

# Installation Guide

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# Document Conventions

In addition to the use of italics for names of documents, the font conventions that are used in this document are summarized in the table below.

Font	Example	Use
Sans serif	Project Table	Names of GUI features, such as panels, menus, menu items, buttons, and labels
Monospace	<code>\$SCHRODINGER/maestro</code>	File names, directory names, commands, environment variables, command input and output
Italic	<i>filename</i>	Text that the user must replace with a value
Sans serif uppercase	CTRL+H	Keyboard keys

Links to other locations in the current document or to other PDF documents are colored like this: [Document Conventions](#).

In descriptions of command syntax, the following UNIX conventions are used: braces { } enclose a choice of required items, square brackets [ ] enclose optional items, and the bar symbol | separates items in a list from which one item must be chosen. Lines of command syntax that wrap should be interpreted as a single command.

File name, path, and environment variable syntax is generally given with the UNIX conventions. To obtain the Windows conventions, replace the forward slash / with the backslash \ in path or directory names, and replace the \$ at the beginning of an environment variable with a % at each end. For example, `$SCHRODINGER/maestro` becomes `%SCHRODINGER%\maestro`.

Keyboard references are given in the Windows convention by default, with Mac equivalents in parentheses, for example CTRL+H (⌘H). Where Mac equivalents are not given, COMMAND should be read in place of CTRL. The convention CTRL-H is not used.

In this document, to *type* text means to type the required text in the specified location, and to *enter* text means to type the required text, then press the ENTER key.

References to literature sources are given in square brackets, like this: [10].



# Installation Notes

This document describes the installation of the Schrödinger Suite 2012 Update 2 software, which comprises Maestro 9.3, BioLuminate 1.0, Canvas 1.5, CombiGlide 2.8, ConfGen 2.3, Core Hopping 1.2, Desmond 3.1, Epik 2.3, Glide 5.8, Impact 5.8, Jaguar 7.9, Liaison 5.8, LigPrep 2.5, MacroModel 9.9, MCPRO<sup>+</sup> 2.0, Phase 3.4, Prime 3.1, QikProp 3.5, QSite 5.8, Schrödinger KNIME Extensions 1.5, SiteMap 2.6, Strike 2.1, and WaterMap 1.4, in addition to the solutions Induced Fit Docking, Ligand & Structure-Based Descriptors, P450 Site of Metabolism Prediction, Quantum-Polarized Ligand Docking, and Virtual Screening Workflow.

Periodically, we release updates of our software. These minor releases are not automatically shipped on DVD, but are posted on the Schrödinger [Support Center](#). You are invited to download these updates for the version of the software package you have purchased. You can check for updates or patches using the script `$SCHRODINGER/utilities/checkupdates` or by choosing Check for Updates from the Maestro menu in the Maestro main window.

Schrödinger software is supported on Linux platforms, on Mac platforms, and on Windows, with a few exceptions. In this manual, the designation “UNIX”, where a broader term is needed, includes Linux.

If you have difficulty with the installation, please contact your system manager or Schrödinger (by phone at (503) 299-1150, or by e-mail at [help@schrodinger.com](mailto:help@schrodinger.com)).

## 1.1 Linux Installation Process Summary

This is a summary of the installation process. For detailed instructions, see the page number provided in each step.

1. Check this guide for:
  - System requirements ([page 5](#))
  - Disk space requirements ([page 9](#))
  - Maestro requirements ([page 10](#))
  - Product-specific installation information ([page 11](#))
2. Mount the DVD ([page 19](#)) or download the software from the Schrödinger [Support Center](#). If you download the software, extract the downloaded tar file:

```
tar xvf Schrodinger_Internet_Download.tar
```

3. Run the `platform` script to verify that your machine meets the system requirements (page 20).
4. Run the `INSTALL` script to install the products (page 21).
5. Set the `SCHRODINGER` and `DISPLAY` environment variables (page 25).
6. Obtain a license for the products:
  - a. Obtain machine information (page 62).
  - b. Request a license (page 64).
  - c. Install the license (page 65).
7. *Optional*: Substitute run-time libraries (page 27).
8. Test the Maestro installation by typing `$SCHRODINGER/maestro` (page 25).

If jobs will be run on remote hosts:

9. Set up the hosts file (page 73).
10. Set up communication between hosts, if not already done (page 82).
11. *Optional*: Prepare for Batch Queue Submission (page 87).
12. Test the installation and communications (page 106).

## 1.2 Windows Installation Process Summary

1. Insert the product DVD into the DVD drive, or double-click the installer icon.

The setup program should start.

2. Select an installation directory that does not contain spaces.
3. Select the products and profiles you want to install.
4. Obtain a license<sup>1</sup> for the products:
  - a. Obtain machine information (page 62).
  - b. Request a license (page 64).
  - c. Install the license (page 65).
5. Test the Maestro installation by double-clicking the Maestro icon on the desktop.

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1. For installation of Maestro only at academic institutions, the license is provided in the same location as the setup program, and should be copied to the installation directory.

If jobs will be run on remote hosts:

6. Set up the hosts file ([page 73](#)).
7. Set up communication between hosts, if not already done ([page 82](#)).
8. *Optional*: Prepare for Batch Queue Submission ([page 87](#)).
9. Test the installation and communications ([page 106](#)).

## 1.3 Mac Installation Process Summary

1. Open the disk image on the product DVD or in your Downloads folder.
2. Double-click the installer package (.pkg).

The installer should start.

3. Follow the prompts and enter a password when requested.
4. Obtain a license<sup>2</sup> for the products:
  - a. Obtain machine information ([page 62](#)).
  - b. Request a license ([page 64](#)).
  - c. Install the license ([page 65](#)).
5. Test the Maestro installation by double-clicking the Maestro icon on the desktop.

If jobs will be run on remote hosts:

6. Set up the hosts file ([page 73](#)).
7. Set up communication between hosts, if not already done ([page 82](#)).
8. *Optional*: Prepare for Batch Queue Submission ([page 87](#)).
9. Test the installation and communications ([page 106](#)).

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2. For installation of Maestro only at academic institutions, the license is provided in the same location as the setup program, and should be copied to the installation directory.



# Hardware and Software Requirements

## 2.1 General Requirements

This section lists the general minimum system requirements and recommendations for Schrödinger products. If the product-specific requirements differ from those listed below, they are given in [Section 2.4 on page 11](#).

If you install Maestro, the system must meet additional requirements. These requirements are given in [Section 2.3 on page 10](#).

### 2.1.1 Hardware

#### 2.1.1.1 CPU, Memory, and Disk

- x86 or x86\_64 compatible processor
- 1 GB memory minimum, 2 GB recommended, per core
- For software installation, 8 GB disk space (see below)
- For computational jobs, 4 GB scratch disk space minimum; 60 GB recommended, at 10000 RPM
- Larger cache size for improved performance of most Schrödinger software

#### 2.1.1.2 Graphics Card and Monitor

Required:

- 16-bit color.

Strongly recommended:

- 1280 x 1024 minimum resolution.
- Graphics card that supports hardware-accelerated OpenGL with up-to-date vendor-supplied graphics driver.
- Monitor with a refresh rate of 100 Hz or more.

For hardware stereo viewing, one of the following requirements must be met:

- A graphics card that supports quad-buffered OpenGL stereo, or
- A monitor that supports interlaced stereo.

Not meeting the recommendations can significantly degrade Maestro performance.

For GPGPU-enabled applications using CUDA, an NVIDIA Tesla or Fermi graphics card is needed, with a driver version of at least 280.0

### 2.1.1.3 Clusters

The following components are recommended for optimizing cluster performance, in addition to the general hardware requirements and recommendations given above:

- A highly capable file server for the external network.
- A high-performance intra-cluster network (especially for Desmond).
- Shared storage for the intra-cluster network, to reduce traffic to and from the external network.
- Fast processors, large memory, and high-quality motherboards and network interfaces, especially on the management nodes.

### 2.1.2 All Linux Platforms

- Perl version no earlier than 5.004
- gunzip
- Python 3.0 (32-bit), if you want to use your own Python installation
- Linux-supported network card with a configured network interface
- If used for displaying manuals, Evince version no earlier than 2.0

### 2.1.3 Linux x86 32-bit executables

This section describes requirements for installation of the Linux-x86 32-bit executables, which can be run on both 32-bit and 64-bit hardware and operating systems.

**Note:** Suite 2012 is likely to be the last major release in which 32-bit Linux is supported.

- Installation of back-compatibility `glibc` options is usually not necessary, but might be helpful. If these options are supplied, we recommend that they are installed.
- NFS file locking must be enabled. On RedHat and CentOS systems, NFS file locking is provided by the `nfs-utils` package.

