# Altair HyperWorks®

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# **Supported Platform List**

The following table lists the platforms, operating systems, and processors supported by Altair HyperWorks 12.0.

Platforms			Altair HyperWorks 12.0		
OS	Version	Architecture	GUI Products	Solvers	
Windows	ХР	x86 YES		YES	
	XP/Vista/7	x86_64	YES	YES	
	Server 2008 (R2/HPC)	x86_64	NO	YES	
Linux**	RHEL 5.8 RHEL 6.2 SLED 11 SP2 SLES 11 SP2	x86_64	YES	YES	
	SGI ProPack 4 (SLES 9)5	IA-64	NO	YES	
Mac OS X*	10.7	x86_64	YES	YES	

SLED/SLES=SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop and Server RHEL=Red Hat Enterprise Linux

## **Dropped Platforms in HyperWorks 12.0**

- 1. Windows Vista and 7 32-bit (x86)
- 2. IBM AIX 5.3 on Power 4/5
- 3. Red Hat Enterprise Linux on 32-bit (x86)
- 4. SUSE Linux Enterprise on 32-bit (x86)
- 5. Solaris 10 on 64-bit (x86\_64)
- 6. SUSE Linux Enterprise 9 SGI Pro Pack 4 on IA-64 (Itanium)

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## **Dropped or Replaced Products in HyperWorks 12.0**

- 1. Data Manager is being replaced with HyperWorks Collaboration Tools (HWCT).
- 2. Assembly Manager is being replaced with the Assembly Browser.
- 3. AcuSolve suite is available as a HyperWorks installer.

## **Compiler Support for HyperWorks 12**

- 1. On Windows: Visual Studio 2010 Service Pack 1 (10.0.40219.1 SP1Rel)
- 2. On Linux: GCC version 4.4.4 20100726 (Red Hat 4.4.4-13)
- 3. On Mac OS X: clang version 3.1 (tags/Apple/clang-318.0.58) (based on LLVM 3.1svn)

## \*\*Check system requirements for Linux package details

HyperWorks 12.0 may install and run on other non-supported Linux distributions but Altair does not test, certify, verify or warrant the reliability of the products on these platforms.

- a) Altair products are tested on the KDE and Gnome window managers.
- b) Xen kernels are currently not supported kernels for Altair HyperWorks 12.0 applications.

## \*HyperWorks 12.0 Mac OS X product support

Unsupported HyperWorks products/features under the Mac OS X:

- a) HyperCrash
- b) HyperMath/ScriptView
- c) HvTrans (batch mode)
- d) HyperView results math feature
- e) HyperXtrude Solver
- f) Process Manager/Studio
- g) Auto Process feature under the Manufacturing Solutions profile

## Unsupported third party CAD formats under Mac OS X

- a) UG
- b) SolidWorks

## Unsupported third party readers under Mac OS X

- a) Abaqus ODB
- b) Femzip for PamCrash and Dyna
- c) PamCrash HDF5
- d) Nastran XDB

HyperWorks Solvers: will only support SMP computations on the Mac OS X

Please reference the install guide for how to setup a license on Mac OS X 10.7.

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# System Requirements

The following table lists the minimum system requirements that are necessary to run any HyperWorks 12.0 application on the supported platforms.

