

Database Mapper Licensing

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EOL: An [end of life](#) announcement has been made for Database Mapper on February 28, 2023. See the [SolarWinds End of Life Policy](#) for more information.

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Database Mapper is licensed per data source. Database Mapper supports most Microsoft Data Platform sources, including the following items:

- SQL Server
- SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS)
- SQL Server Analysis Services (SSAS)
- SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS)
- Power BI
- Excel

Note: For more information about the data sources you can monitor to generate documentation and the process to add those solution items, see the [Solution Items](#) article.

The Features available to you within Database Mapper are based on your license tier. The lists below display the license tiers available in Database Mapper, and their available Features.

Premium Licensing

The following features are available for Premium Licensing

- Database Documentation
- Documentation Search
- Documentation History
- Metadata Snapshot Comparison
- Historical metadata snapshots
- Data Dictionary

- Impact Analysis
- Data Lineage Analysis
- Exporting Documentation

🚫 **Unsupported: Essentials and Standard** Licensing for Database Mapper are no longer available for purchase.

Essentials Licensing

The following features are available for Essentials Licensing:

- Database Documentation
- Documentation Search
- Exporting Documentation

Standard Licensing

The following features are available for Standard Licensing

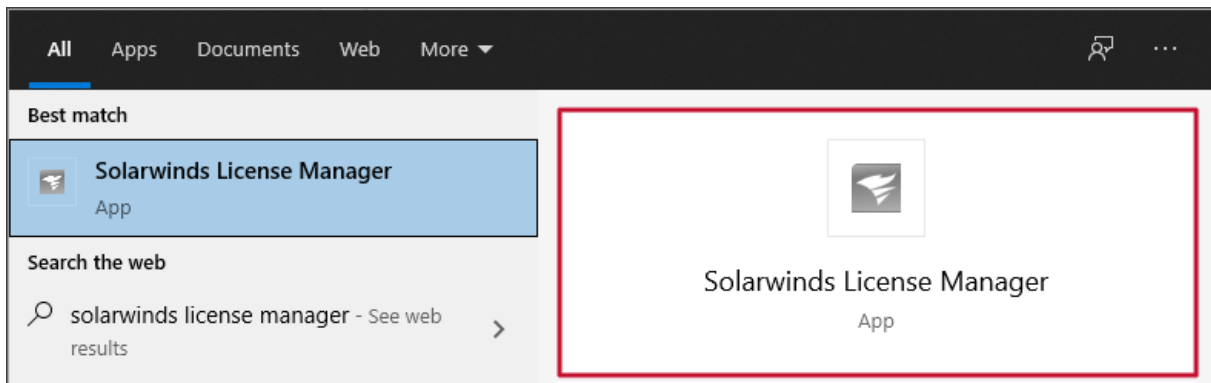
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SolarWinds License Manager Online Activation

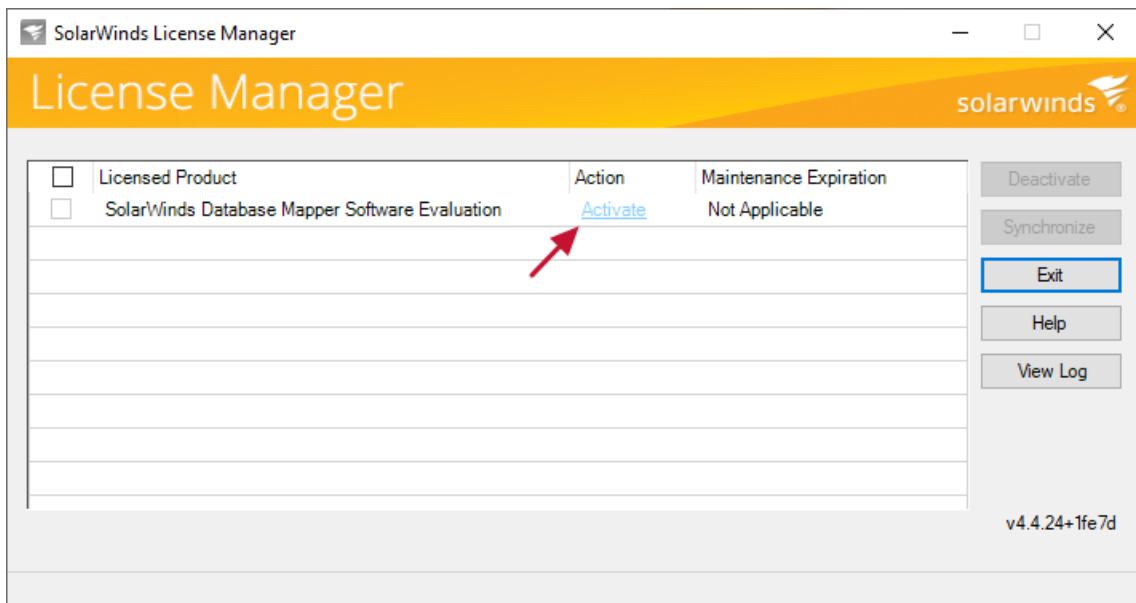
⚠️ **Important:** You do not need to activate a license if you are using the free evaluation trial for Database Mapper.

