How to Borrow a Network License for Inventor 2015

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Issue
When I leave the schools network, I cannot use Inventor because it is a Network License.

Cause
Network Licensing uses a license server to launch the software at the start of use. It will look on the network for this server to verify you have a valid licensing before launching.

Resolution
Launch Inventor and Borrow a License from your Server.

Procedure
1. Verify your computer is connected to your schools network.
2. Launch Inventor Professional.
3. Go to the top right and select the arrow next to the “?” Icon.
   a. Select **About Autodesk Inventor Professional**.
4. Select **Product Information**

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5. Select **Borrow License**…

![Image of Product License Information window]

6. Select the range you want to return the license. The valid range is within 6 months.

![Image of Borrow a License window with calendar]

7. Select **Borrow License** and you have now borrowed a license.

   **Note: It is suggested you test this by closing Inventor, turning off all network connections and launching the software before leaving the school’s network.**

8. To return a license follow steps 1 thru 4 outlined above and then select **Return License**.

![Image of Product License Information window with Return License button]

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