
Desks Overview Permanent Licenses

Silicon Graphics® is pleased to announce that the “Desks Overview” dispute has been successfully resolved. All users of this feature will be provided with a free permanent license. The licensing code will be removed from future releases of the desktop software.

The permanent license should be installed on systems running IRIX™ 5.3 or 6.0.1. The license and installation instructions are included in this note.

The license and installation instructions are also currently available from the following sources:

- E-mail Address

Send e-mail (no subject or message body necessary) to:

deskinfo@sgi.com

E-mail received at this address will automatically be replied to with a message containing the license and installation instructions.

Note: Due to the number of requests that might be made to this e-mail address, Silicon Graphics cannot guarantee any attempt to resolve bounced e-mail messages. If you do not receive a reply within a “reasonable” amount of time for your mailer system, please retry sending your mail, try another source for the license, or contact your support provider.

- Fax Number

Sending a fax to:

415-390-6323

automatically sends a fax containing the license and installation instructions to the originating fax machine.

The machine sending the fax normally includes its fax number as part of the handshake to set up the fax connection. If your system does not include this number, Silicon Graphics cannot send you the reply fax.

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- Silicon Surf

The license and installation instructions are on the Silicon Surf page:

<http://www.sgi.com/Misc/license.html>

The license can also be accessed both from the “What’s New” page:

<http://www.sgi.com/Misc/whats-new.html>

and the “Indigo Magic User Environment” page:

http://www.sgi.com/Products/Indy/Indy_Prod_Guide7.html

License Installation Instructions

To install the permanent license:

1. Log in as root
2. Open the folder called `/var/netls`.
Note: Help on using jot is available from the jot menu. You can use jot or any other ASCII text editor.
3. Double-click the icon called “nodelock.”
4. Identify the line that contains the word *Desks*. Delete the entire line and enter the following two lines in its place:

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## "Silicon Graphics" Desks A "2038/01/01"  
546fb4684914.02.c0.1a.3d.52.00.00.00 y49ga6qrewn69tqaq4r6m44g22
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5. Save the file by choosing the “Save” menu item from the File menu.
6. Close the desks overview and restart it from the “Desktop” entry in the toolchest.

Executing these instructions gives you a “permanent” license for the Desks Overview feature. When you next start the Desks Overview, you should not see a notifier telling you that your license is due to expire.