# Sentinel RMS SDK v9.1.0

Linux (32 and 64-bit) Release Notes



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## Sentinel RMS SDK v9.1.0 for Linux (32 and 64-bit) - Release Notes

## **About This Document**

This document contains details about the new features and installation of the Sentinel RMS v9.1.0 for Linux. This release includes feature changes and problem fixes since the last major release v9.0.0.

### **Product Overview**

Sentinel RMS is a software licensing SDK for your applications. It increases revenue by authorizing the use of your applications and offers a variety of licensing schemes to boost your product sales. It also provides tools that system administrators can use to track and manage licenses in a network.

When SCL add-on is combined with the license enforcement features of Sentinel RMS and the licensing management features of Sentinel EMS, it makes a complete solution that provides the benefits of cloud-connected licensing to applications deployed in customer's network or hosted online. Usage collection and reporting is the most significant advantage obtained with cloud-connected licensing.

## What's New in Sentinel RMS SDK v9.1.0?

This section provides details about the new features and enhancements included in the RMS v9.1 release:

#### Unified API Enhancements

The following major enhancements, related to the Unified API, are included in this release. For more information, refer to the chapter "Unified API" of the Sentinel RMS SDK API Reference Guide:

#### Added New Attributes in the sntl\_licensing\_app\_context\_new API

In this release, the following attributes are added to the sntl\_licensing\_app\_context\_new API:

Attribute Key	Purpose
SNTL_ATTR_APPCONTEXT_DEFAULT_ERROR_HANDLER	Sets the default error handler for troubleshooting error conditions.
SNTL_ATTR_APPCONTEXT_TRACE_LEVEL	Sets the tracing of the various licensing operations.
SNTL_ATTR_APPCONTEXT_SERVER_PORT	Sets a network port, different from the default, for communicating with the License Manager.
SNTL_ATTR_APPCONTEXT_BROADCAST_INTERVAL	Sets the timeout interval (in seconds) to find a License Manager in the subnet.
SNTL_ATTR_APPCONTEXT_AUTO_REFRESH	Defines the behavior of the automatic license refresh.
SNTL_ATTR_APPCONTEXT_XDISPLAYNAME	Sets the name of the X display where the user needs to display the applic- ation.
SNTL_ATTR_APPCONTEXT_VENDOR_DEFINED_ SHARINGID	Sets the special vendor-defined ID that can be used for license sharing decisions.

#### sntl\_licensing\_get\_info API Enhancements

This section briefly describes the various enhancements done in the sntl licensing get info API:

#### Added New Query Types

In this release, the sntl licensing get info API has been enhanced to provide the following additional information:

- appContextInfo The information about the various parameters set in an application context.
- featureCumulativeTrialInfo The cumulative information about the trial period of trial licenses for the given feature.

- serverInfo The information about the License Manager.
- serverPoolInfo The information about a group of License Managers hosting the same license for high availability.

#### Renaming of Query Type Macros

In this release, the existing query type macros of the sntl\_licensing\_get\_info API are also renamed to reflect their actual use. The following table includes a list of such query types:

Old Query Type (v9.0.0)	Renamed to(v9.1.0)
SNTL_FEATURE_INFO	SNTL_QUERY_FEATURE_INFO
SNTL_LICENSE_INFO	SNTL_QUERY_LICENSE_INFO
SNTL_CLIENT_INFO	SNTL_QUERY_CLIENT_INFO
SNTL_LIBRARY_INFO	SNTL_QUERY_LIBRARY_INFO
SNTL_RECIPIENT_INFO	SNTL_QUERY_RECIPIENT_INFO
SNTL_FINGERPRINT_INFO	SNTL_QUERY_FINGERPRINT_INFO

New XML Response Fields for Existing Query Types

In this release, new XML response fields have been introduced in the sntl\_licensing\_get\_info API, in place of few existing fields to reflect their actual usage. The existing XML fields have been marked as obsolete and will be deprecated in the future releases. The following table includes a list of obsolete XML fields and the corresponding new XML response fields:

