

Licensing and Relicensing Simon Version 3

Simon is a wonderful program. We decided a long time ago that our interest in this program must be protected. So, we added security so that our modest fees would have to be paid or the program would cease to function. We wish we didn't have to do this, but software is too easy to steal.

During the trial period, about ten days before the trial period is over, warnings will come up upon opening Simon. These warnings will let the user know how many days are left in the trial period. If the user does not license Simon within the trial period, Simon will cease to function, at least until Simon is eventually licensed. And, the data entered into Simon up until licensing is not in danger of being deleted.

When the user does decide to license Simon, you will be doing this from the form as shown below. By the way, this form can be opened from within Simon by clicking on the Help menu, and choosing Register/Relicensing Simon from the drop-down list.

The screenshot shows a licensing form for Simon Version 3. It features a cartoon character named Simon on the left, wearing a red jacket and pink pants, with the text "Simon says..." next to him. The main text area contains a warning about the trial period ending in 1 day and instructions on how to get licensed (via a printable form or email attachment). It lists fees: Licensing Fee \$100.00, Add License (addl computers) \$100.00 ea., and Annual Relicensing \$100.00. A "Serial Number" field contains "770266010302314" followed by "2090" and "Revision: 3.01.00". At the bottom, there is a "Licensing Code" field and a "continue" button. A "Printable Licensing Form" button is also visible. Callout letters A through I are placed over various elements: A (warning text), B (Simon image), C (fees list), D (serial number), E (revision), F (button), G (Printable Licensing Form), H (Licensing Code field), and I (continue button).

Here is an outline of what the bullets on the above image mean.

- A) This is a statement which will vary depending on where you are in the trial and relicensing process.
- B) This image of Simon is what you click on to enable the 'Licensing Code' box and [continue] button at the bottom edge of the form.
- C) This is a listing of the fees for Simon.
- D) This is the serial number that we need to licensing the Simon application.
- E) This is the revision number of the Simon version.

F) If you are not ready to license Simon, click on this button. Depending on whether you are still in the trial or whether the trial period is over, you will either be able to keep using Simon for a while longer, or Simon will unceremoniously shut down.

G) You should click on this button if you are ready to license Simon. This button will take you to a form that you should fill out in its entirety and then either print or email to us. More on this later.

H) When we send you back a licensing code, you will want to enter it in this box and then . . .

I) Click on this button to get licensed based on the code you enter in the 'Licensing Code' box.

The first step in getting licensed, or relicensed for that matter, is to click on the button at Bullet G. This button has a different title on it for the relicensing, but it works the same way.

After clicking on this button, a form will appear that you should fill out.

The screenshot shows a web-based licensing form for Simon. It is divided into several sections:

- User Address Information:** Fields for Business Name (Mailbox Limbo), User's Name (First: Gary, Middle: , Last: Lindquist), Title, Street Address (1701 West 10th Street), City (Tempe), State (AZ), Postal Code (85281), and Country (USA). A callout letter 'A' points to the top of this section.
- Computer:** A dropdown menu with 'Main Computer' selected. A callout letter 'B' points to this dropdown.
- Licensing Fee:** Text indicating a fee of \$100.00 for Simon, with an annual relicensing fee of \$100.00.
- Payment Information:** Fields for Payment Type (Credit Card), Credit Card Type (MasterCard), Card Number (580349257834597), and Exp Date (0909). A callout letter 'C' points to the Payment Type dropdown.
- Software Information:** Fields for Date Simon first installed (6/17/2004), Days left in this trial period (1), and Serial Number (770266010302314). A callout letter 'D' points to the Date Simon first installed field.
- Buttons:** 'Cancel' (callout E), 'Create Licensing File' (callout F), and 'Print Licensing Form' (callout G).
- Footer:** A warning message: 'BE SURE TO FILL THIS FORM OUT CORRECTLY; OTHERWISE, YOUR LICENSING WILL BE DELAYED.' and a callout letter 'H' pointing to a small icon in the bottom right corner.

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A) You will need to add address and communications information in this area.

B) You should set whether this is the main computer or an additional computer at your business. If you only have one computer that you will use Simon on, it will be set as the Main Computer. If you already have one license at your business and want another for an additional computer, you will set it to Additional Computer.

C) You will want to set payment information here. If you use a credit card, you will get a licensing code back a lot sooner. If you want to send a check, include the printable licensing form with the check. You will receive a licensing code back from us after we receive payment.

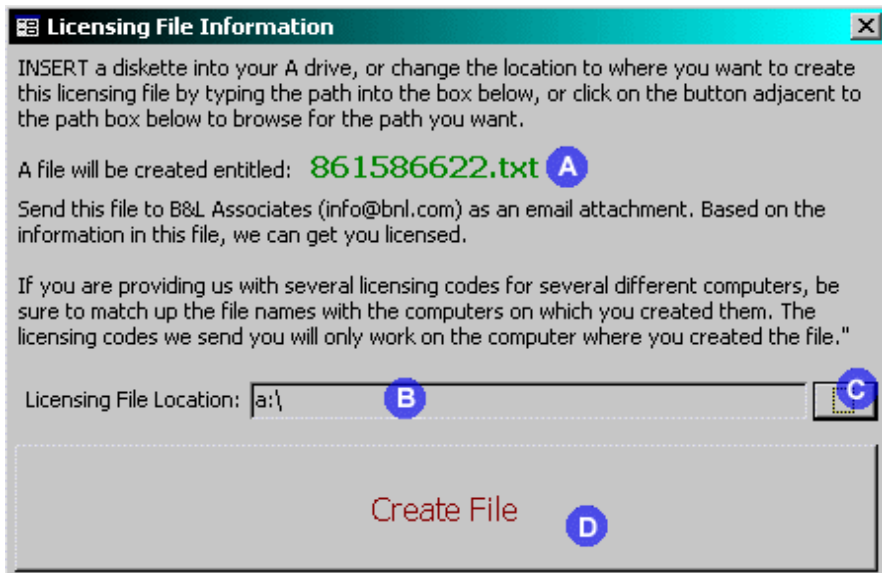
D) Information about your trial, or about relicensing will appear here.

E) You can cancel out of this process by clicking on this button.

F) You can create a licensing file by clicking on this button. More about this later.

G) You can print the licensing form by clicking on this button. You should fax this form to us. The fax number will be listed on the faxable licensing form. If you cannot print from this computer, Use the option at bullet F.

H) You can move back to the previous screen by clicking on this button.



If you will need to create a file to send to us to get licensed you can click on the button at bullet F. A form will appear where you can tell Simon where you want to put the licensing file. On a diskette, in a particular folder, etc. This file is very small so it is easy to send to us.

A) The name of the file. You will want to locate this file and send it to us as an email attachment.

B) This is where you can find the file.

C) You can click on this button to browser for the location where you

want to place the file.

D) Click on this button to create the file.

Instructions are pretty clear on what to do. But, attaching the file to your email is up to how this works with the email software you use. All email software has the capability of sending attached files. You will just have to find out how you do this, if you have never done this before.