

Why does my software say it will expire 30 days from when I start it

A brief explanation:

WDSS FAST FieldNotes uses a hybrid cloud-based licensing system.

When you register the computer by using the “License Manager” tab in WDSS Software License Wizard the license for WDSS FAST FieldNotes and its associated modules are automatically checked out from the license server for use on that computer. The expire date is displayed as current date plus 30 days. Every time you startup WDSS FAST FieldNotes the software connects to our cloud licensing server over the internet and automatically extends the rolling expiry date to current date plus 30 days. Please Note that during this 30-day period you may operate the software uninterrupted without requiring access to the internet.

We do not explicitly show your annual expiry date anymore.

The key take away is that the computer needs to be connected to the internet once every 30 days and that WDSS FAST FieldNotes or the “License Manager” tab in WDSS Software License Wizard needs to be activated while connected to the internet to automatically extend the expiry date by 30 days.

Both WDSS FAST FieldNotes and WDSS Dashboard uses a hybrid cloud-based licensing system. When you register the computer by using the “License Manager” tab in “WDSS Software License Wizard” or “Software Manager” the license for WDSS software and its associated modules are automatically checked out from the license server for use on that computer. The expire date is displayed as current date plus 30 days. Every time you startup the WDSS software it connects to our cloud licensing server over the internet and automatically extends the rolling expiry date to the current date plus 30 days. Please Note that during this 30-day period you may operate the software uninterrupted without requiring access to the internet.