Query Type	Existing XML Response Fields (v9.0.0)	New XML Response Fields (v9.1.0)
SNTL_QUERY_ FEATURE_INFO	trial Days Count, trial Elapsed Hours, trial Calendar Period Left trial Elapsed Period Left	trial Days trial Seconds trial Days Left, trial Seconds Left
SNTL_QUERY_ LICENSE_INFO	trial Days Count trial Elapsed Hours trial Calendar Period Left trial Elapsed Period Left	trial Days trial Seconds trial Days Left, trial Seconds Left
SNTL_QUERY_ CLIENT_INFO	sharedIdName clientVendorUsageData isSharing	vendor Defined Sharing Id vendor Usage Data shared Client Count

#### Added New XML Response Fields

In this release, the following new XML response fields are also introduced:

Query Type	New XML Response Field
SNTL_QUERY_FEATURE_ INFO	commutedFromServer - The License Manager from which the license is obtained for the commute action.
SNTL_QUERY_LICENSE_ INFO	activationBirthTime - The entitlement start time (epoch time). activationExpiryTime - The entitlement expiration time (epoch time).

Enhancement in the sntl\_licensing\_get\_session\_info API

In this release, a new XML field *refreshStatus* is added to the output of the sntl\_licensing\_get\_session\_info API to inform about the current status of the refresh process.

#### Renaming of Attribute Key Names

In this release, few attribute keys are renamed to reflect their actual use. The following table includes a list of such attributes:

ΑΡΙ	Old Attribute Key (v9.0.0)	Renamed to(v9.1.0)
sntl_licensing_login_ attr	SNTL_ATTR_LOGIN_VENDOR_ IDENTIFIER	SNTL_ATTR_LOGIN_VENDOR_ISOLATION_ IDENTIFIER
sntl_licensing_ logout_attr	SNTL_ATTR_LOGOUT_UNITS_ CONSUMED	SNTL_ATTR_LOGOUT_UNITS_TO_RELEASE
sntl_licensing_login_ attr	SNTL_ATTR_LOGIN_CHALLENGE_ SIZE	This attribute has been removed
sntl_licensing_ refresh_attr	SNTL_ATTR_REFRESH_ CHALLENGE_SIZE	This attribute has been removed

#### Traditional API Enhancements

The following major enhancements, related to the Traditional API, are included in this release. For more information, refer to the Sentinel RMS SDK API Reference Guide:

#### Obtaining the Start and Expiration Time of a Checked-out Commuter License

Starting v9.1.0, you can obtain the start and expiration time of a checked-out commuter license, in hours and minutes. To support this enhancement, the following changes are made:

- The following additional fields are introduced in the *VLScommuterInfo* structure:
  - structSz
  - birth\_hours
  - birth\_minutes
  - death\_hours
  - death\_minutes
- Introduced the VLSgetCommuterInfoExt API, an extension of the VLSgetCommuterInfo API, to obtain the start and expiration time of a checked-out commuter license.

Developers using the Unified API, can use the Unified API sntl\_licensing\_get\_info() with query type featureInfo and licenseInfo, to retrieve the commuter information. Make sure to have set the contact server as "no-net"

#### Licenses with Entitlement Start and Expiration Time

Starting v9.1.0, licenses generated include the entitlement start and expiration time values (epoch time), useful for SCL Add-on for RMS customers.

To support this enhancement, the following updates are also made:

New Fields in the CodeT (License), VLSfeatureInfo and VLSlicenseInfo structures

The following fields are added in the CodeT (RMS License Structure), VLSfeatureInfo and VLSlicenseInfo structures:

- activation\_birth\_time
- activation\_expiry\_time

For more information, refer to the Sentinel RMS SDK License Generation API Reference Guide and Sentinel RMS SDK API Reference Guide.

You can retrieve the value of the new fields using the VLSgetFeatureinfo, VLSgetLicenseInfo and sntl\_licensing\_get\_info APIs.

License Version Upgraded to v17

Due to updates in the license structure, the license version has been upgraded to v17.