#### Operating systems:

The following operating systems are supported:

- RHEL 3.9, 4.x, 5.x, and 6.x
- CentOS 3.9, 4.x, 5.x, and 6.x
- SUSE SLES and SLED 9.x, 10.x (except 10.3), and 11.x.
- Ubuntu 10.04 LTS



Additional requirements for specific operating systems are:

- On RHEL 5.2 and CentOS 5.2, the nss\_ldap patch described in <http://rhn.redhat.com/errata/RHBA-2008-0611.html> should be installed.
- On Ubuntu, symbolic links to the libssl and libcrypto libraries must be made because of versioning differences:

```
cd /usr/lib
ln -s libssl.so.0.9.8 libssl.so.6
ln -s libcrypto.so.0.9.8 libcrypto.so.6
```

- On Ubuntu, the lsb subsystem and the mesa-utils must be installed:

```
sudo apt-get install lsb-core
sudo apt-get install mesa-utils
```

### 2.1.4 Linux x86 64-bit executables

This section describes requirements for installation of the Linux-x86 64-bit executables.

- NFS file locking must be enabled. On RedHat and CentOS systems, NFS file locking is provided by the nfs-utils package.
- The glibc version must be at least 2.5.

The following 64-bit operating systems are supported:

- RHEL 5.2 and later 5.x versions, 6.x
- CentOS 5.2 and later 5.x versions, 6.x
- SUSE SLES 11 and SLED 11
- Ubuntu 10.04 LTS

Additional requirements for specific operating systems are:

- On RHEL 5.2 and CentOS 5.2, the nss\_ldap patch described in <http://rhn.redhat.com/errata/RHBA-2008-0611.html> should be installed.
- On Ubuntu, the lsb subsystem and the mesa-utils must be installed:

```
sudo apt-get install lsb-core
sudo apt-get install mesa-utils
```

- On Ubuntu, symbolic links to the libssl and libcrypto libraries must be made because of versioning differences:

```
cd /usr/lib
ln -s libssl.so.0.9.8 libssl.so.6
ln -s libcrypto.so.0.9.8 libcrypto.so.6
```

### **2.1.5 Windows**

All products and job types are supported for local use on Windows except for Desmond simulations, MCPRO<sup>+</sup>, WaterMap, Jaguar jobs using multiple selected entries. Remote job submission from Windows is not available for Canvas, but is available for Desmond and WaterMap.

#### **Operating systems and software:**

The following operating systems are supported. Both 32-bit and 64-bit Schrödinger executables are available.

- Windows 7, 32-bit and 64-bit
- Windows Vista SP1, 32-bit and 64-bit
- Windows Server 2008 and 2008 R2, 64-bit
- Windows XP (Home or Pro version) SP2 or SP3, 32-bit only

In addition, the following software is required:

- Visual C++ 2008 libraries for 32-bit executables (x86), Visual C++ 2010 libraries for 64-bit executables (x64).

If these libraries are not already installed, you can obtain them from:

32-bit: <http://www.microsoft.com/download/en/details.aspx?displaylang=en&id=5582>

64-bit: <http://www.microsoft.com/download/en/details.aspx?displaylang=en&id=14632>

- Adobe Reader for reading the manuals.

### **2.1.6 Mac**

Requirements for Mac computers are as follows:

- Intel processor
- Mac OS X version no earlier than 10.6

All Schrödinger products except MCPRO<sup>+</sup> are supported. Quad-buffered hardware stereo is not supported; interlaced stereo is supported.

If you need to compile Prime third-party programs, you must install XCode, including the command-line tools. This requires an Apple Developer account.

For documentation, it is recommended that you install Adobe Reader.

## 2.1.7 Queueing Systems

The following queueing systems are supported:

- PBS, including PBS Pro
- Grid Engine, including SGE and GE
- LSF
- Condor
- SLURM
- Torque
- LoadLeveler

Special requirements for queueing systems are as follows:

- SGE version must be no earlier than 6.0u8. From 6.2u3 on, a patch or SGI reconfiguration is required if SGE preemption is used.

## 2.2 Disk Space for Installation

Disk space requirements for a full installation of Schrödinger software, including the documentation, are given in [Table 2.1](#). These values do not include the PDB or BLAST databases which require 14 GB and 13 GB. The Pfam database (included) requires less than 1 GB.

*Table 2.1. Disk space for a full software installation.*

Platform	Disk space
Linux-x86	7.5 GB
Linux-x86_64	8.4 GB
Windows	5.5 GB
Windows-x64	6.4 GB
Mac OS X	7.5 GB

**Note:** On Windows, a copy of the entire installation is kept for backup and repair. You must therefore have the space locally to store a copy of the entire installation, in addition to the space for the installed software on the drive to which you are installing, space for the download (if relevant) and for the unpacked MSI files. This may mean you need up to 4 times the disk space listed above to perform the installation.

## 2.3 Maestro 9.3 Requirements

Maestro is supported on Linux x86, Linux x86\_64, Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows Server 2008, Windows 7, and Mac OS X platforms.

### 2.3.1 Graphics

This section lists graphics requirements and recommendations for Maestro on all platforms.

- 16-bit color is required.
- 1280 x 1024 resolution is strongly recommended, but lower resolutions are supported.
- A graphics card that supports hardware-accelerated OpenGL is strongly recommended.
- A vendor-supplied graphics driver. The driver supplied with the operating system is usually inadequate. If you upgrade the operating system, the driver *must* be reinstalled.

**Note:** An out-of-date graphics driver is the most common cause of Maestro display problems. An inadequate graphics card is the second most common cause.

For stereo viewing, one of the following requirements must be met:

- A graphics card that supports quad-buffered OpenGL stereo and a monitor with a refresh rate of 100 Hz or more, or
- A monitor that supports interlaced stereo.

On Mac OS X, only interlaced stereo is supported.

### 2.3.2 Linux

Software requirements are as follows:

- An X11R6 X server on any machine to which Maestro is displayed, compatible with XFree86 4.3.0.
- X servers must include the GLX OpenGL extension, and OpenGL must be enabled.
- fontconfig, in a version compatible with 2.2.1-13.
- Firefox web browser for display of online help. Other browsers may be used, but are not guaranteed to work. If CentOS 4.4 is installed, a version no earlier than Firefox 2.0 is recommended due to some incompatibilities with Firefox 1.x that prevent help from being displayed.
- PDF reader for display of manuals. You must have Adobe Reader for searching the manuals, and a different reader for displaying the manuals from Maestro. The Adobe Reader version must be no earlier than 7.0.5.

### 2.3.3 Windows

- Microsoft Visual C++ 2008 SP1 Redistributable Package for 32-bit Maestro executables (x86), Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 Redistributable Package for 64-bit Maestro executables (x64). This package is included with the software distribution, and can be installed as needed. These packages can be obtained from the following URLs:

32-bit: <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/en/details.aspx?familyid=A5C84275-3B97-4AB7-A40D-3802B2AF5FC2&displaylang=en>

64-bit: <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/en/details.aspx?familyid=BD512D9E-43C8-4655-81BF-9350143D5867&displaylang=en>

- Internet Explorer for display of online help. Other browsers may be used, but are not guaranteed to work. Searching the help does not work with IE version 7.0.5xxx.
- PDF reader for display of manuals. If Adobe Reader is installed, a version no earlier than 7.0.5 is recommended. Adobe Reader 8.0 is not supported, but later 8.x versions are supported.
- The Maestro ActiveX control for PowerPoint requires .NET 2 in addition to the Visual C++ Redistributable Package. .NET 2 is provided with the installer for the ActiveX control. PowerPoint 2010 is not supported.

### 2.3.4 Mac

- Adobe Reader is required to use the search index for the manuals, and for proper functioning of the facility to open tutorial documentation. Preview does not follow links between documents in Mac OS X 10.7 and 10.8.

## 2.4 Product Notes

This section contains notes specific to each product. These notes give information in addition to the requirements listed above. Only external software dependencies are listed below. Dependencies on other Schrödinger products are given in [Table 3.1](#), which lists the modules to be installed for each product. Licenses must be obtained for each installed product.

### 2.4.1 Core Hopping 1.2

Ligand-based core hopping can be run on a GPGPU using CUDA. An NVIDIA Tesla or Fermi graphics card is required, with a driver version of at least 280.0.

## 2.4.2 Desmond 3.1

Both 32-bit (x86) and 64-bit (x86\_64) executables are available for Desmond.

Desmond can be run in parallel using Open MPI. The mmshare distribution includes Open MPI 1.3.4 for parallel execution. Desmond does not support other MPI implementations, such as MPICH. Parallel execution is supported on SMP hosts as well as clusters.