System/Hardware Information	Linux	Mac OS X	Windows
Operating Systems	RHEL 5.8 (64-bit) RHEL 6.2 (64-bit) SLED 11 SP2 (64-bit) SLES 11 SP2 (64-bit)	Mac OS X 10.7 (64-bit) <b>NOTE:</b> Java 1.6.20 or higher needs to be installed on the system. Apple has its own distribution of Java for Mac OS X 10.7	XP (32-bit) XP/Vista/7 (32/64-bit) Server 2008 R2 (64-bit) for solvers only
Memory	2 GB (higher recommended)	2 GB (higher recommended)	2 GB (higher recommended)
Complete Install Disk Space ~4 GB temporary disk space required for full HyperWorks 12.0 install. (Applications + Help Files).	Linux 64-bit -> 9.1 GB TAR package required for installation to extract files on Linux.	Mac OS X -> 5.7 GB Java is required on the system for the installer to run Windows 64-bit -:	
Graphics Hardware	OpenGL 3D graphics accelerator compatible with OpenGL 3.1 or higher True color (24-bit) support Install/update to most recent OpenGL patches/drivers 1680x1050 screen resolution or higher for optimal user experience 512 MB or higher dedicated RAM Only AMD and NVIDIA GPUs supported (Intel chipsets are not supported)	OpenGL 3D graphics accelerator compatible with OpenGL 3.1 or higher True color (24-bit) support Install/update to most recent OpenGL patches/drivers 1680x1050 screen resolution or higher for optimal user experience 512 MB or higher dedicated RAM Only AMD and NVIDIA GPUs supported (Intel chipsets are not supported)	OpenGL 3D graphics accelerator compatible with OpenGL 3.1 or higher True color (24-bit) support Install/update to most recent OpenGL patches/drivers 1680x1050 screen resolution or higher for optimal user experience 512 MB or higher dedicated RAM Only AMD and NVIDIA GPUs supported (Intel chipsets are not supported)
*Browsers/Online Help (plug-in)	Firefox <b>NOTE:</b> Java Plug-in required	Safari Firefox <b>NOTE:</b> Java Plug-in required	Firefox Internet Explorer 8 (or higher) ActiveX Plug-in required **Does not support "Protected Mode" under Internet Explorer

\*NOTE: Local Help installs may require modifying the browser to allow running active content from the hard disk. For search capability, the end-user needs a browser supporting either ActiveX (IE on Windows) or Java Environment plugin installed on their machine. For details of Java plugin for Linux, reference the information in the following link:

http://www.java.com/en/download/help/linux\_install.xml

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## **Linux System Requirements**

This list includes the native 64-bit and 32-bit compatibility packages installed when running a 64-bit operating system.

- Kernel version (minimum) is 2.6.18-274
- GCC version 4.4.4 (release 13)
- GLIBC version 2.5-65
- GFORTRAN version 4.4.4 (release 13)
- LIBF2C 34 version 3.4.5 (release 4.1)
- EXPAT version 1.95.8 (release 8.3) XML library
- LIBSTDC++ version 4.4.4 (release 13) and 4.1.2 (release 51)
- TAR package needs to be available on the machine used for the installation

## Additional Linux packages:

BASH version 3.2 (release 32)

ELF UTILS version 0.137 (release 3)

XORG version 1.1.1 (release 48.76)

- OpenGL packages from GPU vendors (NVIDIA/AMD) and system libgl/libglu packages
- Kernel source and header files used to compile vendor drivers

FONTS - Scalable fonts also required for the following:

Helvetica, Times, New Century SchoolBook, B&H Luxi Sans/Serif, Typeface, Bitstream Vera Sans/Serif, ISO8859-1 (75dpi/100dpi), TrueType and Utopia.

## Mac OS X System Requirements

The below list is the minimum requirement for

- Kernel version: Darwin 11.4.0
- OS X version: 10.7.4 (Lion)
- XQuartz 2.7.4 or higher
- **NOTE:** XQuartz replaces the legacy X11 Apple bundle. If running 10.7.5 or higher (Mountain Lion 10.8.2 or higher) the version 2.7.4 of XQuartz is the minimum version that should be used.

# **Recommended Graphics Boards (GPU)**

The following table lists the recommended CAE/CAD graphic boards to use with HyperWorks\*\* applications. The most recent vendor/manufacturer drivers should be used and all driver support for these cards should be addressed to the appropriate manufacturer of the graphic board.

