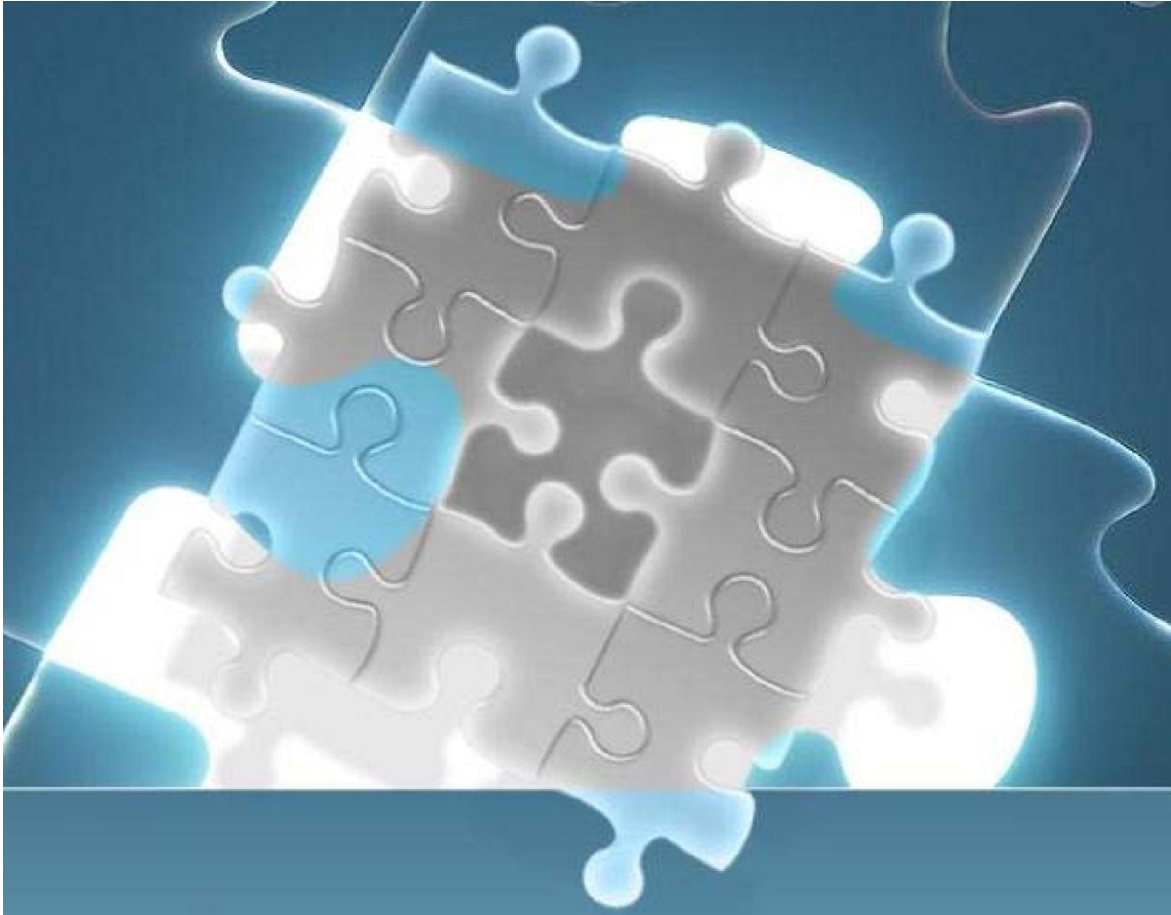


Application Note

Setting up 'Email Alert System' in LAM



Preface:

Email alerts are available for License, Contract and Feature expirations. Moreover, each User can decide if they want email alerts, and give a User specific alert notification time period (days prior to expiration). Receiving an alert will allow adequate time to renew without service interruption, or be able to anticipate and prepare for contract or license termination. No need to get caught by surprise or have a license key shut down in the middle of a project. This App Note describes how to set and test the LAM Email Alert system. You may need IT assistance.