#### Enhancements in the Java Interface for Unified API

In this release, the Java interface for Unified APIs is also updated to reflect the following enhancements:

- The Unified API enhancements listed in the section "Unified API Enhancements".
- Renamed the Java interface installation directory from Java to java-jna.

#### **Miscellaneous Changes**

In this release, the following changes are also included:

#### Increased Size of Vendor Usage Data

The length of Vendor Usage Data has been increased from 100 to 255 bytes. This information will be reflected in the Raw usage data report of the Sentinel EMS. For more information, see the Sentinel EMS User's Guide.

#### **Documentation Changes**

In this release, the following major documentation changes are also included:

#### Separate Document for the License Generation API

Starting version 9.1.0, the License Generation API are moved *from* the API Reference Guide *to* the Sentinel RMS License Generation API Reference Guide. Prior to this release, these API were included in the Sentinel RMS SDK API Reference Guide. The document is available in the PDF format only, under the Sentinel RMS SDK SDK SDK installation.

#### Removal of the HTML-based Help in the SDK

The HTML-based Help for the following documents is no longer included in the RMS SDK. Instead, use of the hosted Online Help is recommended.

- Sentinel RMS SDK API Reference Guide
- Sentinel RMS SDK Developer's Guide

#### HTML 5 based Online Help

The Online Help is in the HTML 5 format and offers the following advantages:

- Full topic URLs for better link sharing: In HTML5 Help, each topic has a unique URL so they can be shared, emailed or saved in the browsers bookmarks easily.
- Better search results and display: In HTML5 output, the search feature is included in a search bar above the topics. This is in contrast to the previous Help which displayed the Search option in an accordion or tab in the left-side of the page. Furthermore, the Search output offers Google-style search results and display. An example of the HTML5 based Help is shown here: <a href="http://sentinelrms.safenet-inc.com/scl/">http://sentinelrms.safenet-inc.com/scl/</a>

#### What's New in the SCL Add-on for RMS?

SCL Add on for RMS v9.1 includes the following major enhancements. To learn more about them, refer to its Release Notes and *SCL Add-on for RMS Overview Guide*:

#### Introduced Cloud Served – Connected License Deployment Mode

In addition to the *on-premise* and *Cloud Served - Lease* deployment modes, the *Cloud Served - Connected* deployment is now also supported. This mode is primarily meant for hosted and / or always connected applications to leverage the benefits of cloud licensing.

#### Support for Named User Licensing

For *Cloud Served - Connected* deployment, Named User Licensing is also supported. It allows ISVs to create licenses that can be consumed only by specific users or entities.

#### Support for Usage Count Multiplier

Usually, each licensing session consumes one count per a login-logout call sequence. At times, when vendor wants to represent this consumption differently, then a usage count multiplier value can be specified, both at the start of the session (login) and / or at its end (logout).

#### Support for Peak Concurrency

Peak Concurrency obtains usage statistics about the maximum number of concurrent sessions achieved during a given period.

#### Redundant License Manager Support for Lease Licenses

The License Managers in the *Cloud Served - Lease* deployment mode can now be configured in redundant fashion to provide high-availability when the primary License Manager goes down.

## **Problems Corrected in This Release**

In this release, the following problems are corrected:

User Story / Service Request ID	Problem Description
RMS-6320	After revocation, the aggregate license seat count changes to no limit.
RMS-6321	The license sharing is not working properly when hold time is specified.
RMS-6369	Modify the description of the VLSgetFeatureInfo (num_licenses field).
RMS-6466	The License Generator cannot generate a demo license that expires beyond 31 Dec 2016.
RMS-6590	The VLSsetTimeOutInterval() API is unable to handle timeout interval value of less than 3 seconds correctly.
RMS-6877	The VLSGetFeatureInfo API is returning unexpected results after upgrading the RMS version.
RMS-6912	Documentation update related to VLSrevokeByPermissionTicket API.
RMS-7062	The VLSgetTrialUsageInfo API should include information about the frequency of trial usage data refresh.
RMS-7095	The lscgen - Command-Line Options document specified incorrect format of the locking information of the redundant License Managers.
RMS-7272	Solved the linking issues of the static RMS 9.0 libraries when used with the shared flag.
RMS-7325	Correct the description of the sntl_licensing_login_attr API.
RMS-7412	Not able to recompile the application with the static libraries of RMS 9.0 Linux SDK.