### 2.4.2.1 Queueing systems

The following queuing systems are officially supported for use with Desmond:

- SGE/GE, no earlier than 6.0u8. A patch is required from 6.2u3 on if preemption is used.
- PBS Pro
- Torque
- LSF

License checking is available for SGE, PBS Pro, and LSF—see [Section 7.4 on page 97](#). SLURM is unofficially supported.

### 2.4.2.2 Network

A high-performance network is highly recommended for parallel execution. Desmond supports the use of ethernet and Infiniband networks for parallel execution. Use of Infiniband requires a Linux kernel no earlier than 2.6.9, and OFED 1.2.

Myrinet is not supported.

If you are using an Infiniband network, the following installation issues must be addressed:

- If you are running 32-bit Desmond on 64-bit hardware, you must ensure that the 32-bit `libibverbs` library and the 32-bit driver for InfiniBand HCA have been installed. The following command can be used to list packages in the `libibverbs` library:

```
rpm -ql `rpm -aq | grep libibverbs-1` | grep lib/libibverbs.so.1
```

If this command produces no output, your 64-bit system does not have the 32-bit `libibverbs` library installed.

- The system must be configured to allow unlimited locked memory. You must do at least the following:
  - a. Add the following lines to `/etc/security/limits.conf` on all nodes:
    - \* `soft memlock unlimited`
    - \* `hard memlock unlimited`

- b. Add the following lines to the appropriate startup scripts:

```
csh, tcsh:      limit memorylocked unlimited
bash, ksh:     ulimit -l unlimited
```

You should do this in one of the following locations:

- /etc/init.d/sshd
- /etc/profile (bash) and /etc/csh.cshrc (csh/tcsh)
- \$HOME/.bashrc (bash) or \$HOME/.cshrc (csh/tcsh)

You should also add these lines to the startup scripts for the resource manager daemons for the Torque, PBS, LSF queuing systems.

This is necessary because the limit may be reset to a lower number by some boot procedures, or resource managers might not start with unlimited locked memory.

When you have added these lines, you must restart the resource management daemon.

### **2.4.3 Jaguar 7.9**

500 MB of memory is required to run Jaguar.

1 GB scratch disk space minimum per process is recommended. Large jobs, such as frequency and LMP2 calculations, can use several gigabytes of scratch disk space.

Use local disks for scratch space. Performance is significantly reduced if an NFS-mounted scratch disk is used. Do not use scratch directories that are symbolic links, because this is known to prevent Jaguar jobs from running under Linux.

Parallel Jaguar is available for all Linux platforms and is included in the executable set. By default, Jaguar uses Open MPI 1.3.4, which is included in the Schrödinger software distribution. For information on use of other MPI installations, see [Appendix E](#). Jaguar runs on shared-memory architectures in SMP mode, or on distributed architectures and clusters. Parallel Jaguar is not available on Windows.

To run parallel Jaguar jobs from a batch queue, you should ensure that multiple calls to MPI per job are permitted. Some queue configuration might also be needed—see [Section 7.3.2.3 on page 91](#) for more information.

### **2.4.4 KNIME Extensions 1.5**

The Schrödinger KNIME Extensions for Suite 2012 are built on KNIME 2.5.1 and Eclipse 3.6.1. These are the required minimum versions. If you add the Schrödinger KNIME Extensions to an existing KNIME installation, you must have these versions installed at a minimum.

Schrödinger KNIME Extensions require a full installation of Schrödinger software.

### 2.4.5 MCPRO+ 2.9

MCPRO+ is only supported on Linux platforms.

### 2.4.6 Prime 3.1

Prime requirements include requirements for Prime and Induced Fit Docking.

Prime requires the installation of or access to various third-party products. See [Section 2.5 on page 14](#) for more information.

### 2.4.7 PrimeX 1.9

Use of OpenMP is only supported on the Linux x86 platform (32-bit).

## 2.5 Prime Third-Party Software and Databases

To use Prime, you must install or have access to the PDB, the BLAST program and associated sequence databases, and the HMMER and Pfam programs and associated databases. Use of PSIPRED is also highly recommended for secondary structure predictions and for GPCR modeling. PSIPRED is not available on Windows.

- For Induced Fit Docking, you do not need to install the third-party programs or databases.
- For Comparative Modeling, you do not need to install the PDB or BLAST databases if you have access to these databases on the web.
- If you do not intend to identify families for your query sequence, you do not need to install the HMMER and Pfam programs or databases.

Disk space requirements are listed in [Section 2.2 on page 9](#).

The following versions are required for third-party software:

- BLAST 2.2.16
- PSIPRED 2.61
- glibc version more recent than the 2.2.x series (on Linux).

The required third-party programs (BLAST, HMMER and Pfam) are provided on DVD and in the Prime download. PSIPRED is not included on the DVD—see [Section 3.9 on page 29](#) for information on obtaining and installing this program on Linux. The databases are provided on DVD. If you downloaded Prime and do not have the databases, instructions for obtaining them are provided in [Section 3.9 on page 29](#) for Linux and [Section 4.2.4 on page 50](#) for Windows.



If you install these third party products from the DVDs supplied by Schrödinger, you must run the `INSTALL` script for each DVD. Do not change DVDs while the `INSTALL` script is being executed: if you do, the script will fail.

After you have installed the software, you may need to set environment variables to identify the location of the software, depending on where it is installed:

- If you install *all* of these third-party products and databases into the default location (`$SCHRODINGER/thirdparty`), you do not need to set any extra environment variables. However, when you install a new Schrödinger software release, you must make sure that these products and databases are installed in the new default location.
- If you install *all* of these third-party products and databases in the same, nondefault location, you can set `SCHRODINGER_THIRDPARTY` to the chosen location. This location should have a database directory, in which databases are stored and a `bin` directory, in which executables are stored.
- If you install *any* of these third-party products in a location other than the default location, `$SCHRODINGER/thirdparty`, you must set environment variables to identify the location of the products that are in a nondefault location. These environment variables are given in [Table 2.2](#).
- If you already have copies of the third-party products, you can provide links to them using the environment variables described in [Table 2.2](#). You do not need to set these environment variables if you are installing Prime from the supplied DVDs.

On Windows, if you are using an installed copy of the PDB to run Structure Prediction jobs, you must set the `SCHRODINGER_PDB` environment variable in Windows or UNC format. See [Appendix A](#) for information on setting environment variables on Windows.

You can set the environment variables for remote hosts in the `schrodinger.hosts` file (see [Section 7.1 on page 73](#) for more information).

Information on the third-party software and databases can be found at the following locations:

BLAST: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast>

HMMER: <http://hmmer.wustl.edu>

Pfam: <http://pfam.sanger.ac.uk>

PDB: <http://www.rcsb.org/pdb>

PSIPRED: <http://bioinf.cs.ucl.ac.uk/psipred/>

Table 2.2. Environment variables defining the nonstandard location of third-party software and databases for Prime.

Environment Variable	Description
SCHRODINGER_PDB	PDB distribution directory (contains the data directory). Default: \$SCHRODINGER/thirdparty/database/pdb.
PSP_BLASTDB	BLAST database directory (contains directories nr and pdb). Default: \$SCHRODINGER/thirdparty/database/blast.
PSP_BLAST_DIR	BLAST executable directory. Default: \$SCHRODINGER/thirdparty/bin/platform/blast/bin.
PSP_BLAST_DATA	BLAST matrices directory. Default: \$SCHRODINGER/thirdparty/bin/platform/blast/data.
PSP_HMMER_DIR	HMMER executable directory. Default: \$SCHRODINGER/thirdparty/bin/platform/hmmer.
PSP_HMMERDB	Pfam database directory. Default: \$SCHRODINGER/thirdparty/database/pfam.
PSP_PSIPRED_DIR	PSIPRED installation (contains bin and data directories) Default: \$SCHRODINGER/thirdparty/bin/platform/psipred.
PSP_PSIPRED_DB	Identity of PSIPRED sequence database. Allowed values are nr and pdb. Default: pdb.
PSP_SSPO_DB	Identity of SSPO sequence database. Allowed values are nr and pdb. Default: pdb.

## 2.6 Documentation Requirements

Online help is delivered in a browser. To view the help you must have a browser installed. The default browser is Firefox on Linux, Internet Explorer on Windows, and Safari on Mac.

Manuals are displayed in a PDF reader. To view the manuals you must have a PDF reader installed, and it must support links between documents, otherwise the documentation index is unusable.

