

## IBM DB2 products

How to license a product using the DB2 Licensing Management Tool (db2licm)



This is the How to license a product using the DB2<sup>®</sup> Licensing Management Tool, referred to as db2licm, presentation.

## Objectives

- Installing license
- License Management Tool
- Base license

The objectives of this presentation is to teach you how to install the license. You will also learn how to use the DB2 License Management Tool. In addition, you will acquire an understanding of the base license.

## Installing the license

- Activation bundle contains .lic (license) file
- .lic file name should be similar to "Product identifier" from db2licm -l output
- db2licm -a <path to and name of the .lic file> command installs license
- Example
  - DB2 Enterprise Server Edition installed with processor Option
    - File called db2ese\_c.lic
  - Assuming file in current directory, command is:
    - dblicm -a db2ese\_c.lic

The db2licm tool makes installing the DB2 license easy and straightforward. Once you have downloaded the activation bundle, you will find it contains a .lic file. This file should correspond to the product identifier from the db2licm -l output. From there, type db2licm -a and the path to the name of the license file. Once you press Enter, the license will be installed.

## License Management Tool

- License Management tool commonly used to:
  - Install licenses and list license status
  - Remove license - option “-r”
  - Modify policy – options “-c”, “-e”, “-p” and “-u”
- For complete list of license options:
  - <http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/db2luw/v9r7/index.jsp?topic=%2Fcom.ibm.db2.luw.admin.cmd.doc%2Fdoc%2Fr0002451.html>

The License Management Tool does more than install and list license information. The tool can be used to remove a license (option r) and to modify a policy (options c, e, p and u). Use the link displayed on this slide for a complete list of command parameters.

## Base license

- DB2 installs base license to identify product
  - .lic file is in license directory
- File named same as “Product identifier”
- Example:
  - DB2 Enterprise Server Edition file is called db2ese.lic
- Base license can be re-installed using `db2licm -a`

When installed, DB2 will add a base license that identifies the product installed. The .lic file for this license is located in the license directory in the image and will be named the same as the “Product Identifier”. For example, for the DB2 Enterprise Server Edition, the file is called db2ese.lic. The base license can be reinstalled using the `db2licm -a` command.

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