

Dear Customer,

Elecosoft – Powerproject - Asta Licence Manager – Customer Notice

Microsoft have made changes to server security in recent years that in some instances has affected the use of Elecosoft's Asta Licence Manager (ALM). This tool is currently used to manage the concurrent usage of Powerproject within your business. In March 2023, Microsoft are removing the ability to utilise some workarounds that had previously been used to resolve any issues around deploying the ALM, and therefore there is a chance this latest change may affect your ability to licence Powerproject.

You can read more about Microsoft's [impending security changes here](#). If you have already adopted DCOM Hardening without impeding your use of the ALM, then the changes in March are unlikely to have any further impact.

However, Elecosoft have developed an alternative licensing mechanism for concurrent users and many of our customers have already migrated to this system. We are now inviting all customers to move across, as a means of mitigating any possible risk raised by the upcoming server security changes. We will be providing you with replacement licence codes that use this alternative licensing system along with full implementation instructions and strongly recommend you implement this across your Powerproject concurrent user base.

Elecosoft will work with you to ensure this rollout is successful. Changing the licence from ALM to the replacement licensing platform is easy and is something your end users can do directly within Powerproject itself – or can be automated via group policy registry settings. Our new methods provide several other benefits to your users, including the ability to gain a concurrent licence without being within your domain ("anytime, anywhere" access), in-built grace periods for offline usages and reduced IT overhead. More details are [available here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at support@elecosoft.com / 0345 646 1735. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused by the migration to our new licensing platform.

Yours Sincerely,

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