- On Windows the default PDF reader is Adobe Reader. Adobe Reader 8.0 is not supported.
- On Linux, the default is kpdf, with a fallback to evince, xpdf, then ggv. Adobe Reader is not used for display of the manuals from Maestro because links between documents work only intermittently. The version of evince must be no earlier than 2.0.
- On Mac, Adobe Reader is used if it is installed. Preview does not support links between documents on Mac OS X 10.7 and 10.8.

If you have Adobe Reader installed, we recommend that you use a version no earlier than 7.0.5, and that you ensure that it can be used as a plug-in to your browser. This is so that you can make full use of the indexing and hyperlink features in the documentation.

If you want to use the search index and the Tutorial panel in Maestro, Adobe Reader is required.

It is recommended that you install Adobe Reader, regardless of any problems.



# Installing the Products on Linux

Before installing Schrödinger products and documentation, read [Chapter 2](#) for information on hardware and software requirements, including product-specific requirements. These requirements must be met before installation. If you are installing on a cluster, read [Section 7.5 on page 104](#).

## 3.1 Access to the Software

The software can be obtained on a DVD or downloaded from the Schrödinger web site. You must ensure that it is accessible from each host on which you want to install it. The directory that contains the software for installation will be called the *installer* directory. When you have completed this section, the installer directory (designated *installer-dir*) should be one of the following locations:

- DVD mount directory
- directory on a remote machine containing the copied files
- *download-directory/Schrodinger\_Suite2012\_type*

### If you obtained the software on a DVD:

The DVD must be mounted. Most computers automatically mount the DVD when it is inserted into the DVD drive.

**Note:** DVDs are only readable by a DVD-ROM drive or a DVD-R or DVD+/-R Read/Write drive. DVD+R Read/Write drives cannot read the DVDs we supply.

If you want to install the software on multiple hosts, you can either copy the files to a place that is accessible to each host, as described in [Step 3](#) below, or mount the DVD on each host.

If the DVD is not automatically mounted, consult your system administrator.

### If you obtained the software on a DVD and the host you want to install on does not have a DVD drive:

The software must be copied to the desired host, as follows.

1. Mount the product DVD on the machine that has a DVD drive.
2. Change to the mount directory and display the DVD contents.

3. Copy the following files to the remote host:

- product tar files for your platform
- INSTALL file
- scripts in the top-level directory
- Maestro and mmshare tar files for your platform
- data tar files for your product
- third-party software and databases for Prime
- documentation tar file

4. Change file names if necessary.

If you are installing from a DVD drive on a Windows machine, Windows may change the case of the file names. The tar files and `platform` script should be in lower case and the `INSTALL` script and the `README` file should be in upper case. Use the `TRANS.TBL` file to rename the files with the correct case.

### If you downloaded the software:

You must extract the files from the archive (tar) file. The directory to which you downloaded the software is represented by *download-directory* in what follows.

```
cd download-directory
tar xvf Schrodinger_Suite2012_type.tar
```

where `type` identifies the hardware platform that the software will be installed on and the type of institution installing the software. When you have extracted the files, a subdirectory named `Schrodinger_Suite2012_type` is created, and the software is in this subdirectory. The installer directory is therefore *download-directory/Schrodinger\_Suite2012\_type*. If you want to install the software on multiple hosts, you should either ensure that *download-directory* is accessible to each host, or copy the archive file to suitable locations and extract it, or copy the files described in [Step 3](#) above to suitable locations.

## 3.2 Verifying System Compliance

Before starting the installation, verify that the systems that you are installing on satisfy the minimum requirements to run Schrödinger software. You should follow this procedure for each host on which you plan to run the software. When you have verified the system compliance, proceed to the software installation.

1. Log on to the desired host.
2. Change to the installer directory, which contains the `platform` script.

```
cd installer-dir
```

3. Enter the following command:

```
./platform -s
```

The script indicates whether your system meets the requirements or needs to be updated. If you receive an error message, postpone installation of your Schrödinger software until you have updated your system. For help obtaining any missing libraries, see the appropriate product-specific section of this guide.

4. *Optional:* If you plan to install executables intended for platform types other than that of the current host, run the platform script without options:

```
./platform
```

and make note of the recommended version, so you can choose the correct version during the installation.

5. *Optional:* To see a summary of the platform information, enter:

```
./platform -l
```

The script checks the operating system and distribution, CPU type, number of processors, perl version number, and relevant libraries (`libscs` for SGI Altix and `glibc` for Linux).

## 3.3 Installing the Software and Documentation

When you select the locations for installing the software, you must ensure that the software is accessible from all hosts that are used either to submit jobs or to run jobs. This includes individual nodes on a cluster.

**Note:** The installation process does not replace the `$SCHRODINGER/schrodinger.hosts` or `$SCHRODINGER/license` files, or files in the `$SCHRODINGER/queues` directory. If you want to install new versions of these files, you must move or remove them first.

1. Change to the installer directory.
2. Enter the command

```
./INSTALL
```

This script accepts a number of options for providing the required information. For details, enter the command

```
./INSTALL -h
```

3. Enter the information requested by the `INSTALL` script.

- You can accept the default values for each question by pressing `RETURN`
- You can quit the `INSTALL` script at any time by pressing `CTRL-C`.
- If you realize you have entered incorrect information, simply press `RETURN` at all of the prompts, then enter `n` at the confirmation screen to start the questions again.

Below are explanations of the questions asked by the script:

**SCHRODINGER directory:** This is the *installation* directory, where the executables, data files, and other files related to Schrödinger products will be installed. Depending on the type of license you have (see [Section 6.1](#)), we recommend the following installations:

- *Token-based or IP-based license:* Use a shared file system so that you only have to install the software once and all client machines with access can use it.
- *Node-locked license:* Use the local file system of the machine for best performance, or an NFS-mounted file system if local space is limited.

You must install a new release into a new `SCHRODINGER` directory. If you are testing beta versions of the software, you should always install the beta software in a separate `SCHRODINGER` directory. If you are installing an upgrade, with the same major version numbers, you can install into the same `SCHRODINGER` directory as the release to which it is an upgrade. When the script has located or created the `SCHRODINGER` directory, it asks you to confirm that the selection is correct. Press `RETURN` to accept.

**Hardware/Software platform:** In this screen, the `INSTALL` script recommends the most compatible version of the executables for the current machine, based on the machine type and operating system. Press `RETURN` to continue. (You will select the products in the next screen.)

If you plan to install Schrödinger software on a machine other than that on which the `INSTALL` script is running, copy the `platform` script to that machine, log in to it and run the script without options:

```
./platform
```

Make a note of the recommended version so you can select it on the next screen of the installation.

**Product selection:** This screen asks whether you want to install all modules or select modules to install. If you choose to install all modules, the module selection screen is skipped. If you choose to select modules, the next screen lists all the modules available for installation. Those that are compatible with the current machine are marked with a `yes` in the `compatible` column. The documentation is automatically installed.



- a. To determine which modules you need, see [Table 3.1](#). For disk space requirements, see [Section 2.2 on page 9](#).

The lists in [Table 3.1](#) include only the modules required for the particular product or solution. If you want to use a product that is included in part of another product or solution, you must select the modules that are listed for the product. For example, if you install Induced Fit Docking, and want to run Prime separately, you must include the modules on the Prime list as well as those on the Induced Fit Docking list. If you want to set up jobs from Maestro, you must also install Maestro; for some products you must set up jobs from Maestro.

- b. To select product or documentation modules, enter the index numbers (e.g. 1, 2, 3-5) and press RETURN to redisplay the list with `INSTALL` in the action column for the products you selected.
- c. You can then select more products or type none to start over.
- d. When you have finished, press RETURN to accept the current selections

**Scratch directory:** This directory is for the large, temporary files generated by computational programs during calculations. We recommend this directory be located on a fast, local drive with at least 4 GB of disk space. The `INSTALL` script checks for existing directories named `/scr`, `/scratch` or `/usr/tmp` and suggests the first of these as the default.

If you decide to use a different directory, you will need to create it first. The `INSTALL` script will not create it for you. Also, make sure each person who wants to run jobs has write access to the scratch directory.

Once you have specified a scratch directory, the `INSTALL` script adds a localhost entry to the `schrodinger.hosts` file as follows:

- If a `schrodinger.hosts` file already exists and contains a localhost entry, no action is taken, even if there is no `tmpdir` setting in the localhost entry. You will need to add the `tmpdir` setting manually (see [Section 7.1 on page 73](#)).
  - If a `schrodinger.hosts` file already exists but it does not contain a localhost entry, a localhost entry is added with a `tmpdir` setting.
  - If a `schrodinger.hosts` file does not exist, the script creates the file with just a localhost entry and `tmpdir` setting.
4. Confirm the information you provided.

