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Application Note

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Introduction

Correlated Solutions' postprocessing software now supports centralized network keys which can enable licensing for multiple seats. Setup is quick; this guide covers installation as well as use of the Administrator Control Center.

Installing Correlated Solutions Software

The network key will work with the normal versions of Correlated Solutions' software like VIC-3D, VIC-Volume, etc. If you are unsure if you have a supported version, just contact support@correlatedsolutions.com and include the build number from *Help… About*.

Installing the Physical Key

Insert the USB key into the selected PC; after a moment the driver installation should complete.

The Administration Control Center

Use of the network keys will not generally require much intervention, but at times it might be useful to see who is logged in so seats can be freed up if necessary. This can be seen by directing a web browser on the local PC to http://localhost:1947/. Start the control center by using the *Start Menu… SafeNet Sentinel… Sentinel LDK… Tools… Admin Control Center*
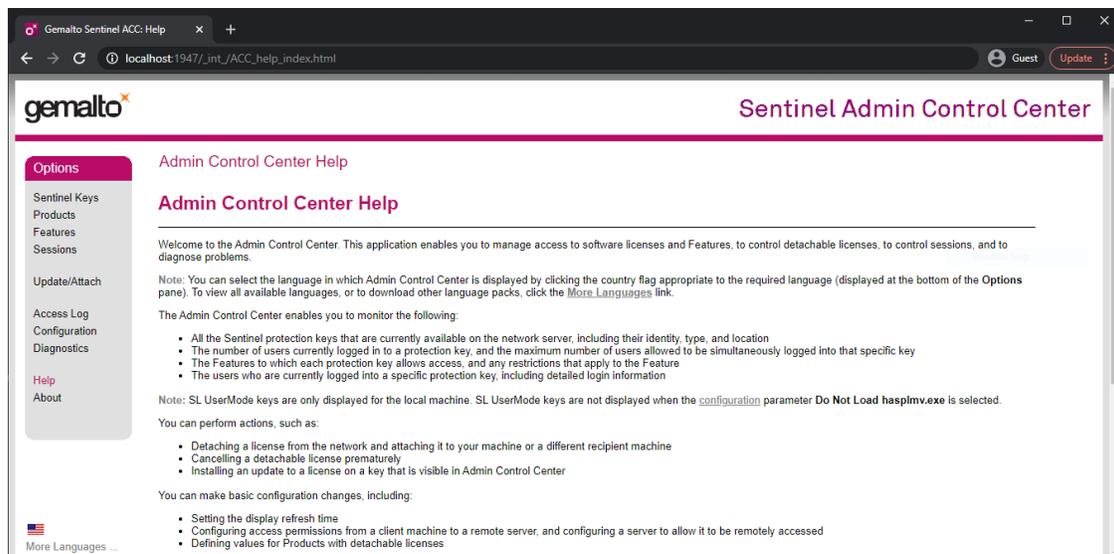
The control center is actually a locally hosted website, so you can simply bookmark it if you like. To see the attached keys, you can click *Sentinel Keys* at the left.
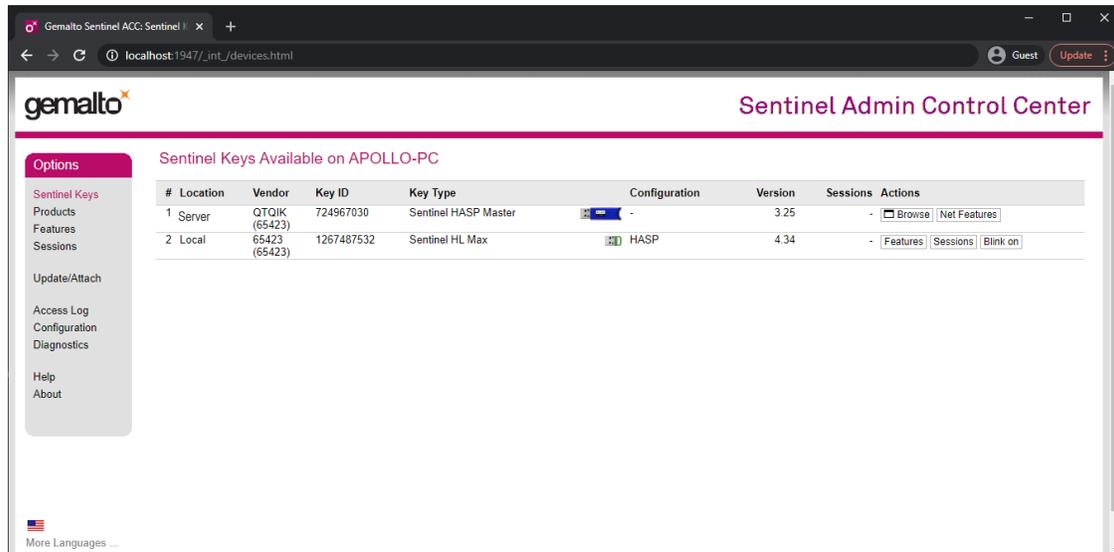
We can see that a key is plugged in to the server PC. To see current sessions, click *Sessions* to the right of the key.
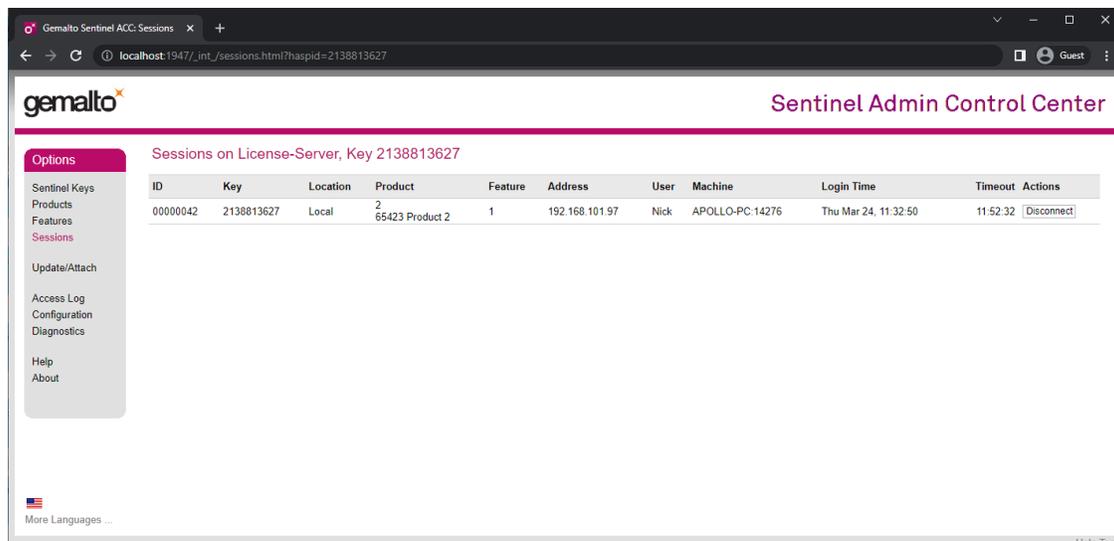
You can see which users and PCs are connected here. Note that logins are counted per-PC, so multiple sessions on the same PC do not count against your total seat limit.