Manufacturer	Adaptor Type	Driver Version (minimum or higher)
AMD (FirePro 3D series)	Ultra High-End         FirePro V9800         FirePro V8800         FirePro V8750         FirePro V8750         FirePro V8700         High-End         FirePro W8000         FirePro W7000         FirePro V7900         FirePro V7800         FirePro V7750         Mid-Range         FirePro V5900         FirePro V4800         FirePro V4800         FirePro V3900	Windows XP/Vista/7 (32-bit/64-bit): 8.911.3.3 Linux (32-bit/64-bit): 8.911.3.3 The "Altair HyperWorks" profile has been now implemented through AMD's AutoDetect technology and will be dynamically and automatically enabled through the Altair HyperWorks product executable.
<b>NVIDIA</b> (Quadro/Quadro FX series)	Ultra High-End           Quadro 6000           Quadro FX 5800           Quadro FX 5600           High-End           Quadro 5000           Quadro 5000           Quadro 5000           Quadro FX 4800           Quadro FX 4800           Quadro FX 3800           Quadro FX 3800           Quadro FX 3700           Quadro FX 3700           Quadro FX 1700           Quadro FX 1700           Quadro FX 580           Quadro FX 380	Windows XP/Vista/7 (32-bit/64-bit): 296.70 Linux (32-bit/64-bit): 295.49 The "Altair HyperWorks" profile has now been implemented through NVIDIA's ACE (Application Configuration Engine) implementation to dynamically set the Altair HyperWorks profile via the application executable.

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## **Recommended Laptop/Notebook Graphic Board List**

Manufacturer	Adaptor Type	Driver Version (minimum or higher)		
	FirePro M8900	Windows XP/Vista/7		
	FirePro M5950	(32-bit/64-bit):		
	FirePro M3900	8.911.3.3		
AMD	Previous generation cards:	<b>NOTE:</b> Please check with manufacturer		
(FirePro Mobility series)	FirePro M7820	or laptop vendor OEM for official driver		
	FirePro M7740	support and for most recent driver updates.		
	FirePro M5800			
	FirePro M5725			
	Quadro 5010M	Windows XP/Vista/7		
	Quadro 5000M	(32-bit/64-bit):		
	Quadro 4000M	296.70		
	Quadro 3000M	<b>NOTE:</b> Please check with manufacturer		
NVIDIA	Quadro 2000M	or laptop vendor OEM for official driver		
(Quadro/Quadro FX	Quadro 1000M	support and for most recent driver updates		
mobility series)	Previous generation cards:			
	Quadro 3800M			
	Quadro 2800M			
	Quadro 1800M			
	Quadro 880M			
	Quadro 380M			

\*\*In order to provide advanced graphical capabilities and features in the HyperWorks products, there is a minimum requirement of OpenGL 3.1. Not meeting this hardware and driver requirement may cause problems with newer HyperWorks versions and features. Performance of HyperWorks may be degraded with compositing desktop effects enabled under Linux environments.

Under Linux, HyperWorks 12.0 sets the environment variable XLIB\_SKIP\_ARGB\_VISUALS=1 in the startup scripts, which may degrade GUI menu performance. To override this option set the variable XLIB\_SKIP\_ARGB\_VISUALS=0 within the system's or user's environment.

# Recommended Workstation Desktop and Laptop/Notebook Hardware List

Manufacturer	Desktop			Lap	top/Noteboo	ok
	Model	GPU		Model	GP	U
		AMD (FirePro)	NVIDIA (Quadro)		AMD (FirePro)	NVIDIA (Quadro)
AMD	A300	A300 APU	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DELL	T7600         V7900         5000           T3600         V5900         4000           V4900         2000         600	6000 5000 4000	M6700	M6000	K5000M K4000M	
(Precision)		V4900	M4700	M4000	K2000M K1000M	
Lenovo	N/A			W530	N/A	K2000M K1000M

## NOTE:

For *NVIDIA GPU* based laptops/notebooks the *Optimus* power saving option in the BIOS should be disabled and the NVIDIA drivers properly installed for optimal performance in HyperWorks. For *AMD GPU* based laptops/notebooks the *Enduro* power saving option should be disabled and the AMD drivers properly installed for optimal performance in HyperWorks.

All power saving modes, settings and governors for CPU frequencies and GPU performance should be set to maximum settings in order to get the optimal performance out of HyperWorks. This includes smooth graphics and high frame rates (FPS) on Windows and Linux platforms.