When you have finished entering the information, the `INSTALL` script summarizes your choices. In addition to the products you specified, the product `mmshare` is listed and

**Table 3.1. Modules to install for each product.**

Product	Modules	Product	Modules
BioLuminate	bioluminate desmond epik macromodel psp <sup>a</sup>	MacroModel	macromodel
Canvas	canvas	MCPRO+	mcpro
CombiGlide	combiglide impact macromodel qikprop	Maestro	maestro
ConfGen	macromodel	P450 Site of Metabolism Prediction	epik impact psp
Core Hopping	combiglide impact macromodel phase	Phase	phase macromodel
Desmond	desmond	Prime	psp blast blastwebdb <sup>c</sup> hmmerpfam
Epik	epik	PrimeX	psp impact epik macromodel
Glide	impact	QikProp	qikprop
Impact	impact	QM-Polarized Ligand Docking	impact jaguar
Induced Fit Docking	impact psp	QSite	impact jaguar
Jaguar	jaguar	SiteMap	impact
KNIME Extensions	knime	Strike	maestro
Liaison	impact	Virtual Screening Workflow	impact epik macromodel psp qikprop
Ligand & Structure- Based Descriptors <sup>b</sup>	impact macromodel psp qikprop	WaterMap	watermap desmond
LigPrep	macromodel epik (optional)		

- a. The full Prime package is required, including databases and third-party software.
- b. This list includes all products that can be used to generate descriptors. If you only want descriptors for some products, install only those products.
- c. Install this database rather than the main BLAST database if you want to do web-based BLAST searches.

installed since it is needed to run all Schrödinger software. If any of the summary information is incorrect, answer “n” at the prompt to run through the questions again. Once you are satisfied with your answers, press RETURN to install the software. The installation can take several minutes. Prime installation, including third-party software and databases, can take 20 minutes.

5. Record the machid information and copy it into an e-mail.

When the installation is complete, the INSTALL script runs the machid program, which generates machine-specific information about the computer on which it is run. Copy this information into an e-mail to request a license for your Schrödinger software. See [Chapter 6](#) for full details on how to request a license.

If the executables you installed are intended for platforms other than that on which the DVD is mounted, machid fails. You will need to log in to the machine on which you plan to run the Schrödinger software run machid from there. See [Section 6.2 on page 62](#).

6. Remove temporary installation directories and files. If you copied tar files onto a remote machine, delete those files now.

Repeat this procedure for all hosts on which you want to use the software. Once you have installed the software, you must obtain a license to run it—see [Chapter 6](#).

## 3.4 Setting the Environment Variables

Before you can launch Schrödinger software, you must set some environment variables. In addition to those listed below, there may be product-specific environment variables that need to be set—see the requirements section for each product.

SCHRODINGER	required for all Schrödinger products
DISPLAY	required for Maestro (usually automatically set on login)

To set the SCHRODINGER environment variable, enter the following command, replacing *install-directory* with the full installation path (for example, /software/Schrodinger2012):

<b>csh, tcsh:</b>	<code>setenv SCHRODINGER <i>install-directory</i></code>
<b>bash, ksh:</b>	<code>export SCHRODINGER=<i>install-directory</i></code>

To avoid using the wrong installation when a new installation is made or when you use different installations, we recommend that you do *not* add a SCHRODINGER definition to your shell startup script file or add \$SCHRODINGER to your path definition. Instead, you can use aliases to set SCHRODINGER to the appropriate location, for example:

```
csh, tcsh:      alias schro2012 "setenv SCHRODINGER installdir"
bash, ksh:      alias schro2012="export SCHRODINGER=installdir"
```

You can also set aliases to specific programs that substitute the current SCHRODINGER, so that you do not have to type \$SCHRODINGER to run a program. For example:

```
csh, tcsh:      alias maestro \${SCHRODINGER}/maestro
bash, ksh:      alias maestro=\${SCHRODINGER}/maestro
```

An alternative to setting the environment variables directly is to use environment management software, such as the Environment Modules package found at <http://modules.sourceforge.net>.

Python is used for a number of Maestro panels and for scripts that run the programs. If you have PYTHONPATH set, and it includes standard modules that come with the Python distribution, it must point to a 32-bit version of Python no earlier than 2.6 for Schrödinger software to run correctly. If you do not want to set PYTHONPATH to include a compatible version of Python standard modules, you can set SCHRODINGER\_PYTHONPATH instead: setting it to an empty string uses the Python modules in the Schrödinger installation. This variable is used by Schrödinger software instead of PYTHONPATH to locate Python modules if it is defined.

The DISPLAY environment variable is usually set automatically when you log in to a local host or connect via ssh to a remote host. If you need to set DISPLAY for a remote host, enter the following command, replacing *machine-name* with the name of the display machine.

```
csh, tcsh:      setenv DISPLAY machine-name:0.0
bash, ksh:      export DISPLAY=machine-name:0.0
```

To determine the name of the display machine, enter the command `hostname`. To set DISPLAY for a local host, you should omit *machine-name*.

If you expect either long delays when a program tries to obtain a license token, or competition between programs for license tokens, you can set the time limit for trying to obtain a license token in the SCHRODINGER\_LICENSE\_RETRY environment variable. This environment variable can be set to time values, such as 300s, 10m, 2h, or to an integer value, which is interpreted as a time in seconds. The default is 10 minutes.

To use PyMOL from Maestro or Canvas, you need to add the top-level PyMOL directory to the PATH and PYMOL4MAESTRO environment variables.

Online help for Maestro and Canvas is displayed in a browser. To choose a browser other than the default, set the environment variable `SCHRODINGER_HELP_BROWSER` to the full path to the browser. The default browser is Firefox.

Manuals are displayed in a PDF viewer. The default PDF viewer is `kpdf`, with a fallback to `evince`, `xpdf`, then `ggv`. To choose the PDF viewer, set the environment variable `SCHRODINGER_PDF_VIEWER` to the full path to the PDF viewer. Do not set this variable to point to `acroread`, as Adobe Reader does not handle links between documents consistently. Note that the text search and some hyperlink capabilities are only available with Adobe Reader, so you should install it anyway.

To check that you have set the `SCHRODINGER` and `DISPLAY` environment variables correctly, start Maestro with the following command:

```
$SCHRODINGER/maestro &
```

If you have set `SCHRODINGER_HELP_BROWSER` and `SCHRODINGER_PDF_VIEWER`, you can test that they are set correctly by choosing the Online Help and Manuals Index items on the Help menu. If you want these environment variables to be used whenever you start Maestro, you can add them to your shell startup file (`.bashrc` or `.cshrc`).

You can also set environment variables for the running of jobs for each host in the `schrodinger.hosts` file. See [Section 7.1 on page 73](#) for more information. Environment variables that are set in the hosts file are not used for running Maestro, so they must be set in the shell (or globally).

For a list of Schrödinger environment variables, see [Appendix B](#) of the *Job Control Guide*.

## 3.5 Runtime Libraries

Schrödinger products are distributed for Linux as dynamically linked executables, with certain requisite dynamic libraries provided in the distributions. There are several reasons for this:

- Dynamic linking allows easy user-implementation of hardware-accelerated OpenGL on Linux. See below for more information.
- Dynamic linking simplifies the process of updating a particular library.
- Some of the libraries used in Schrödinger products are covered by the LGPL license, which stipulates, among other things, that our software be distributed in such a manner that end-user library modifications can be linked with our code. Distributing shared libraries, which are loaded at run-time, allows you to “plug in” your own compiled library replacements.

The libraries used by Schrödinger software products are stored in the directories:

```
$SCHRODINGER/product/lib/platform
```

where *product* is the product name and version number, and *platform* describes the platform and operating system. When a Schrödinger software program is launched, the startup script sets the appropriate environment variable so that the dynamic linker can locate the necessary libraries. This ensures that the library versions provided in the distribution are used in lieu of equivalents resident in the system.

To use a system library instead of the Schrödinger library, move the Schrödinger library from:

```
$SCHRODINGER/product/lib/platform
```

to:

```
$SCHRODINGER/product/disabled_lib/platform
```

The exception to the library search path is the graphics libraries. The libraries provided by the system are searched first, then the Schrödinger libraries, so that any library that is installed to take advantage of hardware graphics capabilities is used by default. If Maestro fails to find the OpenGL library in the shared library search path, the library in `$SCHRODINGER/maestro-vversion/lib/linux-x86/gl` is used. To force the use of this library, launch Maestro with the `-SGL` option, or set the environment variable `SCHRODINGER_GL` to a non-null value.