Activate your SolarWinds **Database Mapper Software** product by completing the following steps:

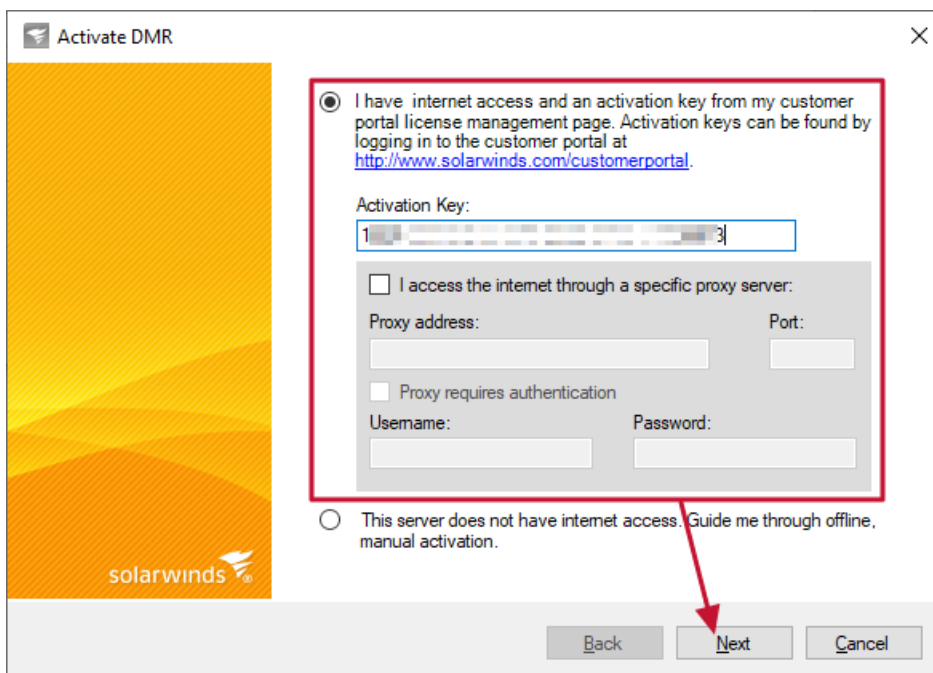
1. Launch the **SolarWinds License Manager** (this was installed with the **Database Mapper Software**).



2. Select **Activate** from the **Action** column on the **SolarWinds Database Mapper Software Evaluation** row.



3. If you have internet access and your activation key from the [SolarWinds Customer Portal](http://www.solarwinds.com/customerportal), select the first option, enter your **Activation Key** (and proxy server information, if required), then select **Next**.



4. Enter your contact information to register SolarWinds Database Mapper, then select **Next**.

Activate DMR

Please register your product.

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:
(required)

Phone Number:

You must provide a valid email address to continue with DMR license activation.

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5. Your SolarWinds Database Mapper Software is now licensed and activated, select **Finish** to return to the SolarWinds License Manager.

