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1. Open a new Terminal window by clicking **Applications → Accessories → Terminal**.



Figure 1-1

2. Type the following commands in the order shown below and press **Enter** after each command. Enter your password when prompted (the cursor will not move as you type).

a. `cd /etc/opt/eset/esets/license`

b. `sudo rm esets_*.lic`

c. `cd /opt/eset/esets/sbin`



Figure 1-2

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3. To verify that you have successfully removed your expired license, type the command shown below to restart the ESET service. You will receive the error notification **Cannot initialize scanner: License not found**, repeat step 2 if you do not receive this error.

```
sudo service esets restart
```



Figure 1-3

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4. Type the command below to import your new license file. If you

saved your new license file to your Desktop, the *location of new license file* will be similar to `/home/eset/Desktop/EFSW.lic` (see Figure 1-4).

```
sudo ./esets_lic --import location of new license file (for example /home/eset/Desktop/EFSW.lic)
```



Figure 1-4

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5. Type the command below to restart the ESET service again. When you receive the notification **OK**, your new license has been imported successfully.

```
sudo service esets restart
```



Figure 1-5

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