To disconnect a user, just click Disconnect at the right. This will free the seat.

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More Complex Applications

When the target PC and the license PC are on the same subnet everything should work automatically as described above. If the PC's are on a different subnet or a wide-area network, a few extra steps may be required.

1) Install the Sentinel Run-Time Installer as described above.

2) Once this is installed, you can direct a web browser on the local PC to http://localhost:1947/.
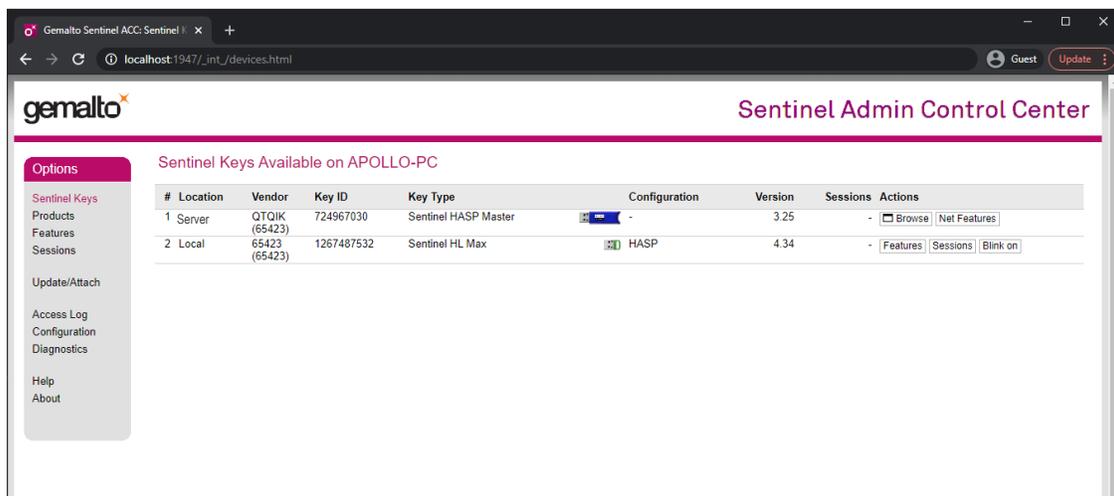
3) Click *Configuration* at the left.

