

[V8][V9] FAQ: How to determine the number of client licenses required before upgrading from AhsayOBS version 6 to AhsayCBS?

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Product Version:
Ahsay Software: 8.1 to 8.x
Ahsay Software: 9.1 to 9.x
OS: All platforms

Description

The license model for AhsayCBS (v7+) has changed, client application usages are now calculated per device/installation basis, so if you are upgrading from version 6 to AhsayCBS, you will need to pay attention to the new license requirement.

This article describes the steps to determine the number of additional AhsayOBM / ACB licenses required before you perform the upgrade.

Steps

To determine the number of client licenses required, refer to the following steps:

- For installation on Windows:
 1. Download the license requirement calculator by [Clicking Here](#).
 2. Extract the downloaded zip file to the AhsayOBS installation folder.
 3. In command prompt, browse to the "check" folder, for example:
 4. Execute the "ShowV7Usage.bat" batch file, for example:
 5. Open the output "usage.xml" file found within the same folder with a text editor (e.g. Notepad++).
 6. The current license usages and new license required will be displayed at the end of the file:

```
usage.xml
...
</User>
<ObmCountV6>103</ObmCountV6>
```

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<AcbCountV6>14</AcbCountV6>
<ObmCountV7>126</ObmCountV7>
<AcbCountV7>14</AcbCountV7>
</Users>
```

From the above example:

ObmCountV6 = AhsayOBM licenses currently used in version 6 (e.g. 103)

AcbCountV6 = AhsayACB licenses currently used in version 6 (e.g. 14)

ObmCountV7 = AhsayOBM licenses to be required in version 8 (e.g. 126)

AcbCountV7 = AhsayACB licenses to be required in version 8 (e.g. 14)

You will need an additional of 23 AhsayOBM device licenses (e.g. $126 - 103 = 23$) when upgrading from version 6 to 8.

Note:

Ignore the parameters' name reference to version 7 (e.g. ObmCountV7 and AcbCountV7), the license requirement for version 7 and 8 are identical. Also, the numbers used above are for example purposes only.

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For installation on Linux:

1. Download the license requirement calculator by [Clicking Here](#).
2. Extract the downloaded zip file to the AhsayOBS installation folder.
3. Browse to the "check" folder from the extracted file, for example:
4. Execute the "ShowV7Usage.sh" script file:
5. Open the output "usage.xml" file found within the same folder with a text editor.
6. The current license usages and new license required will be displayed at the end of the file:

```
usage.xml
...
</User>
<ObmCountV6>103</ObmCountV6>
<AcbCountV6>14</AcbCountV6>
<ObmCountV7>126</ObmCountV7>
<AcbCountV7>14</AcbCountV7>
</Users>
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From the above example:

ObmCountV6 = AhsayOBM licenses currently used in version 6 (e.g. 103)

AcbCountV6 = AhsayACB licenses currently used in version 6 (e.g. 14)

ObmCountV7 = AhsayOBM licenses to be required in version 8 (e.g. 126)

AcbCountV7 = AhsayACB licenses to be required in version 8 (e.g. 14)

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For AhsayUBS:

1. Download the license requirement calculator by [Clicking Here](#), or by running the 'fetch' command.
2. Extract the downloaded zip file to the AhsayOBS installation directory (e.g. /ubs/mnt/esfmfw/obsr/system/obsr)
3. Browse to the "check" folder from the extracted file, for example:
4. Execute the "ShowV7Usage.sh" script file:
5. Open the output "usage.xml" file found within the same folder with a text editor.
6. The current license usages and new license required will be displayed at the end of the file:

```
usage.xml
...
</User>
<ObmCountV6>103</ObmCountV6>
<AcbCountV6>14</AcbCountV6>
<ObmCountV7>126</ObmCountV7>
<AcbCountV7>14</AcbCountV7>
</Users>
```

From the above example:

ObmCountV6 = AhsayOBM licenses currently used in version 6 (e.g. 103)

AcbCountV6 = AhsayACB licenses currently used in version 6 (e.g. 14)

ObmCountV7 = AhsayOBM licenses to be required in version 8 (e.g. 126)

AcbCountV7 = AhsayACB licenses to be required in version 8 (e.g. 14)

You will need an additional of 23 AhsayOBM device licenses (e.g. $126 - 103 = 23$) when upgrading from version 6 to 8.

Note:

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