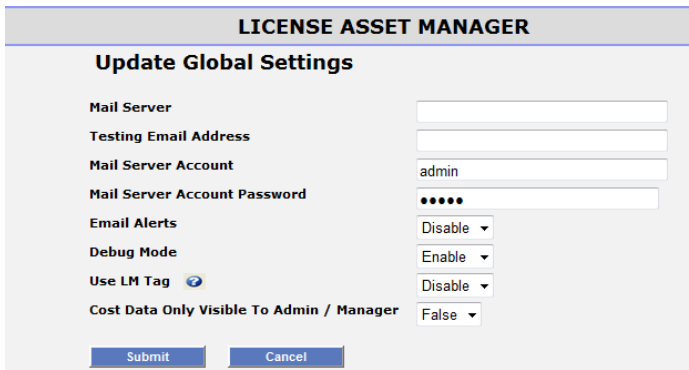
Elements of the Alert System:

- Company email system: this is the system that will deliver the alerts to the User
- User information: these are the people who want to receive alerts, in some specified advance time period
- LAM configuration: this is what has to be set up in order for email alerts to work
- Email test procedure: this is used to insure the email alert system is set up properly and works.

LAM Settings:

In order for Email Alerts to work the following has to be true:

- 1) Email alerts “enabled” in Settings Tab, Global Settings, [Change Settings](#)



LICENSE ASSET MANAGER

Update Global Settings

Mail Server

Testing Email Address

Mail Server Account

Mail Server Account Password

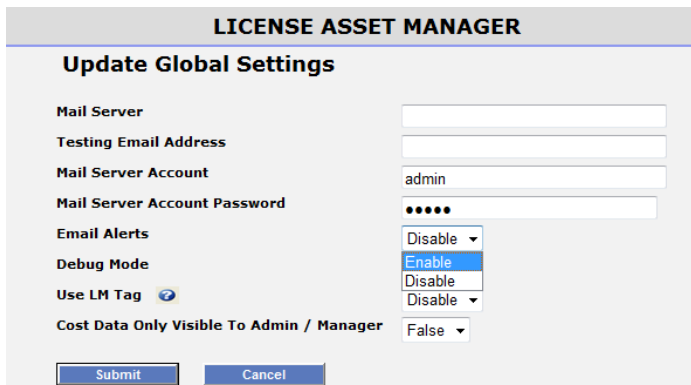
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- 2) Company email system, and “Sender”, is set up properly.



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The “Sender” is the person/account which is sending the alert to the User. This is referred to as the “Mail Server Account”. A password may be required. Some companies may which to set up a fictitious mail account called “licadmin” as the Alert sender.

3) User has “Email Alert” checked, and includes a valid email address.

4) Testing Email Address in Global Setting is **blank**.

Setting the Alert Notification Time Period and the “Alert Email”

LAM allows each User to have a different time period setting. It could be set at 90 days, you could be set at 45 days, etc. Click “Edit” next to Alert Notification Time Period:

USER 'Admin Admin' SETTINGS

Add New User

First Name	Last Name	Login Name	Admin	Manager	Email Alert	Actions
Admin	Admin	admin	✓	✓	✓	Edit Delete
Naveena	Aswadhati	naveena	✓	✓	✓	Edit Delete

2 items found, displaying all items.

Export options: CSV | Excel | XML

Alert Notification time period : 30 days [Edit](#)

At midnight, of that specified advance time period, you will receive an email as follows (Alerts Tab view):

License(s) and Agreement(s) Expired in last 30 days				
Vendor	Tool	License	PO	Expiry Date
Nothing found to display.				
No items found.				
License(s) and Agreement(s) Expiring in next 30 days				
Vendor	Tool	License	PO	Expiry Date
Ansoft	Ansoft PCB Licenses	Ansoft PCB Licenses	4700015989	Mar 31, 2011
Cadence	Cadence Conformal	Cadence Conformal	CE49905	Mar 31, 2011
Mathworks	Mathworks Owned IP	Mathworks Owned IP	4700016161	Mar 31, 2011
Windriver	Windriver Owned IP	Windriver Owned IP	4700015794	Mar 31, 2011
4 items found, displaying all items.				
Export options: CSV Excel XML				

Notice that (in this 90 days example) it shows back 90 days and forward 90 days. You can then go back into LAM, and hot link to any of these licenses, contracts, or features to get more detail. What you do with the “past” expirations is up to you- delete or leave in for historical value. They will only appear for the length of the “Alert Notification Time Period”.

Testing the Alert System:

- 1) Configure the Company Mail System as above, accept add a “Testing Email Address” (4. above) in the Global Setting, [Change Setting](#) form. Click [Submit](#)
- 2) Under Global Settings, the Testing Email Address should appear. Click [Send Test Email](#)
- 3) In a few minutes the Alerts Page should arrive at the Testing Email Address account. (You may want to try a couple different email addresses)
- 4) REMOVE THE “Testing Email Address” WHEN TESTING IS COMPLETED!! The Email Alert System will not run properly with something in the “Test Email Address” field.

Again, you may wish to enlist help from IT to set this up.