### 3.6 Enabling Hardware Stereo Viewing

To run Maestro in hardware stereo mode, you must edit `/etc/X11/xorg.conf`, `/etc/X11/XF86Config-4` or `/etc/X11/XF86Config` to set the driver in stereo-capable mode. For information on the option that is required, consult the documentation for your graphics card. The required options for Nvidia cards are

```
Option "Stereo" "3"
```

in the Device section, and in the Extensions section

```
Option "Composite" "Disable"
```

### 3.7 Access to the Web

Some applications retrieve data from the web. The system libraries that are used for web access have different versioning in various Linux distributions. Schrödinger software is linked to the libraries `libssl.so.0.9.8` and `libcrypto.so.0.9.8`, which are the versions used by Red Hat and CentOS. On other Linux distributions, such as Ubuntu, these libraries are versioned as

libssl.so.6 and libcrypto.so.6. To ensure that web access does not fail for these Linux distributions, you should create a symbolic link between the libraries.

```
cd /usr/lib
ln -s libssl.so.0.9.8 libssl.so.6
ln -s libcrypto.so.0.9.8 libcrypto.so.6
```

For information on web proxy server configuration, see [Appendix C](#).

## 3.8 Installing Script Center Scripts

Scripts that have been downloaded from the Script Center can be installed from the command line or using Maestro (see [Section 14.1.1](#) of the *Maestro User Manual* for details). When installing from the command line, you can choose whether to install into just your user area or into a common area for all users. The default common area is the directory `$$SCHRODINGER/mmshare-vversion/python/common`, but a different common area can be specified by setting the `MAESTRO_SCRIPT_LOCATION` environment variable to the desired directory before proceeding with the installation.

First, extract the tar file containing the scripts with the command:

```
tar -xvf Schrodinger_Scripts_Download.tar
```

**To install into a common area from the command line:**

```
cd Schrodinger_Scripts_Download
$$SCHRODINGER/run installscripts.py -c -d MaestroPythonScripts
$$SCHRODINGER/run installscripts.py -c -d CommandLineScripts
```

**To install into your user area from the command line:**

```
cd Schrodinger_Scripts_Download
$$SCHRODINGER/run installscripts.py -u -d MaestroPythonScripts
$$SCHRODINGER/run installscripts.py -u -d CommandLineScripts
```

## 3.9 Installing Prime Third-Party Software and Databases from a Download

Prime third-party products are available on the Prime DVD set and are included in the web download and are installed by default, with the exception of PSIPRED. The PDB, BLAST, and Pfam databases are required for a full Prime installation. PSIPRED is not required, but is highly recommended.

If you already have any of the third-party products installed and want to use the existing installation rather than installing another copy, you can do so by setting the appropriate environment variables, which are described in [Section 2.5 on page 14](#). Likewise, if you want to install any of these products in a location other than the standard location in `$SCHRODINGER/thirdparty`, you should use that location in the relevant steps below, and set the appropriate environment variables. The instructions below assume that you are installing into the standard location.

It is assumed that you have already installed the Prime software and set the `SCHRODINGER` environment variable.

### To install the PDB and BLAST databases:

- Run the following scripts:

```
$SCHRODINGER/utilities/update_BLASTDB  
$SCHRODINGER/utilities/rsync_pdb
```

The BLAST databases are installed in the first location found in the following list:

- `$PSP_BLASTDB`
- `$SCHRODINGER_THIRDPARTY/database/blast`
- `$SCHRODINGER/thirdparty/database/blast`

Likewise, the PDB is installed in the first location found in the following list:

- `$SCHRODINGER_PDB`
- `$SCHRODINGER_THIRDPARTY/database/pdb`
- `$SCHRODINGER/thirdparty/database/pdb`

If an environment variable in these lists is not defined, the list item is skipped. The environment variables are described in [Section 2.5 on page 14](#).

### To install PSIPRED on Linux-x86:

1. Create the required directory:

```
mkdir -p $SCHRODINGER/thirdparty/bin/Linux-x86/psipred
```

This is the standard location for use of PSIPRED by Prime.

2. Download `psipred261.tar.gz` from the PSIPRED download site at <http://bioinfadmin.cs.ucl.ac.uk/downloads/psipred/old/psipred261.tar.gz>.
3. Unpack PSIPRED into the directory you created:

```
tar xzvf psipred261.tar.gz -C $SCHRODINGER/thirdparty/bin/Linux-x86/psipred
```



**To compile and install PSIPRED for other platforms:**

1. Create a directory in which to download and build PSIPRED.

This directory will be referred to as the build directory and labeled *build-dir*.

2. Download `psipred261.tar.gz` into the build directory.

The download is located at <http://bioinfadmin.cs.ucl.ac.uk/downloads/psipred/old/psipred261.tar.gz>. If this location changes, the PSIPRED home page is located at <http://bioinf.cs.ucl.ac.uk/psipred>, and contains information about the program, referrals to terms of use and license terms (in the README file), and a link to download the program. The link to download PSIPRED is in the section of the page labeled “Software Download”. You must download version 2.61 to work with Prime 3.1.

3. Change to the build directory and unpack the source code:

```
cd build-dir
tar xzvf psipred261.tar.gz
```

4. Compile the code:

```
cd src
make
make install
cd ..
```

5. Create a directory in `$SCHRODINGER` for the software (if it does not already exist):

```
mkdir -p $SCHRODINGER/thirdparty/bin/arch/psipred
```

where *arch* is `Linux-x86` for a 32-bit Linux platform and `Linux-x86_64` for a 64-bit Linux platform.

If you are not certain what your architecture is, run the command

```
$SCHRODINGER/platform -d
```

6. Copy the `bin` and `data` directories from the build directory:

```
cp -r bin/ $SCHRODINGER/thirdparty/bin/arch/psipred/
cp -r data $SCHRODINGER/thirdparty/bin/arch/psipred/
```

7. Check the final layout:

```
ls -R $SCHRODINGER/thirdparty/bin/arch/psipred/
```

The layout should look as follows:

```
.:
  bin  data
```

```
./bin:
pfilt  psipass2  psipred  seq2mtx

./data:
weights.dat  weights.dat3  weights_p2.dat  weights_s.dat2
weights.dat2  weights.dat4  weights_s.dat  weights_s.dat3
```

## **3.10 Installing and Updating Schrödinger KNIME Extensions from the Web**

This section covers installation and updating of the Schrödinger KNIME Extensions from the Schrödinger KNIME update site. Installation of the Schrödinger KNIME Extensions from DVD or from a software download is described in [Section 3.3 on page 21](#).

If you want to install the Schrödinger KNIME Extensions into an existing version of KNIME, you can do so from the KNIME interface. The installation requires access to the Schrödinger KNIME update site or to a local archive copy of this site, which is included in the Schrödinger software download.

If you want to update the Schrödinger KNIME Extensions, you can do so from the Schrödinger KNIME update site or from a local archive copy of this site.

### **3.10.1 Installing into an Existing Version of KNIME**

1. Start KNIME.
2. Choose Help → Install New Software.

The Install Available Software panel opens.

3. In the Available Software tab, click Add.

The Add Repository dialog box opens.

4. Specify the location of the update site:

If you are using the web site directly:

- a. Enter the following URL in the Location text box:

`https://support.schrodinger.com/releases/knime/suite_2012`

You can also enter a name to identify the site.

- b. Click OK in the Add Repository dialog box.
- c. Enter your user name (email address) and password for the Schrödinger web site.

If you downloaded the archived site:

- a. Click Archive.
- b. Navigate to and select the downloaded zip file.
- c. Click OK in the file selector.
- d. Click OK in the Add Repository dialog box.

The available software from this site is listed in the center of the panel.

5. Select the newly created tree for the update site.
6. Ensure that Show only the latest versions of available software and Hide items that have already been installed are both selected.
7. Select the Schrödinger nodes you want to install, by clicking the check boxes.

The Schrödinger Nodes for Knime core extensions feature must be selected to use any Schrödinger node or renderer. The 2D renderers are optional; the renderer core feature is required to use any of the renderers (Maestro, SD and SMILES).

8. Click Next.

License agreements are displayed.

9. Accept the license agreements and click Next.

The installation begins. Because the Schrödinger plugins are signed, you will be asked to accept this information.

10. Exit KNIME, when prompted to restart KNIME.

To use the Schrödinger KNIME extensions, you must identify the Schrödinger installation to KNIME by setting the SCHRODINGER environment variable before restarting KNIME.

11. Set the SCHRODINGER environment variable to the location of the Schrödinger Suite 2012 installation.

Run KNIME with the following command, to ensure that the Schrödinger environment is set properly:

```
$SCHRODINGER/run knime-dir/knime
```

where *knime-dir* is the path to the KNIME installation. For alternative methods of running KNIME, see [Section 2.5](#) of the *KNIME Extensions User Manual*.

