

## NETWORK INSTALLATION for Mac OS

SALT for Mac OS was developed by installing SALT for Windows® inside a “bottle” developed by CodeWeavers, Inc. ([www.codeweavers.com](http://www.codeweavers.com)). This bottle is a virtual Windows environment containing a unique C: drive and all its standard Windows sub directories. SALT for Mac looks and functions a lot like any other Mac program but you will notice a difference in where and how the program is installed.

1. **Download the installation file.** Open the downloaded file to install the software. When activated, an encrypted license file, “SALTVersion LIC.dat”, is created in your local copy of the bottle. Refer to the Step 3 to copy this file to the original bottle.

2. **Start up the SALT software.**

- a) You will be asked to accept the terms of the license agreement and enter the product key that came with the software.
- b) When asked if you want to customize your copy of the software, answer “No”.
- c) Select “**Setup menu → Network or Lab Setup**” from within the SALT software for options you may want to set.

**Client Options.** If you are installing the software in a lab where users share logins, you may not want users to change the default settings. To prevent this, change the setting labeled “Allow users to customize their SALT setup” to “No”. When SALT starts up, it checks to see if service packs or upgrades are available. If you prefer that this check is not made, change the setting labeled “Check for updates at startup” to “No”. Be sure to select “Save as Default” so these settings are saved as the program default.

**File Locations** and **Fonts** are also available to customize your installation. Each option leads to a dialogue box with a “Help” button you can refer to for details.

Note that saving these settings as the program default creates the file “SALTVersion SYS.ini” in your local copy of the bottle. Refer to the Step 3 to copy this file to the original bottle.

3. **IMPORTANT.** This step needs to be performed or else each user will be required to accept the license agreement and enter the product key the first time he or she starts up SALT.

First, some background information: each time a new user runs this application, a copy of the original bottle is created in their <Library/Application Support> directory (*to save space, it's actually copy-on-write, i.e., aliases*). This means that changes which a user makes to the contents of the bottle are only seen by that user. This has some obvious pros and cons.

Each time the software starts up, it looks for the encrypted license file “SALTVersion LIC.dat” that was created when the software was activated. If not found, it assumes the software has not been activated. To avoid having each user prompted to activate the software, copy this file into the original bottle, so it will be copied into each new user's bottle. To do this, copy the “SALTVersion LIC.dat” license file from:

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</Users/Your Name/Library/Application Support/  
SALT Program Name/Bottles/saltprogram/drive_c/  
Program Files/SALT Software/SALT Program Name/SALTVersion LIC.dat>
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to:

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</Applications/SALT Program Name.app/Contents/  
SharedSupport/saltprogram/support/saltprogram/  
drive_c/Program Files/SALT Software/  
SALT Program Name/SALTVersion LIC.dat >
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Note: to get to the </Contents/> folder of the SALT application, right-click the SALT icon in </Applications/> and select “Show Package Contents”.

Now, when a new user runs SALT, the “SALTVersion LIC.dat” license file will be copied into that user's new, local bottle.

If you changed any of the settings in Step 2c, repeat the previous instructions replacing the license filename with the filename "SALTVersion SYS.ini".

### **To uninstall the SALT application installed on Mac OS**

To completely remove the SALT application, you have to delete three things:

1. The application itself <SALT Program Name.app>
2. The application support directory </Users/USERNAME/Library/Application Support/SALT Program Name>
3. The preferences file </Users/USERNAME/Library/Preferences/com.saltsoftware.saltprogram.plist>