Below is an example of NVIDIA's Control Panel in Windows 7 64-bit and the settings for best performance changes highlighted for the Base Profile – to take effect for all products. This change can be added to the HyperWorks executables separately as well.



## Recommended Telsa RADIOSS GPU Computing Processor List

The following table lists the recommended Telsa graphic boards for use with the Altair HyperWorks Solver RADIOSS for high-powered GPU computing. This includes HyperWorks RADIOSS bulk direct solver and block iterative solver computations. NOTE: Linux platforms and non-SPMD is only supported in 12.0.

Manufacturer	Adaptor Type	Driver Version (minimum or higher)
NVIDIA (Telsa C-Class series)	C2050 C2070 C2075 C2090	<b>Linux (32-bit/64-bit)</b> 295.59
NVIDIA (Telsa M-Class series)	M2050 M2070 M2070-Q M2075 M2090	Linux (32-bit/64-bit): 295.59

**NOTE:** Please note that the most recent vendor/manufacturer drivers should be used and all driver support for these cards should be addressed to the appropriate manufacturer of the graphic board.

# Altair HyperView 12.0 Stereoscopic 3D Setup

This section describes what is needed for enabling and displaying HyperView in stereoscopic 3D. HyperView was only tested using NVIDIA hardware and recommendations below are also located at <a href="http://www.nvidia.com/object/3d-vision-main.html">http://www.nvidia.com/object/3d-vision-main.html</a>

## Requirements

- 1. A display capable of displaying 120Hz or higher refresh rates
  - a. If using a regular display monitor then an IR emitter and corresponding glasses, like the NVIDIA 3D vision kit, maybe required in order to view 3D images.
- 2. A compatible 3D TV using the NVIDIA 3DTV Play software drivers or NVIDIA's 3D Vision Kit
  - A complete list of TVs can be seen here <u>http://www.nvidia.com/object/3d-vision-displays.html</u>
    - i. Compatible GeForce card A list can be seen here:

http://www.nvidia.com/object/3d-vision-geforce-cards.html

ii. Compatible Quadro/Quadro FX - A list can be seen here:

http://www.nvidia.com/object/quadro\_pro\_graphics\_boards.html

3. A driver version of 197.03 or newer.

**NOTE:** In order to work with a 3DTV, the software from NVIDIA called "3DTV Play" will need to be installed. It comes with the 3D vision kit or can be purchased separately. More information can be found here: <u>http://www.nvidia.com/object/3dtv-play-overview.html</u>

- 4. Minimum Operating System requirements and hardware from NVIDIA:
  - a. Microsoft Windows Vista or 7 (32-bit or 64-bit)
  - b. Intel Core 2 Duo or AMD Athlon X2 CPU or higher
  - c. 1GB or system memory (2GB recommended)
  - d. 100 MB hard disk free

# **NVIDIA Control Panel Driver Setup**

1. Check the NVIDIA Control panel settings and make sure **Stereo** is enabled.

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Select a Task  -3D Settings -Adjust image settings with preview	Set Up Stereoscopic 3D	Restore Defaults
Manage 3D settings	Stereoscopic 3D allows you to view 3D content with visible depth. Use this page to change stereoscopic 3D s	attings.
Adjust desktop color settings	Apply the following stereoscopic 3D settings:	
View HDCP status	Enable stereoscopic 3D	
Set up digital audio Adjust desktop size and position	Depth:	
Set up multiple displays	Min Max 15 %	
Set up stereoscopic 3D View compatibility with games	Default	
⊡Video Adjust video color settings	Stereoscopic 3D display type:	
Adjust video image settings ⊡…Workstation	Acer GD245HQ/GD235HZ 3D LCD V READY	
····View system topology ····Set up Premium Mosaic	Charge 20 Losse Sight	E
IChange ECC state	Change 30 Laser signt	
	Hide stereoscopic 3D effects when game starts	
	Only while 3D programs run	
	Test stereoscopic 3D	
	Description: Stereoscopic 3D is currently disabled. Select this checkbox to enable stereoscopic 3D and use this page.	
	Typical usage scenarios:	
System Information	< [	▼ E. 4

2. Check the NVIDIA Control Panel and enable the Manage 3D settings.



3. (NVIDIA 3D Vision setting only) If using 3D Vision by NVIDIA



NOTE: The above setting will not need to be used for 3D TV or 3DTV Play by NVIDIA.