Activate DMR


SolarWinds Database Mapper Software is now licensed and activated!

Your license has been imported successfully.

6. Select **Exit** to close SolarWinds License Manager.

 **Success:** Database Mapper is now ready to be launched through your browser.

SolarWinds License Manager Offline Activation

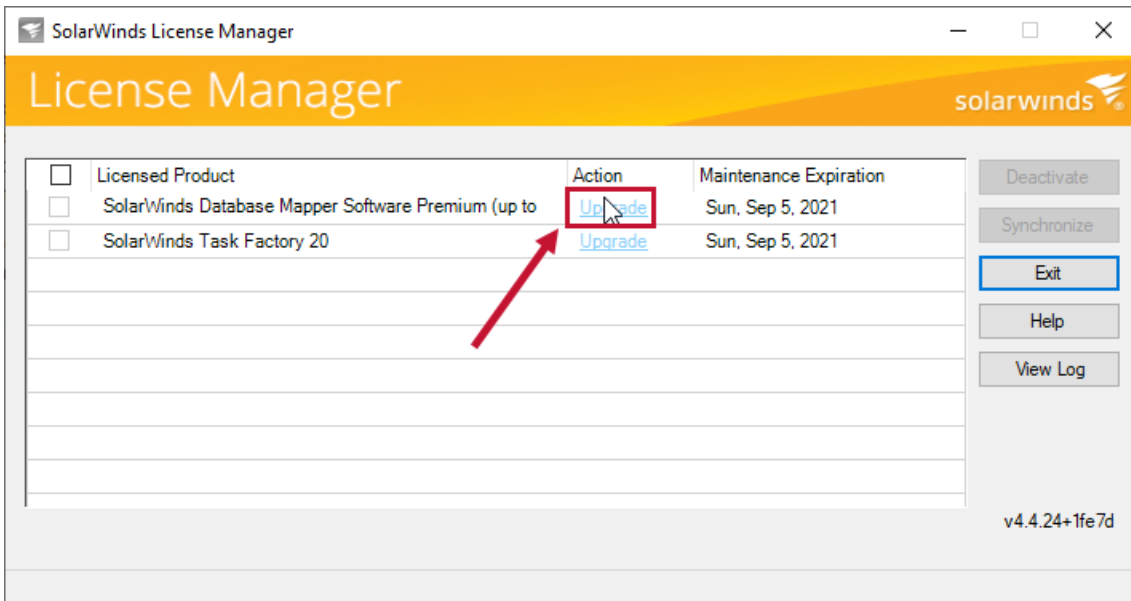
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Use the **SolarWinds License Manager** to activate a new license key or upgrade your trial license. Activate your license on an offline machine by completing the following steps:

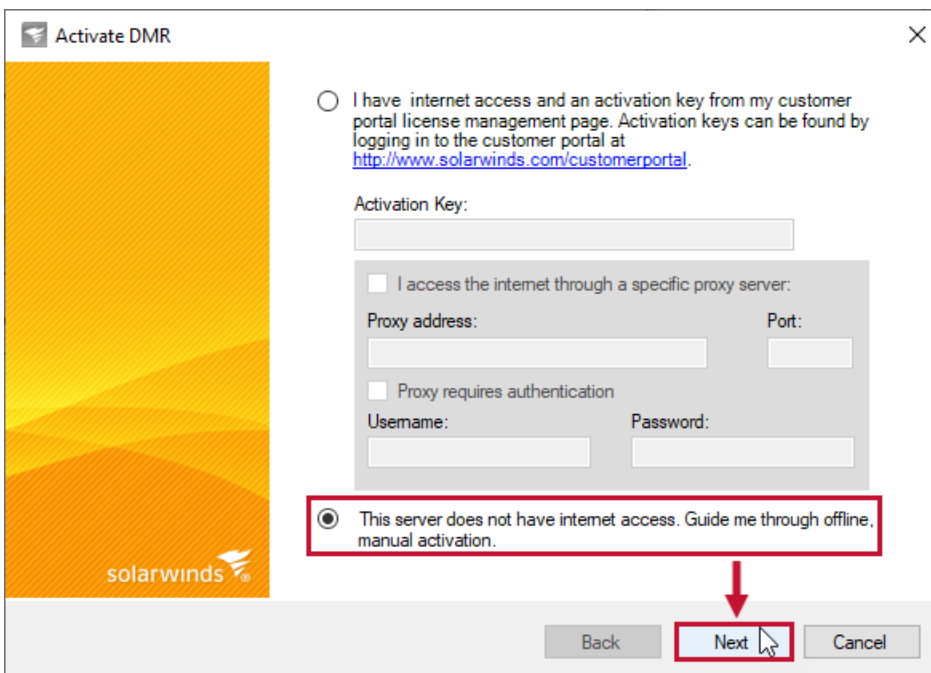
1. Use the **Windows Start** menu to open **SolarWinds License Manager**.

