

CMS - Manage the License Key

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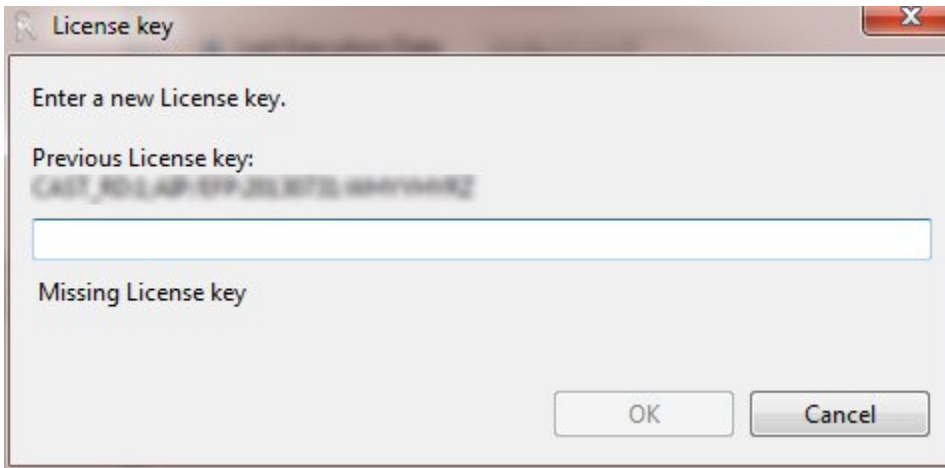
Background

CAST products function on a global license key basis and before you can use any of the end-user applications (such as CAST Enlighten or CAST Report Center) this key must be entered and registered in the CAST Analysis Service and Dashboard Service. This can all be done via the **CAST Management Studio** interface - see [Launching the CAST Management Studio](#).

Registering a new License Key

To register a new License Key should your current key have expired:

- Click **Help > License Key**
- The **License key dialog box** will be displayed, showing the key that has been previously registered (there may not be one if this is the first time you are entering a Licence Key):



- Enter the key provided to you by [CAST](#).
- Click **OK** to register the key.
- The new key is now registered.

Notes

- Before you can carry out any actions using any other end-user application (such as CAST Enlighten or CAST Report Center you MUST invoke the [Synchronize](#) action (right click either the Analysis or Dashboard Services in the [Services view](#) and select **Synchronize**) to replicate the License Key (note that the [Synchronize](#) action is also automatically executed when you [run an analysis](#) or [generate a snapshot](#)).
- All future Licence Key registration and activation is handled either:
 - by the CAST Management Studio, using the **Help > License Key** menu
 - or by the CLI interface once it has already been set either via the [CAST Management Studio Startup Wizard](#) or via the [CLI](#). The syntax is as follows:

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CAST-MS-CLI.exe ConfigurePlatformPreferences -connectionProfile "<profile>" -licenseKey "<xxxxx>"
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