

NETWORK INSTALLATION for Mac OS

SALT for Mac OS was developed by installing SALT for Windows® inside a “bottle” developed by CodeWeavers, Inc. (www.codeweavers.com). This bottle is a virtual Windows environment containing a unique C: drive and all its standard Windows sub directories. SALT for Mac looks and functions a lot like any other Mac program but you will notice a difference in where and how the program is installed.

1. **Download the installation file.** These instructions assume you have downloaded the most recent service pack from the SALT website at <https://www.saltsoftware.com/downloads/servicepacks/>.
2. **Open the downloaded file and activate the software.** Open the downloaded file to install the software. When prompted, use your product key to activate the software. When activated, an encrypted license file, “SALT_24_LIC.dat” (or “SALT Version LIC.dat” for SALT 20 and SALT 18), is created in your local copy of the bottle. Refer to the next step to copy this file to the original bottle.
3. **IMPORTANT.** This step needs to be performed or each user will be required to activate the software the first time they start up SALT.

First, some background information: each time a new user runs this application, a copy of the original bottle is created in their <Library/Application Support> directory (*to save space, it's actually copy-on-write, i.e., aliases*). This means that changes which a user makes to the contents of the bottle are only seen by that user. This has some obvious pros and cons.

Each time the software starts up, it looks for the encrypted license file, “SALT_24_LIC.dat” (or “SALT Version LIC.dat” for SALT 20 and SALT 18), which was created when the software was activated. If not found, it assumes the software has not been activated. To avoid having each user prompted to activate the software, copy this file into the program folder of the original bottle, so it will be copied into each new user's bottle.

- SALT 24/20

Copy the license file, SALT_24_LIC.dat, FROM:

</Users/Your Name/**Library**/Application Support/
SALT/Bottles/salt64/drive_c/salt/>

TO:

</Applications/SALT Program Name.app/**Contents**/
SharedSupport/salt/support/salt64/
drive_c/Salt/>

To get to your **Library** folder, from the Finder menu select "Go --> Go to Folder". When prompted for the folder name, type "~/Library/" (without the quotes) and press Go.

- SALT 18 (clinical and research versions)

Copy the license file, SALT Version LIC.dat, FROM:

</Users/Your Name/**Library**/Application Support/
SALT Version 18/Bottles/saltversion64/drive_c/
users/crossover/Application Data/>

TO:

</Applications/SALT Program Name.app/**Contents**/
SharedSupport/saltversion/support/saltversion64/
drive_c/Program Files/Salt Version 18/>

Note: to get to the **Contents** folder of the SALT application, right-click the SALT icon in </Applications/> and select “Show Package Contents”.

Now, when a new user runs SALT, the license file will be copied into that user's new, local bottle.

4. Start up the SALT software.

- a. If asked if you want to customize your copy of the software, answer "No".
- b. Select "**Setup menu → Network or Lab Setup**" from within the SALT software for options you may want to set.

Client Options. If you are installing the software in a lab where users share logins, you may not want users to change the default settings. To prevent this, change the setting labeled "Allow users to customize their SALT setup" to "No". When SALT starts up, it checks to see if service packs or upgrades are available. If you prefer that this check is not made, change the setting labeled "Check for updates at startup" to "No". Be sure to select "Save as Default" so these settings are saved as the program default.

File Locations and **Fonts** are also available to customize your installation. Each option leads to a dialogue box with a "Help" button you can refer to for details.

Note that saving these settings as the program default creates the file "SALT_SYS.ini" (or "SALTVersion SYS.ini" for earlier versions) in your local copy of the bottle. Refer to the Step 3 above to copy this file to the original bottle.

To completely uninstall the SALT application installed on Mac OS

1. Delete the application itself <*saltprogram.app*>. Go to your Applications folder or wherever you installed the program. Move the program to Trash.
2. Go to your Library folder. To get to your Library folder, from the Finder menu select "Go --> Go to Folder". When prompted for the folder name, type "~/Library/" (without the quotes) and press Go.
3. In your Library folder, locate the application support directory <Application Support/*saltprogram*>. Move this folder to Trash.
4. In your Library folder, locate the preferences file </Preferences/com.saltsoftware.*saltprogram.plist*>. Move the file to Trash.