Note: If you have an existing license, the **Action** will have an **Upgrade** option. If you have an evaluation license or just upgraded from a SentryOne licensed version of Database Mapper and need to apply a SolarWinds branded license, the **Action** will have an **Activate** option.

2. To apply a license, use the **Upgrade** or **Activate** option.

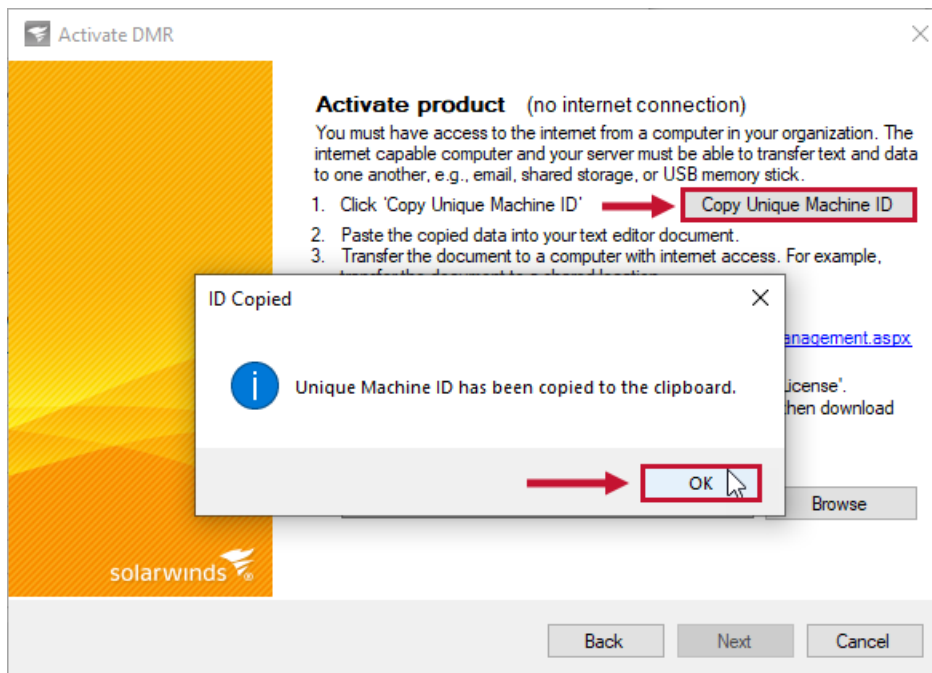


3. Select the **This server does not have internet access option** and then select **Next** to continue.



4. Complete the steps on the Activate Product page:

1. Select **Copy Unique Machine ID** and then paste the id into a text editor. Save the .txt document, and then move the document onto a machine with internet access.



Note: You can transfer the document to a shared location, or copy the document onto a portal drive for transfer.

2. On your machine with internet access, log into the [SolarWinds customer portal](#), select **Licenses > Manage Licenses**, and then navigate to the product you are trying to activate.

3. Select **Activate license manually** to open the Manage License Activation page.

License Management

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LICENSING & MAINTENANCE

- 110 Active maintenance
- 3 Maintenance expiring in 0-90 days
- 0 Expired maintenance

Renewals Budget Calculator OR Renew All

Why renew maintenance?