## Installation Information

This section contains following information about installation of the product:

- "Before You Install..." on page 15
- "System Requirements" on page 16
- "Installation Instructions" on page 18
- "Installed Directories" on page 20

#### Before You Install...

Before you begin installing the RMS SDK, note the following:

#### Administrator Privileges

You must have Administrator privileges to successfully install all the components.

RMS SDK Serial Number

You require a valid serial number provided by Gemalto. The installer prompts you to enter the serial number specific to you.

#### System Requirements

To use the Sentinel RMS SDK, the minimum hardware and software requirements are:

Hardware Requirements	Software Requirements
Processors:	Operating Systems and Compilers:
<ul> <li>x86 processors for 32-bit</li> </ul>	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x (Kernel v2.6.32)
<ul> <li>x86-64 processors for 64-bit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>gcc (32 and 64-bit) v4.4.7</li> </ul>
	■ glibc v2.12
	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.x (Kernel v3.10.0-121)
	<ul> <li>gcc (32 and 64-bit) v4.8.2 20140120</li> </ul>
	■ glibc v2.17
	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP4 (Kernel v2.6.18)
	gcc (32 and 64-bit) v4.1.2
	■ glibc v2.4
	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 (Kernel v3.0.13)
	gcc (32 and 64-bit) v4.3.4
	<ul> <li>glibc v2.11.3</li> </ul>
	Open SUSE 13.1 (Kernel v3.11.6)
	gcc (32 and 64-bit) v4.8.1
	■ glibc v2.18
	Open SUSE 13.2 (Kernel v3.7.10)
	<ul> <li>gcc (32 and 64-bit) v4.7.2</li> </ul>
	■ glibc v2.17
	Ubuntu 15.x (Kernel v3.1.0)
	gcc (32 and 64-bit) v4.8.2
	■ glibc v2.13
	Ubuntu 16.x
	gcc (32 and 64-bit) v4.8.2
	■ glibc v2.13
	Debian Linux 7.x (Kernel v2.6.32)
	gcc (32 and 64-bit) v4.4.5
	■ glibc v2.11.2
	Debian Linux 8.x (Kernel v3.2.0.4)
	<ul> <li>gcc (32 and 64-bit) v4.7.2</li> </ul>
	■ glibc v2.13
Monitor and Settings:	Java Runtime Environment:
VGA monitor with 800 x 600 resolution	Java Runtime Environment v1.6, 1.7 and 1.8 for the
(1024 x 768 recommended)	Java interface.
Hard Disk Space:	Web Browser (for viewing HTML Helps):

Hardware Requirements	Software Requirements
200 MB free hard disk space	Firefox 3.5 or later
<b>RAM:</b> 128 MB RAM	<b>PDF File Viewer (for viewing PDF documents):</b> Adobe Acrobat 4.0 (or later)
Peripherals:	
<ul> <li>A USB port or a parallel port to attach the license meter key. This is required on the system where licenses are to be gen- erated.</li> </ul>	

#### Installation Instructions

1. The Software is packed in a .tar archive. Extract files from the archive as follows:

tar -xvf RMSSDK9.1.0.0104Linux.tar

- 2. Change the directory where the installation script *install.sh* exists (*slm\_0900\_linux\_combo\_cdrom* directory). Afterward, type *sh install.sh* to start the installation.
- 3. Accept the license agreement to proceed with the installation.
- 4. Enter the path of the installation directory.
- 5. You will be required to specify the RMS SDK serial number—included with the product packaging—to complete the installation.

Sentinel RMS is self-contained in the installation directory. To uninstall, remove the directory. Do stop the Sentinel RMS License Manager before uninstalling.

