5. TRANSFERRING FLOATING NETWORK SERVER LICENSE USING AUTOMATIC METHOD

The need to transfer your active *CAMWorks* license from one machine to another usually comes up when you upgrade your hardware or Windows systems.
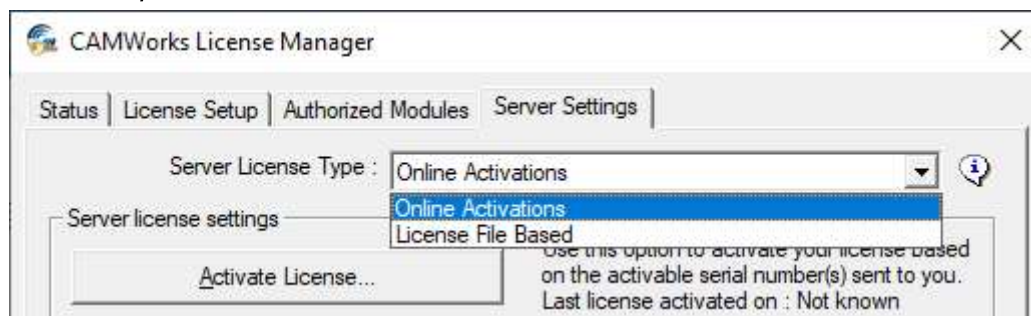
The *Online Deactivation/Activation* options provided within the CAMWorks License Manager program allow you to deactivate your active *Floating Network License* on your current License Server and then transfer and activate that license on another system that you intend to designate as your new *CAMWorks License Server*.

This chapter covers the Automatic Method of License Deactivation.

(This chapter covers all the steps involved in transferring your CAMWorks Floating Network Server license from your current License Server to another system you intend to designate as your new CAMWorks License Server using the *Automatic* Method of Online Deactivation/Activation.)

Steps to Transfer Floating Network Server License using Automatic Method

i. On the current CAMWorks License Server, launch the CAMWorks License Manager program.

ii. The *CAMWorks License Manager* dialog box will be displayed. Switch to the *Server Settings* tab.

iii. Under this tab, ensure *Online Activations* is selected as the *Server License Type*.

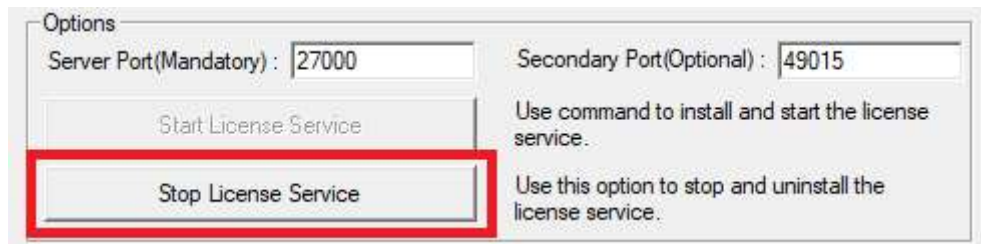

Select the 'Online Activations' Option for Server License Type

iv. Observe that the *Status* group box indicates that the CAMWorks License Service is running.

Message displayed in the Status Group Box when License Service is running successfully

v. 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.

Click on the 'Stop License Service' Button within Options group box

vi. A modal window stating that the License Service has been marked for removal and requesting you to close the *License Manager* program for complete removal of the license service will be displayed.
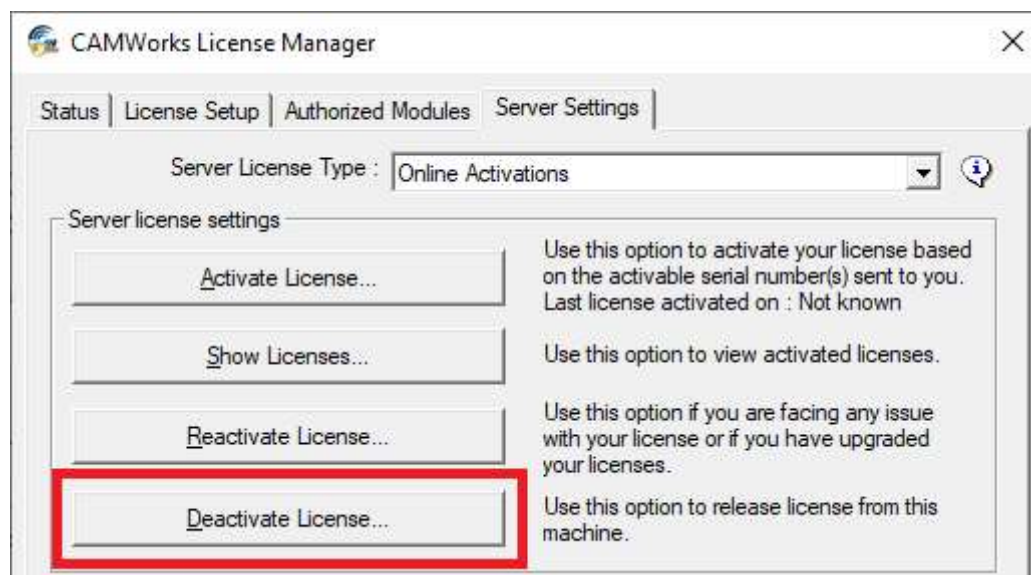

Modal Window displayed once the Comman to Stop the License Service is Executed

vii. Once you click the *OK* button within this modal window, the user interface will revert to the *Server Settings* tab. Observe that the *Stop License Service* button is now disabled. Close the *CAMWorks License Manager* dialog box.