In this section, you can see product licensing and maintenance information:

- license information
- installation history
- activation keys
- annual renewal cost

From selected products, you can download, renew maintenance, add to the renewal budget calculator, and add seat or upgrade (if applicable).

Visit the [Product Licensing Guide](#) for more information.

[Export licenses details >](#)

Expand All Collapse All

View: SolarWinds Database Ma All Licenses Renewal Status Activation Status

YOUR SELECTIONS: SolarWinds Database Mapper Clear all filters

Product Name	Licenses / Seats	Product Version	Renewal Status	Annual Renewal Price Per License
SolarWinds Database Mapper Software Premium per data source (1 to 4 data sources) - Annual Subscription	1 Seat	v2021.12 Release Notes >	Choose download	
License Activation Information	Activation Status and License Notes	Renewal Status	Annual Renewal Price Per License	
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[Activate license manually >](#)

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Select Renew Now to renew maintenance or to add to renewals budget calculator

4. Paste the unique machine id from your .txt file into the **Unique Machine ID** field. Enter a computer name for your machine, and then select **Generate License File**.

MANAGE LICENSE ACTIVATION

Activate license

Your license(s) can be activated in several ways:

- Recommended Use the internal SolarWinds product licensor when available. The internal SolarWinds product licensor (*Product Name* Licensing in the Start menu) requires an internet connection. Copy your activation key from the customer portal, and refer to the documentation to complete the activation.
Note: Manually generate the license file or use the License Manager tool if you cannot activate your product with the internal licensor.
- Manually generate a license file. This method allows you to activate your SolarWinds product on a computer without an internet connection or on a computer behind a proxy or firewall that restricts access to the SolarWinds website. To generate a license file manually, complete the form below, and refer to the documentation to activate the product.
- Use the License Manager tool. The License Manager tool must have access to an internet connection. Copy the license key from the customer portal, and refer to the documentation to complete the activation. If you cannot access the SolarWinds website, generate a license manually. [Download the License Manager tool >](#)

Generate license file for SolarWinds Database Mapper Software Premium per data source (1 to 4 data sources) - Annual Subscription

First and last name:

Email address:

Phone Number: Ext

Computer Name:

Activation Key: - - - - - - -

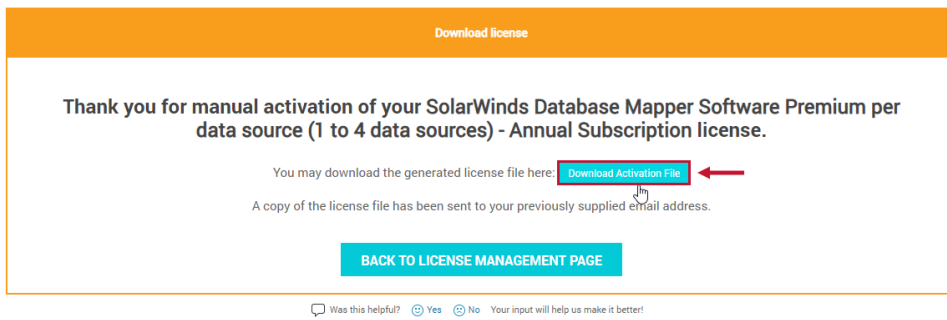
Unique Machine ID: Unique Machine ID format is valid

Cannot find the Unique Machine ID? [Click here for help](#)

[GENERATE LICENSE FILE](#) [CANCEL](#)

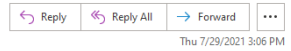
5. Select **Download Activation File**, and then move the file onto your offline machine.