4. Set and enable the HyperView environment variable for 3D stereo support under the Windows environment:

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nvironment Variable	es
User variables for j	john
Variable	Value
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HW_STEREO TEMP	%USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp
TEMP TMP	%USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp

# HyperView 3D Setup and Usage

- Start HyperView running on a supported stereoscopic 3D environment.
   NOTE: You may notice the screen flicker black when the graphics switch to 3D.
- 2. Load in any model
- 3. Go to the perspective icon
- 4. Select preferred angle.
- 5. If you wish to customize the perspective angle, use the **Custom...** option to open up this window:

7 Perspective Angle	<b>—</b>
Perspective angle:	30
	Close

Note: Distorted images may be seen if the value is set too large.

# **Additional Information on Driver Installations**

NVIDIA Driver Update recommendation is to use the **"Custom"** install option and select a **"Perform clean installation"** option to validate that there are no conflicts in DLL/drivers. Below you will find the screenshot of the option mentioned. The same should be done with AMD hardware and drivers as well.

NVIDIA Installer – 🗆 🗙					
NVIDIA Graphics Version 310.90	s Driver				
<ul> <li>System Check</li> <li>License Agreement</li> </ul>	Custom installat	ion optic	ons		
Options	Component	New Version	Current Version	^	
Install	Graphics Driver	310.90	307.45		
install	3D Vision Controller Driver	310.90	307.32		
Finish	3D Vision Driver	310.90	307.45		
	HD Audio Driver	1.3.18.0	1.3.18.0		
	VVIDIA WMI	2.9.0	2.7.0	✓	
	Perform a clean installation		~		
	A clean installation restore any profiles you have cre	s all NVIDIA settir ated.	igs to the default valu	e and removes	
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# Highlights of the **Altair License Server 12.0 Release**

Altair License Server 12.0 is based on LM-X version 4.4.4 and includes several new features and a new installer.



## Introduction

Altair License Server 12.0 is based on LM-X version 4.4.4 and includes several new features and a new installer. The installer supports upgrading an existing 11.0 installation or creating a new installation. Simply start the installer and answer the questions.

## Installer

The installer can either install a fresh installation or upgrade a current 11.0 installation. If the installer detects a running 11.0 server it will try to upgrade it. That is the best approach, as you can only have one running server on a machine. By not properly upgrading a running server you may cause issues in the configurations. Do not try to overwrite an existing installation. Create a new location and allow the installer to copy the configuration files from the existing installation.

Running the installer is straightforward. Simply execute the appropriate installer package and follow the instructions. The two command line options available are -DNO ROOT=t and -i console

-DNO\_ROOT=t will allow you to install as a non-admin user. It will NOT however install the needed scripts and/or services for automatic startup, or update current ones

The installer supports both GUI and console installs. The default mode is GUI. If you wish to run in console mode run the installer with following option: -i console. On some platforms you may receive an error when running the installer in console mode about X11 graphics libraries etc. If this happens you need to unset the environment variable DISPLAY in your shell before invoking the installer.

If you wish or need to install the server without having root or admin privileges add  $-DNO_ROOT=t$  to the command line. Using this option will not install the service on Windows or startup scripts on Linux/Unix that launches the server on boot.

Please see the section on Windows Specific Issues regarding changes in how to install the license server as a service on Windows.

#### almutil

There are several new options available for almutil. The most commonly requested options are related to doing a license status. You can now run almutil -licstat with many different options to provide different outputs. Please see almutil -help for more info. The option -collapse will provide output similar to Imxendutil -licstat. The output for each feature is 'collapsed' so there is only one line for each user for each set of leveled checkouts, showing the actual amount of leveled usage

#### **Server Configuration File**

There are several new options available in the server config file. This file is altair-serv.cfg by default. Please see the file for more information.