#### Installing Sentinel UNIX Driver (SUD)

Sentinel UNIX Driver (SUD) needs to be installed for making use of the hardware keys (for CID based locking and license generation). To install SUD on your system:

The RMS License Manager included with this release supports version 7.5.0 of the Sentinel UNIX Driver. On Linux 32-bit, both USB and parallel drivers are provided. On Linux 64-bit, only USB driver is provided.

 Extract the SUD installer from its compressed tar image placed at *<installdir>/redistributable/licenseManager/SUDInstaller tar.gz* location on the DVD by giving the following command:

tar -xvzf SUDInstaller.tar.gz

- 2. Change directory to SUDInstaller.
- 3. To install SUD parallel driver on kernel version 2.4.x:
  - Change directory to *parallel/2.4.x*.
  - Run command rpm -i --force sntl-sud-parallel-7.1.0-0.i386.rpm to install the driver.
- 4. To install SUD parallel driver on kernel version 2.6.x:
  - Change directory to parallel/2.6.x.
  - Run command rpm -i --force sntl-sud-paralleldrv-7.1.3-0.i386.rpm to install the driver.
- 5. To install SUD USB driver (applicable to both 32-bit and 64-bit):

- Change directory to USB.
- Run command rpm -i --force sntl-sud-7.5.0-0.i386.rpm to install the driver.

#### **Installed Directories**

The following directories are installed:

Directory or File	Description
development	Contains all the RMS libraries, header files, and source code for licensing and customization purpose.
manuals	Documentation for the Sentinel RMS SDK.
samples	Examples that illustrate the various features of Sentinel RMS. The include files, which provide the prototypes for various Sentinel RMS library functions.
vendorTools	Contains the utilities and files for your use.
	The license generator is no longer included with the SDK. A down- load link is provided to you using e-mail. If not, contact Technical Support for obtaining it.
redistributable	The utilities and files for your customers, including the Sentinel RMS License Manager installer.
ReleaseNotes.pdf	This file.

### **Major Documentation Resources**

This section provides details about the major documentation resources for the product:

#### **Developer's Guide**

Contains the complete product overview, the necessary information for licensing and distributing the applications. Useful for developers planning and implementing licensing. To access, use the following ways:

- PDF version is installed on the system can be accessed using the Doc Access Page (.htm) in the Manuals directory.
- The latest online copy can be accessed here: http://sentinelrms.safenet-inc.com/RMSDocumentation/Vendor/Default.htm

#### **API Reference Guide**

Contains details about all the API functions, including the licensing library, system initialization, and so on. Useful for developers integrating the API functions in the code. To access, use the following ways:

- PDF version is installed on the system can be accessed using the Doc Access Page (.htm) in the Manuals directory.
- The latest online copy can be accessed here: http://sentinelrms.safenet-inc.com/RMSDocumentation/Vendor/Default.htm

The Developer's Guide and API Reference Guide are bundled together as the Vendor's documentation. You can find it as the last item in its ToC (in the left-side pane).

#### System Administrator's Guide

Contains details about using the system administration and License Manager configuration options. Useful for the System Administrator of the end user (on the customer site). To access, use the following ways:

- The HTML version installed on the system can be accessed using the Doc Access Page (.htm) in the Manuals directory.
- The latest online copy can be accessed here: http://sentinelrms.safenet-inc.com/RMSDocumentation/SysAdmin/Default.htm

#### License Generation API Reference Guide

Contains details about the License Generation API functions. The PDF version is installed on the system in the *Manuals* directory.

#### SCL Add on for RMS Documentation

The complete documentation of the SCL Add on for RMS is hosted at: *http://sentinelrms.safenet-inc.com/scl/* 

For getting started, begin with the SCL Add-on for RMS Overview Guide.

## **Technical Support**

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  - Phone: 800-545-6608 (US toll free), +1-410-931-7520 (International)
  - Regional Support Contact Information: https://sentinel.gemalto.com/technicalsupport-sm/
  - E-mail: support@safenet-inc.com
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