MANAGE LICENSE ACTIVATION



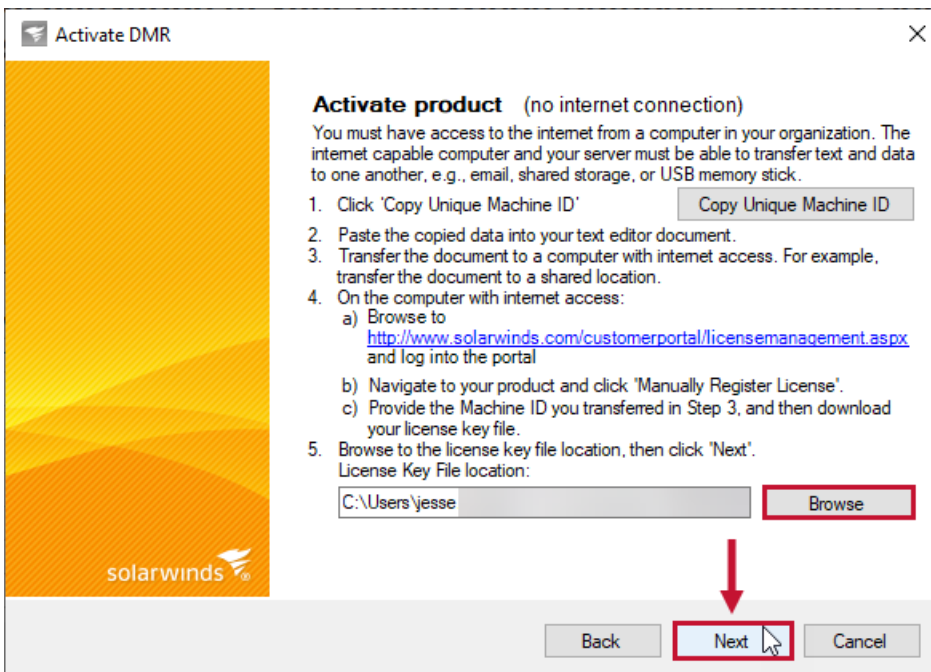
Note: A copy of the download file is emailed to the email associated with your SolarWinds customer account.

SolarWinds Software License File

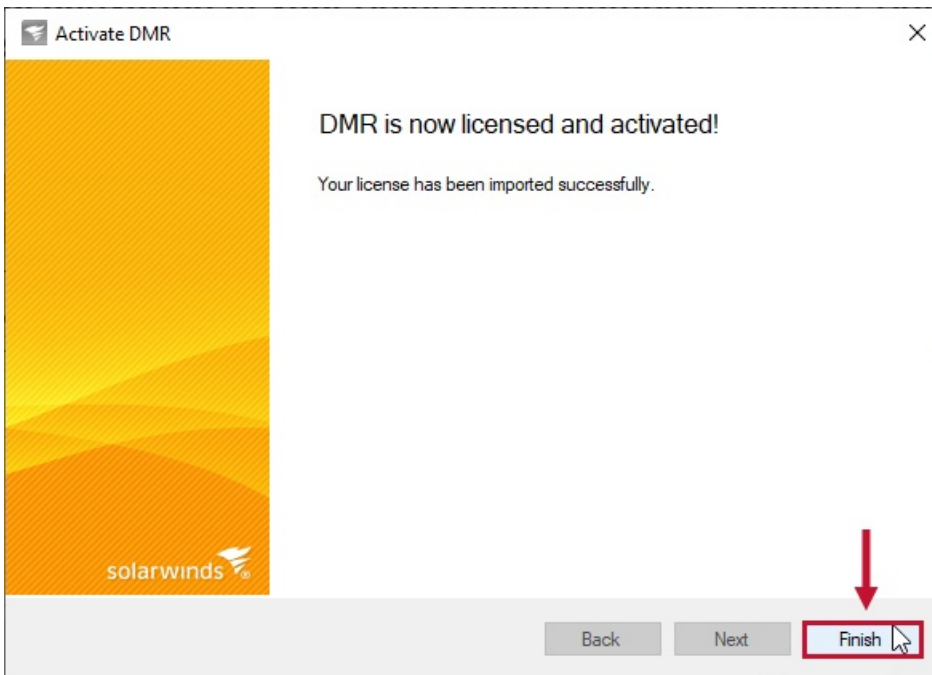


Thank you for registering your license of SolarWinds Database Mapper Software Premium per data source (1 to 4 data sources) - Annual Subscription. Here is a copy of your license file for your records.
Computer: Localhost
Software license file attached.

