

# Setting the License

dotTEST DTP Engine can run on either a local or a network license. The license type can be configured in the `.properties` configuration file in the `INSTALL_DIR` (or another location; see [Configuration Overview](#) for details).

## Network License

There are two types of network licenses:

- `dtp`: This license is stored in DTP. Your DTP license limits analysis to the number of files specified in your licensing agreement. This is the default type when `license.use_network` is set to `true`.
- `ls`: This is a "floating" or "machine-locked" license that limits usage to a specified number of machines. This type of license is stored in License Server.

Network licenses are available in three editions that determine what functionality is available:

- `desktop_edition`: Functionality is optimized for desktop usage.
- `server_edition`: Functionality configured for high-performance usage in server command line mode.
- `custom_edition`: Functionality can be customized.

To configure the network license, specify the following settings in the `.properties` file:

1. Set the `dottest.license.use_network` property to `true`.
2. Set the `dottest.license.network.type`.
3. Set the `dottest.license.network.edition`.
4. Ensure that the connection with DTP is configured; see [Connecting to DTP](#).

## Local License

To configure the local license, specify the following settings in the `.properties` file:

1. Set the `dottest.license.use_network` property to `false`.
2. Set the `dottest.license.local.password` property with your password.

## Obtaining the Machine ID

If you are using a local license, you will need your machine ID to request a password from Parasoft. Run the following command from the command line to obtain your machine ID:

```
dottestcli -machineID
```

### Machine ID for Cloud Environments

If you are using Azure or AWS services, you need to configure the `cloudvm` option in the `.properties` configuration file to ensure that your machine ID is properly calculated. You can set the option to one of the following values:

- `azure` - Enables integration with Azure
- `aws` - Enables integration with AWS
- `true` - Enables integration with the automatically detected cloud computing platform
- `false` - Disables integration (the default value)

If you set the value to `false` or if the option is not configured, integration with Azure or AWS is disabled.