4. RENEWING/UPGRADING A FLOATING NETWORK LICENSE SETUP USING AUTOMATIC METHOD

You need to reactivate your *CAMWorks* license when your license or User Subscription Plan expires or when you upgrade your license to include more CAMWorks modules.

Given in this chapter are the steps to reactivate your Floating Network Server License using the Automatic option of the Online License Reactivation Method.
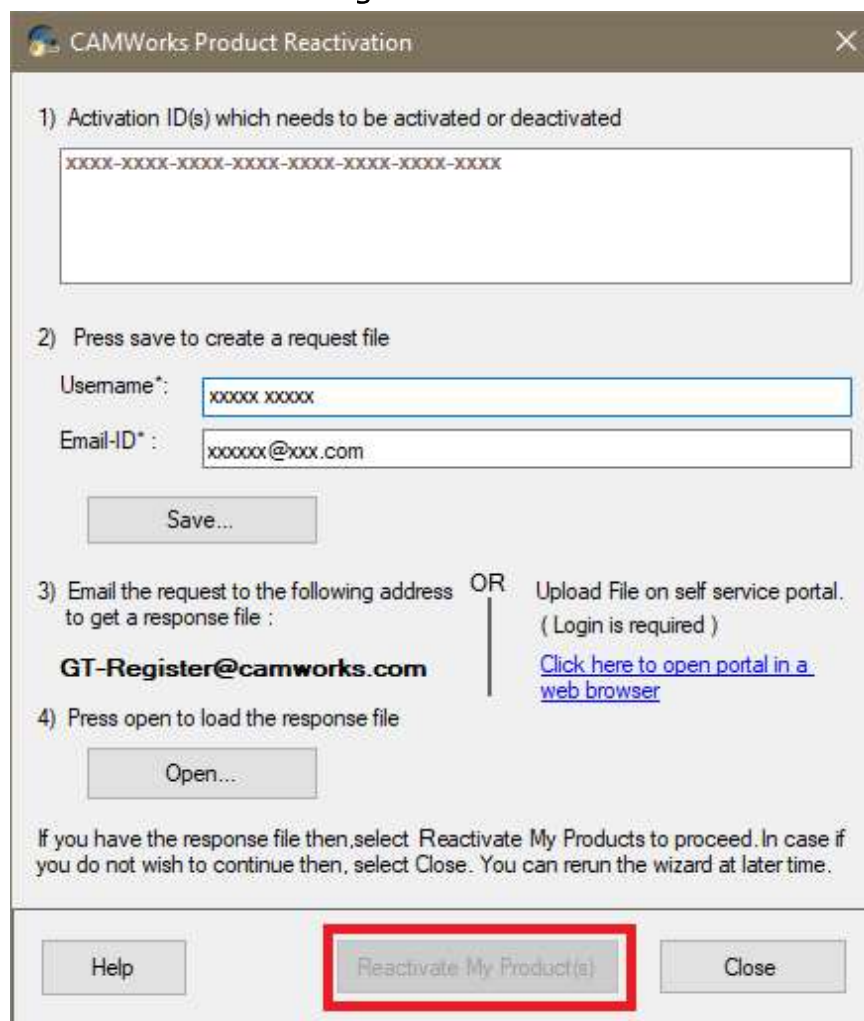
Steps to Reactivate Floating Network License on License Server

1. On the License Server, launch the CAMWorks License Manager program.

2. The *CAMWorks License Manager* dialog box will be displayed. Switch to the *Server Settings* tab. Under this tab, observe that *Online Activations* is selected as the *Server License Method*.

3. Observe that the *Status* group box indicates that the *CAMWorks License Service* is running. Click on the *Stop License Service* button within the *Options* group box of this tab. This action will stop and uninstall the active *CAMWorks License Service*.

4. A modal window stating that the License Service has been marked for removal and requesting you to close the License Manager for complete removal of the license service will be displayed. Click on the *OK* button within this modal to revert to the *Server Settings* tab.

5. Observe that the *Stop License Service* button is now disabled. Close the *CAMWorks License Manager* dialog box.

6. Launch the CAMWorks License Manager program again. Switch to the *Server Settings* tab.

7. Observe that the *Reactivate Existing…* button is now enabled. Click on this button.

8. The *CAMWorks Product Reactivation* dialog box will be displayed. Select the *Automatically over the Internet (Recommended)* option.

9. The **Please select the Product(s) to be reactivated** list box will display all the CAMWorks products currently active on the machine. The license expiry date, User Subscription Plan (USP) expiry date and associated *Activation ID* for each product will also be displayed.