5. Select **Browse**, select the location of your license key file, and then select **Next** to continue.



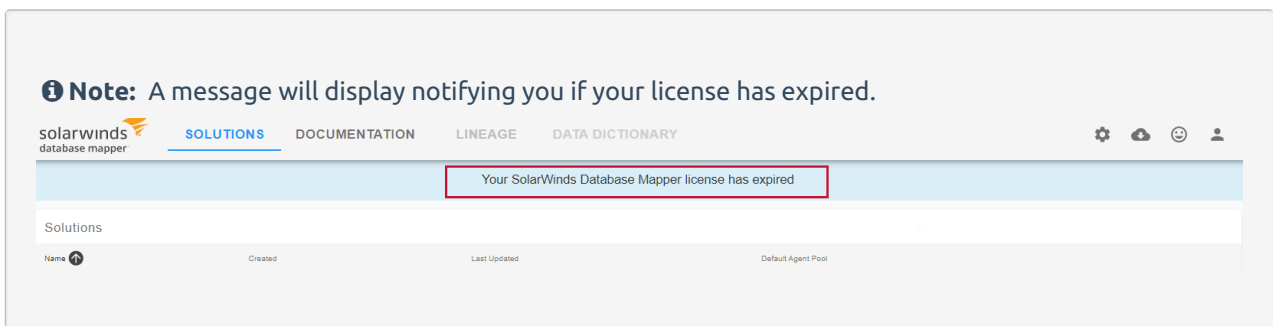
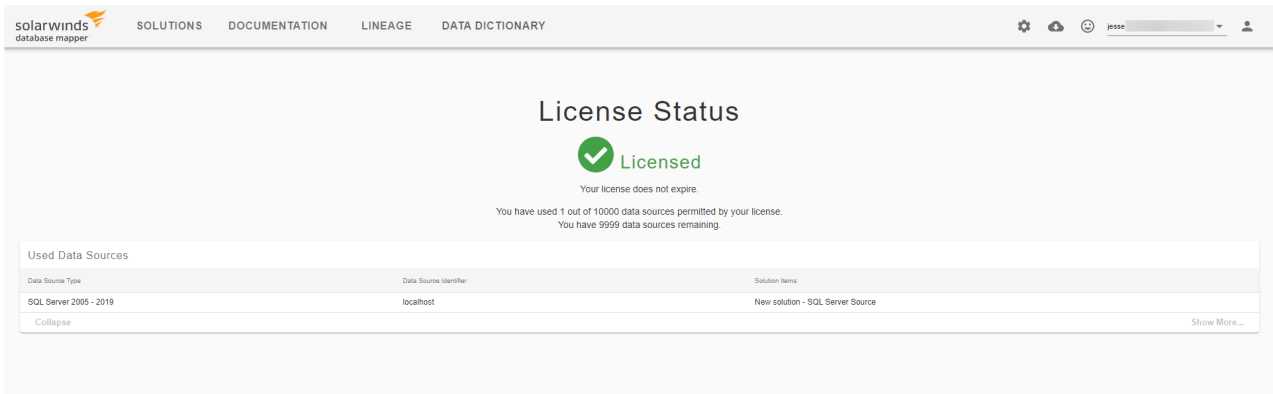
6. Select **Finish** to activate your license.



7. Select **Exit** to close the SolarWinds License Manager.

Viewing your License Status

View the number of items you are currently documenting, and the number of remaining items you can document on the **License Status** page. Select the **User Management** button, then select **License Status** to open your License Status page.



Used Data Sources

The License status page displays the following information about your environment:

Metric	Description
Data Source Type	The type of data source that is consuming part of your Database Mapper license.
Data Source Identifier	The identifier assigned to the selected Database Mapper data source.
Solution Items	A list of solution items that are within the data source type.

⚠ Important: Removing a solution item does not free license space if you have already generated documentation for the data source. To fully remove a data source from your license, you must delete the solution, and solution item(s) for the desired data source to delete any existing documentation tied to that source.