### **3.10.2 Adding New Schrödinger Extensions**

Adding new Schrödinger extensions uses a very similar mechanism to installing the Schrödinger extensions into an existing KNIME installation. You can do this from the Schrödinger KNIME update web site or from a downloaded archive of this web site.

1. Start KNIME.
2. Choose Help → Install New Software.

The Install Available Software panel opens.

3. Ensure that Show only the latest versions of available software is selected.
4. If you are installing the new extensions from the web site, do the following:

- a. Open the Schrödinger site.

The URL should be [https://support.schrodinger.com/releases/knime/suite\\_2012/](https://support.schrodinger.com/releases/knime/suite_2012/). This URL is automatically added when you install KNIME as part of the Schrödinger software.

You are prompted to log on to the Schrödinger web site.

- b. Enter your email address and password (as you normally do to log on to the Schrödinger web site).

Otherwise, if you are installing the new extensions from a downloaded archive of the site, do the following:

- a. In the Available Software tab, click Add.

The Add Repository dialog box opens.

- b. Click Archive.
- c. Navigate to and select the downloaded zip file.
- d. Click OK in the file selector.
- e. Click OK in the Add Repository dialog box.

The available extensions should now be displayed under the URL.

5. Select the Schrödinger nodes you want to install.
6. Click Next.

License agreements are displayed.

7. Accept the license agreement, and click Next.

The installation begins. As the Schrödinger plugins are signed, you will be asked to accept this information.

8. Restart KNIME when prompted.

You can also use this panel to update or install nodes from sources other than Schrödinger.

### 3.10.3 Updating Existing Schrödinger Extensions

If you have direct access to the web, you can update the existing Schrödinger KNIME extensions to new versions using the update mechanism in KNIME, as follows.

1. Start KNIME.
2. Choose Help → Check for Updates.

The Contacting Software Sites panel opens, and checks for updates to the software, by contacting the web sites defined in your Available Software Sites preferences (see File → Preferences → Install/Update). You are prompted to log on to the Schrödinger web site.

3. Enter your email address and password (as you normally do to log on to the Schrödinger web site).

If there are updates, the Available Updates window opens, listing the updates that are available. This list includes updates to all installed KNIME components.

4. Review the list of updates, and deselect any items that you do not want to update.

If you only want to update the Schrödinger extensions, deselect all other updates.

**Note:** If you update the KNIME Desktop or Eclipse, we do not guarantee that the Schrödinger extensions will continue to work.

5. Click Next.

The detailed list of items to be upgraded is shown, including any dependencies.

6. Click Next.

License agreements are displayed.

7. Accept the license agreement, and click Finish.

The download begins. As the Schrödinger plugins are signed, you will be asked to accept this information.

8. Restart KNIME when prompted.

If you do not have direct access to the web, you can update existing extensions from a downloaded archive of the update site by following the procedure for adding extensions.

### 3.10.4 Installing VMD for Desmond

#### To download VMD:

1. Go to the following web site:

<http://www.ks.uiuc.edu/Development/Download/download.cgi?PackageName=VMD>

2. In the section Version 1.8.7 (2009-08-01) Platforms, click on LINUX OpenGL, CUDA or on LINUX\_64 OpenGL, CUDA.

The choice depends on whether you want to use the 32-bit version or the 64-bit version. When you click on the link, a login page is displayed. If you do not already have an account you can request one from this page and then log in. When you have logged in, the download starts.

3. Choose a location to download the tar file, `vmd-1.8.7.bin.LINUX.opengl.tar.gz`.

#### To install and configure VMD:

1. Change to the location of the tar file and extract it:

```
cd location-of-tar-file
tar -zxvf vmd-1.8.7.bin.LINUX.opengl.tar.gz
```

2. Change to the VMD directory:

```
cd vmd-1.8.7
```

This directory contains a README file that has installation instructions. These instructions are included in the following steps.

3. Edit the configure file and set the values of the `install_bin_dir` and `install_library_dir` variables to the locations where you wish to install the VMD binary and its supporting libraries.

`$install_bin_dir` is the location where the startup script `vmd` will be installed. It should be set to a location in the path of anyone wanting to run VMD. `$install_library_dir` is the location of all other VMD files, including the binaries and helper scripts. It should not be in the path.

4. Run the configuration script to generate a Makefile:

```
./configure
```

5. Install VMD:

```
cd src
make install
```

6. Make sure that the directory containing the vmd executable (the one that you listed for `install_bin_dir` inside the configure file above) is in the path for your shell.

For instance, if that directory was `/usr/local/bin/vmd-1.8.7` and you are using the bash shell you could use the following command:

```
PATH=$PATH:/usr/local/bin/vmd-1.8.7
```

To test VMD, type the command:

```
vmd
```

Two windows should be opened, VMD main and VMD *version* OpenGL Display.

### 3.11 Installing a Noncommercial Version of Desmond into an Existing Schrödinger Installation

If you have obtained a version of Desmond from D. E. Shaw Research as a noncommercial customer, and want to install it into a Schrödinger software installation, follow the instructions below. If you obtained Desmond from Schrödinger, you do not need to use these instructions.

1. If you have not yet installed the Schrödinger software, ensure that it is installed.

You can download it from <http://www.schrodinger.com>.

2. Download the Desmond software from <http://www.deshawresearch.com>.
3. Set the `SCHRODINGER` environment variable to the Schrödinger software installation into which you want to install Desmond.
4. Ensure that the 5-digit version numbers for mmshare and Desmond in the Desmond download match those in the Schrödinger software installation.
5. Install *only* Desmond using the `INSTALL` script in the Desmond download. **Do not install Maestro.**
6. Merge the license files by one of the following methods:
  - Prepend the D. E. Shaw Research license file to the Schrodinger license file
  - Set the `SCHROD_LICENSE_FILE` environment variable (see [Section 6.5](#) on [page 66](#)).

7. Installing Open MPI Plugins

If you want to add Open MPI plugins to add support for hardware, configurations, or queueing systems, you can compile them and install in the following directory.

`$SCHRODINGER/mmshare-vversion/lib/platform/openmpi/lib/openmpi`

The plugins should then be used automatically.

## **3.12 Setting Up Access to PyMOL**

Both Maestro and Canvas can open PyMOL directly. To do so, PyMOL must be installed and the location communicated to the application. The recommended procedure is:

1. Install PyMOL in a location outside `$SCHRODINGER`, using `setup.sh`.  
You must use this script to ensure that the PyMOL installation is configured properly.
2. Add the PyMOL top-level directory to the `PATH` environment variable.
3. Set the `PYMOL4MAESTRO` environment variable to the PyMOL top-level directory.

Canvas requires that the PyMOL location is in the `PATH` environment variable. Maestro does not use `PATH`, but uses the following sources to find an installation of PyMOL first, in the order given:

1. The `PYMOL4MAESTRO` environment variable. This environment variable should point to the top directory of the PyMOL installation. This is the preferred method of specifying the location of PyMOL.
2. A PyMOL launch script called `pymol4maestro` in the Schrödinger software installation. This script must run PyMOL.
3. A PyMOL installation in `$SCHRODINGER/pymol`.
4. The standard PyMOL environment variable `PYMOL_PATH`.
5. A launch script called `$SCHRODINGER/pymol`.



# Installing the Products on Windows

## 4.1 Installing Schrödinger Software

We recommend that you install Schrödinger software as an administrator, and install for all users (AllUsers mode). However, if you do not have administrator privileges, you can install Schrödinger software in single-user (OnlyForMe) mode. To do so, you must have permission to write in the User folder of the registry and permission to create a directory that does not have spaces in the path (see below). You can also install for all users from a non-administrator account with RunAs on XP, but you should install the patch available at <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/949860/en-us?FR=1> first.

If Schrödinger software is installed by an administrator in OnlyForMe mode, the mode cannot be changed to AllUsers. Instead, Maestro must be uninstalled and reinstalled in AllUsers mode.

If you are upgrading, repairing, or removing software, you must ensure that none of the programs that are part of the installation are running at the time, as this will prevent the operation from finishing successfully.

After you have installed the software, you must then obtain a license. If you are an academic user installing only Maestro, the license is included and installed automatically.

### To install Schrödinger software:

- If you have a DVD, `setup.exe` starts automatically after the DVD is placed in the drive.
- If you have downloaded the software, first unzip the downloaded zip archive, `Schrodinger_Internet_Download.zip`, then double-click the installer icon or run `setup.exe`.

**Note:** Do not try to install the `.msi` files directly. They must be installed using `setup.exe`.

### 4.1.1 Preparing for Installation

Successful installation of Schrödinger Suite 2012 Update 2 may depend on taking action on one or more of the following items.