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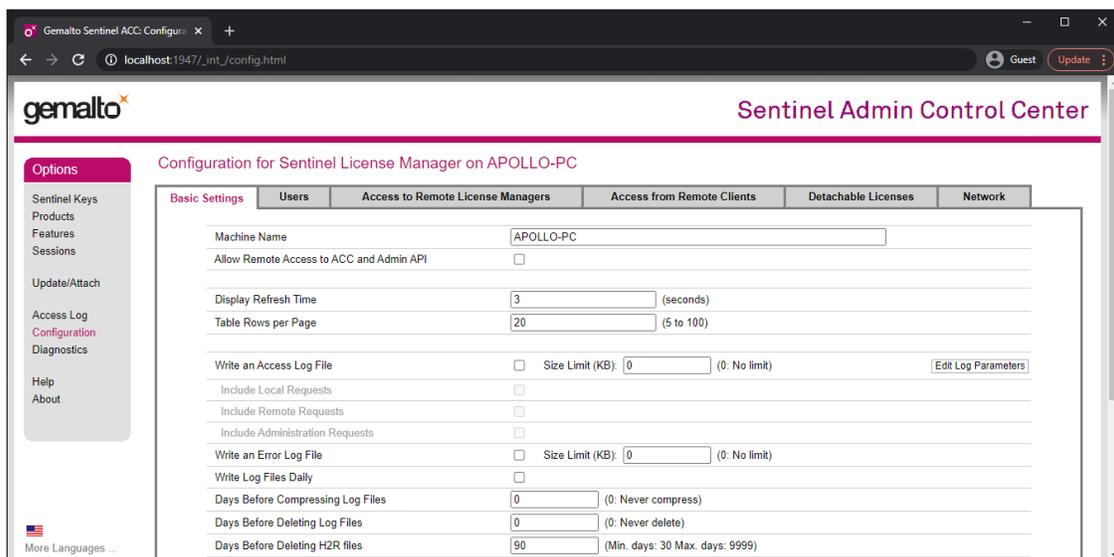
4) Click *Access to Remote License Managers* at the top.
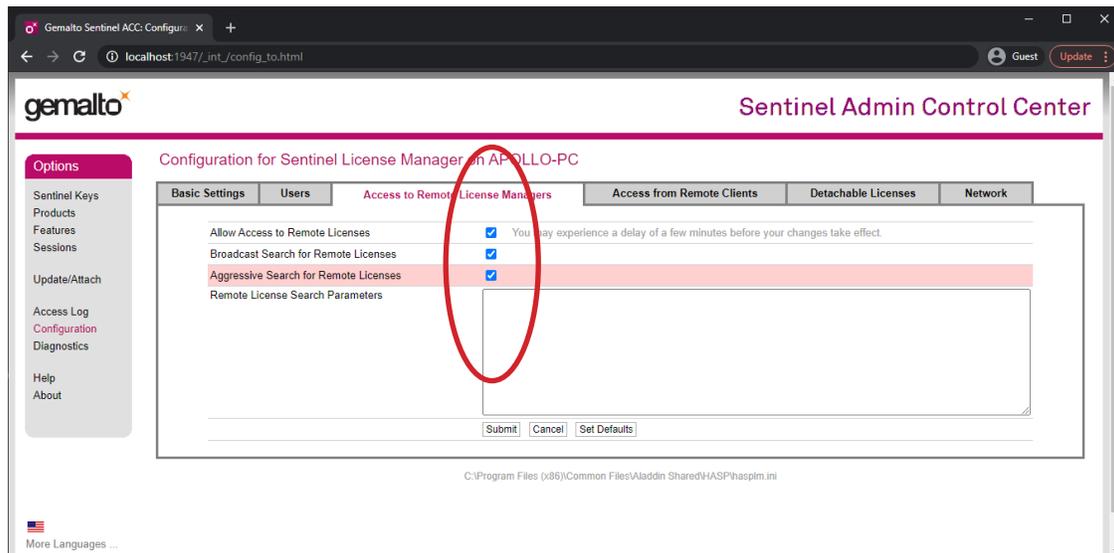
5) Check the boxes that say *Allow access to remote licenses, Broadcast search for remote licenses*, and *Aggressive search for remote licenses*. This should allow finding the license on a different subnet; wait a minute or so and then check the *Sentinel Keys* tab to confirm:

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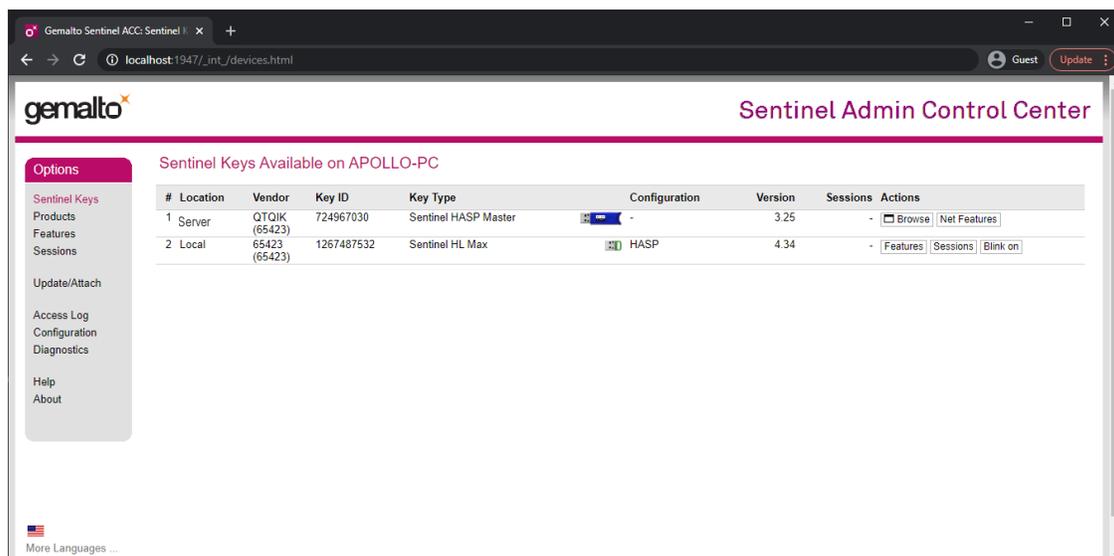
6) If the license is still not seen, you can force the license manager to check a certain PC by entering its IP directly in the *Remote License Search Parameters* box.
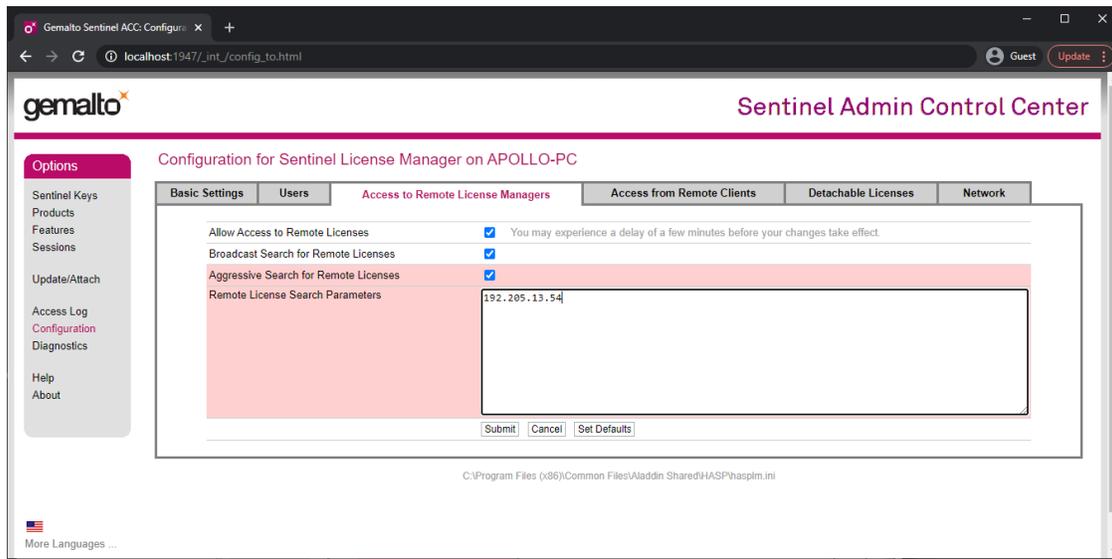
7) If the license still cannot be seen in the *Sentinel Keys* tab, please contact support.

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