



**Licence borrowing  
*NX & I-DEAS***

**SIEMENS**

## Licence borrowing availability



You need to make sure that you have the licence borrowing module attached to your site. If you are unsure whether you have or haven't then please contact your sales representative.

If you haven't then this option can be added to your site at no cost. You will need to receive a new licence file with this option on and replace your existing licence file.

Once this has been done you will now have a "Borrowing Selection" tab in your "Licensing Options" box (see following pages).

## Licence borrowing OS limitations



While the licence server can be on any compatible operating system (Windows, SUN, UNIX etc.) the client machine that you intend to borrow a licence onto has to be Windows-based.

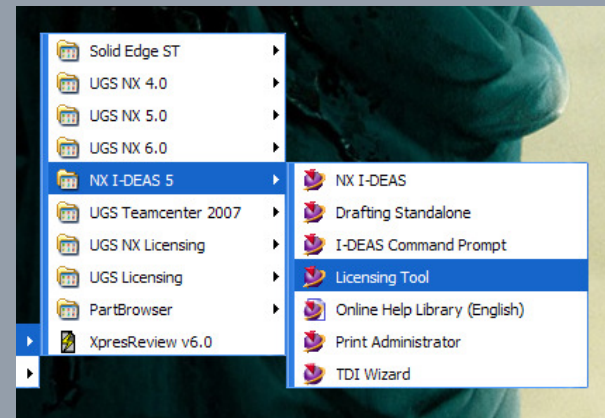
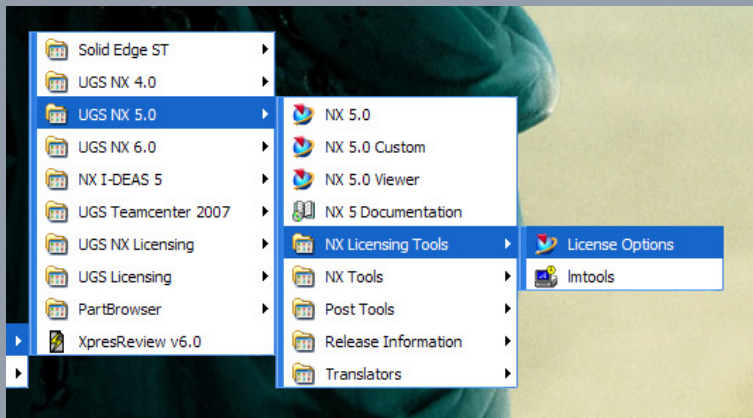
Licence borrowing on the client will not function on any other operating system.

# Licence options



This menu may alter very slightly, but this licence borrow procedure is compatible with NX4, NX5 and I-DEAS NX5.

You need to open the “Licencing Options” or “Licencing Tool” menu from the Start Menu:





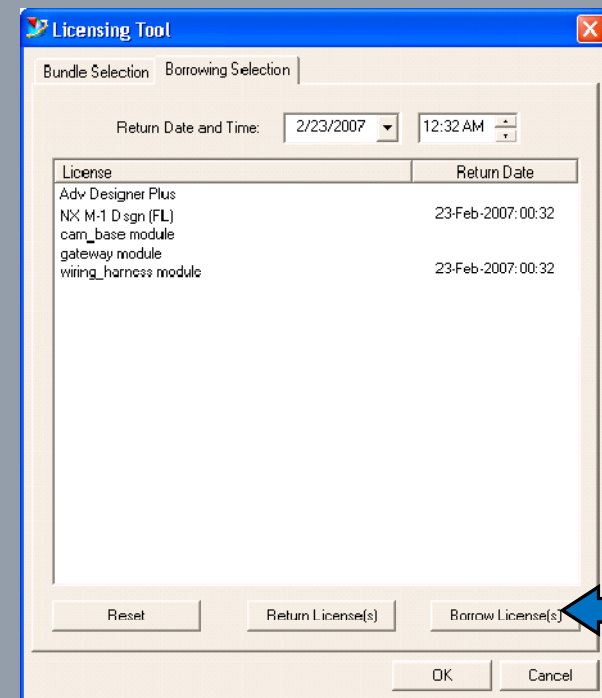
## Borrowing the licence

Once in the “Borrowing Selection” tab, you can now take a licence from the main licence server and temporarily place it onto the client machine. The borrow period can be from 1 day to 120 days. Borrowing will remove the respective modules from the licence server until they are returned or the borrow period has expired.

On the screen, select the return time and date you intend and then double-click on the licences you want to borrow from the server.

Confirmation will be denoted by the time and date appearing in the “Return Date” column.

Click the “Borrow Licence(s)” command button to borrow the licences onto the client.



## Returning the licence



If you return before the borrow period has expired, ensure your machine is networked to the licence server and click “Return Licence(s) in the “Borrow Selection” tab in the Licensing Tool.

This will add the borrowed licences back to the licence server and allow other clients to have access to them.

