

# License Key

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## Acquire license key

A valid license key (`license.json`) is provided to each customer prior to installation. Your license key file is a JSON file that contains important information on your license such as the expiration date.

**NOTE:** If your license key has expired, please contact *Alteryx Support*.

## Install your license key

If you are updating your license, you may want to save your previous license key to a new location before overwriting.

**NOTE:** Do not maintain multiple license key files in this directory.

To apply your new or updated license key, copy the key file to the following location in the Trifacta® deployment:

```
/opt/trifacta/license
```

## Changing the license key location

By default, the license key file in use must be named: `license.json`.

If needed, you can change the path and filename of the license key. See *Admin Settings Page*.

## Invalid license key file

When you start the Trifacta platform, you may see the following:



## Invalid License File

Your license file has expired or is missing. Please contact Trifacta.

Your license key is either missing or has expired. Please contact *Alteryx Support*.