

# License Management in ePolicy Orchestrator 4.5 Release Candidate

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

## Q: What is License Management in ePolicy Orchestrator 4.5?

A: McAfee introduced license keys to help customers with license usage tracking needs and to be compliant with McAfee licensing terms.

## Q: What is different in this Release Candidate build of ePO 4.5?

A: In ePO 4.5 Release Candidate, the product performs in an evaluation mode. Repository pulls made from the McAfee site do **NOT** require a license key. This is a change from previous ePO 4.5 beta builds where a license key was required.

The Release Candidate has a drop-dead date of July 15, 2009. After that time the Release Candidate build will no longer function.

## Q: I have a previous beta build in my test lab now, but it says it has expired. Can I enter a new key to continue to use that version?

A: No. That build had a drop dead date of May 31, 2009. Adding a license key will not extend the evaluation period. You will need to uninstall the prior beta build and download and install the Release Candidate build.

## Q: Do I need the License Key for the Release Candidate?

A: No. The ability to add the license key during install has been removed. While you can enter the key via the Server Settings page, that action has no effect on the functionality of the product.

## Q: Where will I get the license key when ePO 4.5 is released?

A: License keys will be provided on the Download website, where you can also download the product.

## Q: Can I run ePO 4.5 without the license key once the product is released?

A: Yes, the product will function as the Evaluation version for 90 days after the installation.

## Q: How will license management impact an upgrade from ePO 4.0?

A: License management has very little impact on an ePO 4.0 upgrade. However, a license key is required to upgrade from ePO 4.0 to a licensed version of ePO 4.5. You can enter the license key during your upgrade installation.

You have up to 90 days after installation to enter the license key. You can enter the license key in the ePO Console Server Settings page at any time during the evaluation period. If the product evaluation period has expired, the key can be entered on the ePO console login page.

## Q: Is the License Management applicable for any versions prior to ePO 4.5?

A: No.