10. In this list box, place a check against all the product entries whose licenses you wish to reactivate.

11. Place a check in the '*I have read the HCL Technologies Privacy Policy and agree to its terms and conditions*' check box.

12. Placing the check in this check box activates the **Reactivate My Products...** button at the bottom of the dialog box. Click on this button.

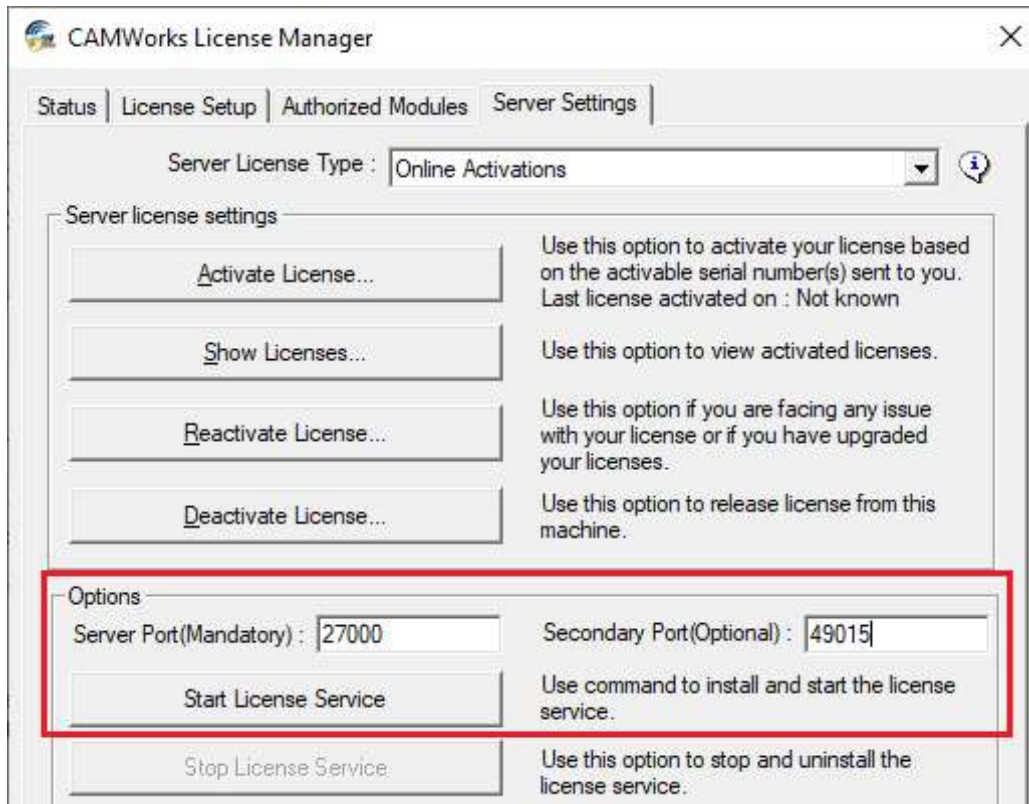**CAMWorks Product Reactivation Dialog Box**

13. The license manager mechanism will now attempt to establish contact with the license servers of *HCL Technologies* via the Internet. Up on successfully establishing contact, it will validate all the products that were checked in the *Please select the product(s) that need to be reactivated* list box and then reactivate them.

14. Once this process of reactivation is complete, the modal window labeled *Reactivation* will be displayed. This modal window will display a status message listing all the *Activation IDs* that have been successfully reactivated.

Click on the *OK* button to close this modal window. This user interface will revert to the *CAMWorks Product Reactivation* dialog box.

15. Click on the *Close* button at the bottom of the dialog box to revert to the *Server Settings* tab.

16. Input the mandatory (primary) *Server Port number* and *Secondary Port number* (optional) in the fields provided within the *Options* group box of this tab.

Options Group Box under Server Settings tab when 'Online Activations' Option is selected as the 'Server License Type'

17. Click on the *Start License Service* button within the *Options* group box of this tab. If successfully activated, the *Status* group box at the bottom of the tab will indicate that the license service is now running.

18. Click on the *Apply* button at the bottom of the *CAMWorks License Manager* dialog box.

19. Close the *CAMWorks License Manager* dialog box.

Your *CAMWorks* license is now successfully reactivated and the *CAMWorks License Service* is also running on your CAMWorks License Server. Your client machines will be able to successfully access the reactivated floating network license on the CAMWorks License Server as the license service is successfully running on it (provided that the originally assigned port numbers were retained).