One of the more useful options allows for automatic rotation of the server's log files by setting LOGFILE\_ROTATATION\_INTERVAL to "day", "week", or "month".. Look in either altair-serv.cfg (if a new install) or sample config.cfg for all available options.

There is now an option to limit which network interface to bind to as well, using TCP BIND ADDRESS.

#### Automated Reporting

The URT tool now supports NTLM proxy authentication. See the file <code>alus.conf</code> for setting the variables needed to use this. While this support has been added, there still may be customer configurations that are not supported.

During installation the installer will try to configure the URT automatically. If successful, automatic reporting will be set up and no further action is required. If it can't connect, the installer may ask you for proxy information and/or have you agree to manual usage reporting.

#### **Transactional Log Parser**

The transactional log parser is now included with the distribution. The script to run it is in the bin directory of the install location (parser.sh or parser.bat). See the Parser User Documentation for more details. The parser parses the transactional log files and creates a csv file to use for analysis with Microsoft Excel or other tools.

#### **Invoking the License Server**

With the move to LM-X 4.4.4 there is an architectural change that server admins need to be aware of. In 11.0 the server executable was located in the bin directory of the installation and was named lmxserv-altair. In 12.0 it is still in the bin directory, but is renamed to lmx-serv (no -altair), and now also requires the shared library liblmxvendor.so (.dll etc) to run. It is placed in the bin directory as well, but requires the proper environment variable to be set so that lmx-serv can find it. This is set automatically if you use the standard installer and use the Altair provided scripts. If the CWD (current working directory) is the bin directory the server will start without setting the variable. If the sever errors on launch with the message similar to launch saying that "Library not loaded", you can fix this by doing the following: on Linux set LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH, on OS X set DYLD\_LIBRARY\_PATH, on AIX set LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH or LIBPATH and on HPUX set SHLIB\_PATH to the install location/bin directory. Once set, the arguments to lmx-serv are the same as they were for lmx-serv-altair.

## License Environment Variable Setting

The environment variable ALTAIR\_LICENSE\_PATH is used to point to the license file or server. This has changed from 10.0 and earlier (but is the same as 11.0).

ALTAIR\_LICENSE\_PATH must point to a valid local license file or to a network license server in the form of port@hostname (e.g. ALTAIR\_LICENSE\_PATH=6200@licsrver.domain.com). This new configuration is NOT compatible with the older FLEXIm based licensing system used in HyperWorks 10.0 and prior.

## Compatibility

The Altair 12.0 License Server is compatible with HyperWorks 9.1, 10.1, 11.0 and above; as well as all other Altair and Partner Products that supported 11.0 and above Licensing.

## **Officially Supported Platforms:**

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OS	Arch	LM-X Platform ID			
Windows XP SP3, Vista, 7, Server 2003 and 2008R2	x86	win32_x86	altair_licensing_12.0.0.win32_x86		
Windows XP SP3, Vista, 7, Server 2003 and 2008R2	x86_64	win64_x64	altair_licensing_12.0.0.win64_x64		
RHEL 4, 5, 6, SLES 10,11	x86_64	linux_x64	altair_licensing_12.0.0.linux_x64		
RHEL 4, 5, 6, SLES 10,11	x86	linux_x86	altair_licensing_12.0.0.linux_x86		
RHEL 4, 5, 6, SLES 10,11	IA-64	linux_ia64	altair_licensing_12.0.0.linux_ia64		
AIX 5.3, 6.0, 7.1	POWER	aix_ppc64	altair_licensing_12.0.0.aix_ppc64		
Solaris 10	ultrasparc	sunos_sparc64	altair_licensing_12.0.0.sunos_ sparc64		
Solaris 10	x86_64	sunos_x64	altair_licensing_12.0.0.sunos_x64		
HPUX 11.23	IA_64 (64bit ONLY)	hpux_ia64_lip64	altair_licensing_12.0.0.hpux_ia64_ lp64		
OS X 10.6, 10.7	x86	darwin_universal	altair_licensing_12.0.0.darwin_ universal		
OS X 10.6, 10.7	x86_64	darwin_universal	altair_licensing_12.0.0.darwin_ universal		

