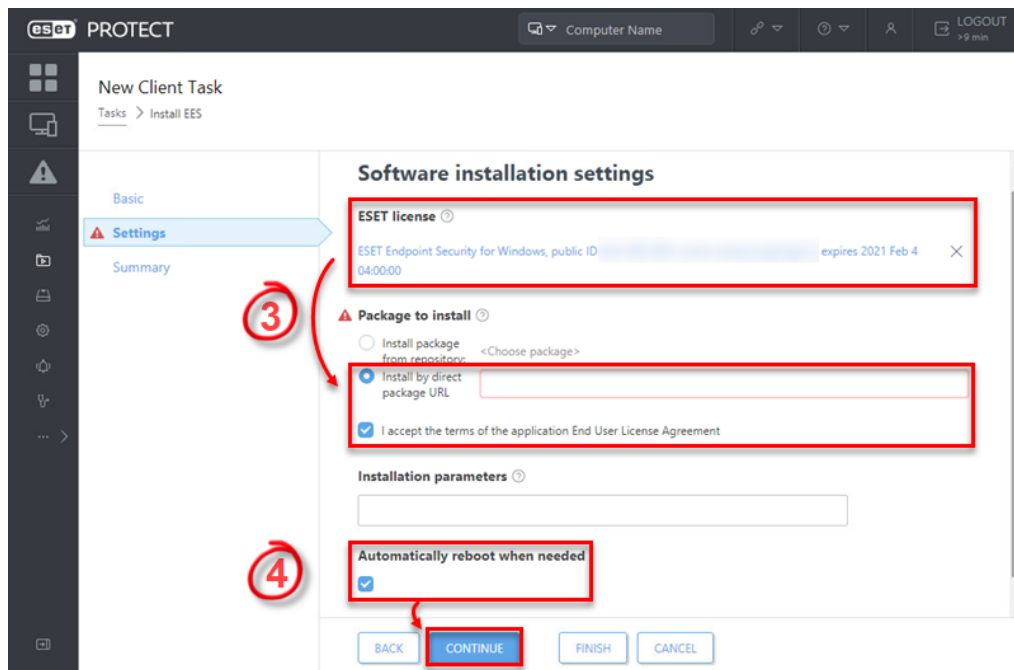
[Activate endpoint machines individually](#)

[Activate endpoint machines from ESET PROTECT](#) article and select the offline license file you created in [section I](#).

- [Create a client task](#) and use the settings as described in the following steps.
- In the **Basic** section, give your task a **Name** and optional **Description**.



- In the **Settings** section, select the offline license file you created in section I, select **Install by direct package URL**, enter the URL where the file is hosted on your network share and then select **I accept the terms of application End User License Agreement**.
- Select **Automatically reboot when needed** and click **Continue**.



5. [Continue creating the client task](#) and adding the trigger.