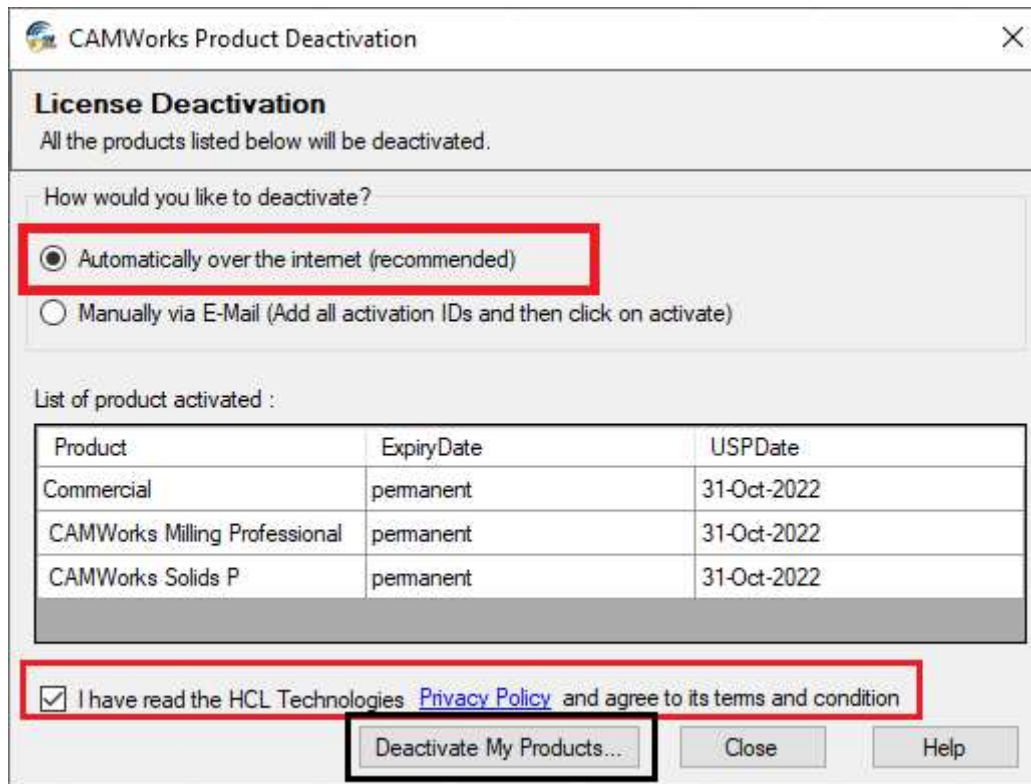viii. Launch the CAMWorks License Manager program again. Switch to the *Server Settings* tab.

ix. Observe that the **_Deactivate License..._** button is now enabled. Click on this button.

Click on the 'Deactivate License...' Button under Server Settings Tab

x. The _CAMWorks Product Deactivation_ dialog box will be displayed. Select the **_Automatically over the Internet (Recommended)_** option.

xi. The **_Lists of Product(s) Activated_** list box will display all the CAMWorks products currently active on the machine. The license expiry date and User Subscription Plan (USP) expiry date of each product will also be displayed.

xii. Place a check in the **_I have read the HCL Technologies Privacy Policy and agree to its terms and conditions_** check box.

xiii. Place in the check in this check box activates the **_Deactivate My Products..._** button at the bottom of the dialog box. Click on this button.

CAMWorks Product Deactivation Dialog box

xiv. The license manager mechanism will contact the license servers of HCL Technologies via the Internet and get all the products listed in the **List of Product(s) activated** list box deactivated.

xv. Once this process is complete, the *Deactivation Success* modal window will be displayed. This modal window will display a status message indicating that all the previously active products have now been successfully deactivated on the machine. Click on the *OK* button of this modal window to close it.

Deactivation Success Modal Window

xvi. The user interface will revert to the *CAMWorks Product Deactivation* dialog box. Click on the *Close* button at the bottom of the dialog box to revert to the *Server Settings* tab.

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

xviii. Your *CAMWorks* license is now successfully deactivated.

You can now shift the Floating Network Server License to another License Server of your choice by activating the license on that machine. This activation can be done automatically or manually.

Based on your preferences, refer the following topics:

- Step 1, Step 2 and Step 3 in Chapter 3: Activating a Floating Network License Setup using Automatic Method

- Step 1, Step 2 and Step 3 in Chapter 6: Activating a Floating Network License Setup using Manual Method

xix.   Once your *Floating Network Server License* is active and the *License Service* successfully running on your new License Server, you need to enable client machines to access the license service. The steps involved are identical to the those for activating access on new installations. For details, refer the topic: Step 4: Activating the License on Clients of the Floating Network in Chapter 3 of this document.