## **Known Issues and Additional Information**

## **IMPORTANT:**

The license server's default configuration will write a log file named <installation>/logs/hostname. log. This log file is appended to when the server restarts, and is not overwritten. The system administrator should monitor this file as all platforms have file size limits that could cause the license server to be shut down due to the log file reaching these file size limitations. The log file should be 'rotated' to maintain a manageable size. See the section above about the new config file setting for automatic log file rotation to help with this.

## **All Platforms:**

There are several Altair specific changes to the Imx-serv. Please note the following:

- 1. Do not upgrade lmx-serv with a different version than the one distributed by Altair. This is NOT SUPPORTED and may cause instability and/or crashes.
- 2. Altair has disabled the Web/Java GUI that is normally available in the server. This was to mitigate security concerns involving some of the components.

## Windows Specific Issues:

With the upgrade and change in architecture of the base LM-X license server to LM-X 4.4.4 there were also changes to Imxconfigtool. This is the GUI tool used to interact with the server. The management functionality was removed. If you don't use the Altair installer, you will have to configure Windows services via the command line. The Altair installer will place a script in the 'scripts' directory named install\_service.bat. This script can be used to install the service, or as a reference on how to do it. You will have to delete the service with the following two commands: sc stop "Altair License Server" and then: sc delete "Altair License Server". Note that the configuration file (altair-serv.cfg) holds the values for the logfile and licensefile that you could previously specify in Imxconfigtool.

If you installed a beta release of the 12.0 Licensing system on a license server that also was running an earlier (FLEXIm based) Altair Licensing system, it is important to make sure that the environment variable ALUS\_CONF\_FILE is NOT set in the systems environment. The value is now held in the registry and having this in the system's environment will cause the older license system to become confused on which configuration file to use.

## Linux/Unix Specific Issues:

When trying to run the installer from the command line (or console) mode without graphics, the installer may fail. The installer may try to initialize the X window libraries. To work around this problem, make sure the environment variable DISPLAY is unset and provide the "-i console" argument on the command line.

## Mac OS X specific issues:

The installer only supports GUI mode.

The server is installed (by default) in /Applications/Altair/licensing12.0 and the server startup/ shutdown script is located in /Library/StartupItems/altairlmxd.

In order to uninstall the license server you will need to open a terminal and stop the server first. If you attempt to run the uninstaller with the server running the uninstaller may hang. Open a terminal window and run "/Library/Startupitems/altairlmxd stop" to stop the license server. Then change

directories to the install directory (cd /Applications/Altair/licensing12.0 by default) and run ./ run\_uninstaller from the command line.

## Solaris 10 specific issues:

On Solaris 10 there may be an issue when installing or removing the license server with the service not starting or stopping correctly. For the installation issue you can use the svcadm command to check to see if the service was put in maintenance mode. If so, you can change it with `svcadm restart altair\_lmx'. It is recommended that you simply stop the service before running the uninstaller. You can use `svcadm clear altair\_lmx' to stop and disable the service before removal.

#### **HPUX specific issues:**

On HPUX 11.23 you must have the HPUX "BUNDLE11 B.11.23.0409.3 Required Patch" installed. This adds support for IPV6 ONLY sockets and is needed by the license server to run correctly. If you receive a message similar to "Unable to create TCP Acceptor" then this patch is not installed. HPUX 11.31 and above seem to not have or need this patch.

#### **IBM/AIX specific issues:**

On AIX 5.3 you must be at Maintenance Level 4 or higher. Use the output of 'oslevel -r' to determine this. The trailing number (after the -) should be -04 or higher and have version 5.3.0.50 (or higher) of bos.rte.libpthreads installed.

## **Transactional Log Information:**

A few record types have new fields added; see the full documentation for details. Application names have been added to records where the feature is unavailable to inform admins what feature was requested.