soft Xpansion Multi-user License Service

Administrator Guide
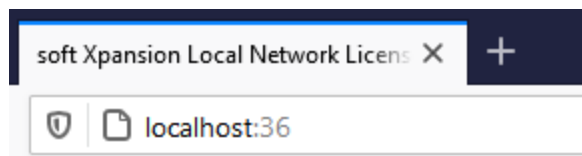
1. License Service Installation

The Multi-user License Service is a classic Windows service that can be installed on any Windows computer - real Windows server or normal workstation (hereafter - Server). The service needs one open port that must be available from all Perfect PDF workplaces in the local network. Please define appropriate rules in your firewall for the used port.

In order to install the service, download SETUP and extract all setup files. Run "setup.exe" as UI application or console program (use "/qn" command line parameter for silent mode, "/x" parameter for uninstall and/or "/norestart" parameter for manual Windows restart).

Installation starts the service and configures it to start automatically after Windows restart, so you can browse and use it immediately any time after the installation.

2. Browse the License Service

You can access the launched license service using any web browser. By default, it opens port number 36. On the computer where the service is installed, you can use the "localhost:36" address.

On the other computers in the local network, you can use an address with a network name or IP address of the license server, for example "docserver:36" or "192.168.2.177:36".

If your browser does not show the web page of the license service, please check that

- "soft Xpansion Multi-user License Service" service exists on the server and is started
- firewall on the server does not restrict the port of the license service
- firewall on the computer where the browser is opened does not restrict access to the server and the port used by the service
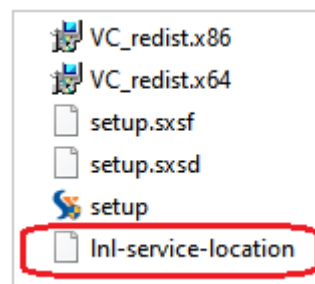
If you see this web page, your license service is ready for use:

3. Setup of Perfect PDF authorization using the License Service

At first, you need to get a service location file. Please open the web page of the license service, then find the "Service location" property and click on "save location file" link there. Some browsers open this file in their own window, so you need to save it as a file to any folder on your computer – please use the menu "File\Save As" and keep "lnl-service-location.xml" filename.

If you have not installed any Perfect PDF 12 product yet, you can use the location file in the setup procedure. Simply place it in the same folder as the Perfect PDF 12 setup files. Now you can install the Perfect PDF product on one or several computers in your local network. Perfect PDF will be ready to authorize itself using the license service.

If you have installed Perfect PDF 12 already, you need to start it. In case Perfect PDF does not open the authorization window automatically, you must open it – go to "File\Product\Manage product authorization". Now you select "Multi-user License" on the left side of the authorization window. Then click on "Browse License Service Location File" and select the saved location file – your Perfect PDF is authorized now.

As an alternative for the case that you have installed Perfect PDF, you can copy the location file to the folder "c:\Users\all users\soft Xpansion\Perfect PDF 12" and start Perfect PDF program – it is authorized now.

4. Configurate the License Service

After purchasing the Multi-user License, you get your own service license file in your soft Xpansion account. Then you need to replace the demo license of the service with your own license – just open the license service web page in a browser and go to "Service settings". Here you can select the license file downloaded from your account and click on the"Replace" button. Now you need to restart the "soft Xpansion Multi-user License Service" Windows service. After this, your new license will be used.