- If you are using product management software, you should be aware that Schrödinger software includes files with a .ini extension that are not Windows .ini files. You may have to configure your management software to treat these files as plain files.
- Check that you have enough disk space (see [Section 2.2 on page 9](#)). The installer requires space on the local drive to unpack the MSI files. You must therefore have the space locally to store a temporary copy of the entire installation, in addition to the space for the installed software on the drive to which you are installing and the space taken by the download.
- If you do not have the Microsoft Visual C++ 2008 SP1 Redistributable Package installed for 32-bit executables or the 2010 version for 64-bit executables, or if the version that you have is older, you must install or update it. The required package is included in the software distribution.

When you run the Schrödinger installer, you are informed if a compatible version of this package is not available on your system. If you have administrator privileges, the installation of this package can be started from the Schrödinger installer. If you do not have administrator privileges, the Schrödinger installer offers to open the folder that contains the installer for this package. You can also download this package from the following URLs:

32-bit: <http://www.microsoft.com/download/en/details.aspx?displaylang=en&id=5582>

64-bit: <http://www.microsoft.com/download/en/details.aspx?displaylang=en&id=21576>

If you use the Schrödinger installer to install or locate this package, you must run the installer again to install the Schrödinger software once the package is installed.

- Installation log files are written by default to the following folder<sup>1</sup>:

%LOCALAPPDATA%\Schrodinger\Installer\2012

These log files may be useful for troubleshooting. If you want to change the location, set the environment variable SCHRODINGER\_INSTALLER\_LOGFILE\_DIR to the desired location, which must exist and have write permission. See [Appendix A](#) for information on setting environment variables.

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1. %LOCALAPPDATA% is set to %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local except on XP, where the equivalent location is %USERPROFILE%\Local Settings\Application Data.

- If you are installing on Windows Server 2008, you must have administrator privileges. Non-administrator installations are not allowed by default on Windows Server 2008 systems. To allow non-administrator installations, you can add registry entries as follows:
  1. Create the registry key `Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\Installer`.
  2. Under this key, create the keys `DisableUserInstalls`, `AlwaysInstallElevated`, and `DisableMSI`, and set their values to 0.

### 4.1.2 Installation Notes

The following notes describe choices that must be made or conditions that must be met when you install the software:

- The target directory must *not* contain spaces. The following example is not acceptable:  
`C:\Program Files\Schrodinger`  
If you are installing the software as administrator, and you browse to create a directory and rename it, you must press F5 to force the dialog box to update the directory to the new name, so that it is no longer shown as New Folder.
- The target directory cannot be a drive, such as `C:.`
- The target directory must not be the same as a previous Schrödinger software installation, unless you are upgrading the installation for a given release year.
- The software distribution includes Schrödinger products or clients for running products remotely, in addition to Maestro. To install products, you must select the corresponding modules in the installer. If you want to run jobs either on the local Windows host or on a remote Linux host, you must install the product or client on the local Windows host.
- If you want to use Prime or BioLuminate, you must have access to the PDB and BLAST databases. If you do not have web access, you must install them—see [Section 4.2.4 on page 50](#) for instructions.
- You can choose to create shortcuts for selected Maestro profiles: Maestro, Elements, and BioLuminate. (These profiles present Maestro with different customizations for different user bases.)
- If your virus checker flags any executable in the distribution as a risk, make an exception for that executable. `SCHROD.exe` is flagged by some virus checkers as a risk, for example.

Documentation for all products is installed and uninstalled automatically, along with the shared libraries, `mmshare`.

*Table 4.1. Modules to install for each product.*

<b>Product</b>	<b>Modules</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Modules</b>
BioLuminate	BioLuminate Desmond Epik MacroModel Prime	LigPrep	MacroModel Epik (optional)
Canvas	Canvas	MacroModel	MacroModel
CombiGlide	CombiGlide Impact MacroModel QikProp	Maestro	maestro
ConfGen	MacroModel	P450 Site of Metabolism Prediction	Epik Impact Prime
Core Hopping	CombiGlide Impact MacroModel Phase	Phase	Phase MacroModel
Desmond	Desmond	Prime	Prime
Epik	Epik	PrimeX	Prime Impact Epik MacroModel
Glide	Impact	QikProp	QikProp
Impact	Impact	QM-Polarized Ligand Docking	Impact Jaguar
Induced Fit Docking	Impact Prime	QSite	Impact Jaguar
Jaguar	Jaguar	SiteMap	Impact
KNIME Extensions	Knime	Strike	Maestro
Liaison	Impact	Virtual Screening Workflow	Impact Epik MacroModel Prime QikProp
Ligand & Structure- Based Descriptors	Impact MacroModel Prime QikProp	WaterMap	WaterMap Desmond

### 4.1.3 Installing From the DOS Command Line

If you want to install the software from the command line, without using the graphical interface, you can run the installer in a DOS shell in silent mode, as follows:

```
setup-silent.exe [/install|/remove|/repair|/upgrade] options
```

The options are described in [Table 4.2](#).

*Table 4.2. Options for setup-silent.exe*

Option	Description
/install	Install products. This is the default, and includes all products.
/installdir:directory	Installation directory. The directory must not have spaces in the path. If mmshare is already installed, the directory in which it is installed is used and this directory is ignored; the substitution is noted in the log file.
/logpath:directory	Directory for log files. Default is %USERPROFILE%\SchrodingerInstaller\2012
/plist:filename	Full path to text file containing list of “products” to process. The file must contain one product name per line. The product names are case-sensitive. The product name can be obtained from the initial string, up to the version string (-vx.y), on the product line in the GUIDs.ini file, e.g. maestro, phase-client. If this option is omitted, all products are processed for the specified action (install, remove, repair, upgrade).
/profile:{all profiles}	Install the specified user profiles. Valid profiles are Maestro, Elements, BioLuminate, FirstTimeUser, Maestro91. The values are case-sensitive. Only valid with /install and /upgrade.
/remove	Remove products rather than install them. Default is to remove all, including documentation.
/repair	Repair the existing installation. The default is to install or upgrade.
/upgrade	Upgrade products over an existing installation. Default is to upgrade all products.
/interactive_mode [:on :off]	Vista only. Display output from the installer after it finishes if set to on, close console window immediately if set to off. Default: on. For XP, the console window remains open after installation.
/user[:all :current]	Install for all users or for the current user. Default is all users.

To check the progress of the installation you can look at the log files, which are located in %LOCALAPPDATA%\Schrodinger\Installer\2012 by default, and contain the following information:

<code>schrodingerSetup.log</code>	Overall progress.
<code>schrodingerInstaller.log</code>	Information for the product installer that was last run or is currently running.

### 4.1.4 UNC Path Checking

If files for running a job are specified with a UNC path, the job fails. This is because `cmd.exe` checks for UNC paths, which it does not allow—see <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/156276> for details. Two solutions to this problem are as follows:

- Map the UNC path to a drive, and use the drive instead.
- Suppress the UNC path checking by adding a registry entry.

You can do the latter for the current user with the following procedure:

1. Choose Start → Run.

The Run dialog box opens.

2. Enter `regedit` in the Open text box and click OK.

The Registry Editor opens.

3. Open `HKEY_CURRENT_USER` → Software → Microsoft → Command Processor.

4. Choose Edit → New → DWORD Value.

A new line is added, and focus is placed in the Name cell.

5. Enter `DisableUNCCheck` as the name.

6. Choose Edit → Modify.

The Edit DWORD Value dialog box opens.

7. Change the value to 1 and click OK.

8. Close the Registry Editor.

If you want to disable UNC path checking for all users of a particular computer, open `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE` instead of `HKEY_CURRENT_USER` in [Step 3](#).

### 4.1.5 Troubleshooting

If the installation fails with the following error message, it may be that some of the software required for the installation is not registered on your machine.

Error 1720. There is a problem with this Windows Installer package. A script required for this install to complete could not be run. Contact your support personnel or package vendor.

To provide us with information on your registry, you can download RegDllView from [http://www.nirsoft.net/utils/registered\\_dll\\_view.html](http://www.nirsoft.net/utils/registered_dll_view.html), run it and send the output to [help@schrodinger.com](mailto:help@schrodinger.com).

If a warning is posted that there is not enough disk, you will have to clean up your primary disk before proceeding, even if the disk that you are installing to has plenty of space. This is because Windows caches the installers to the primary disk before installing, so you must have enough space on your primary disk. You can remove the download zip file once you have extracted it, if you downloaded it to your local disk. You can also remove the download zip files and folders into which they were extracted for previous releases to free some disk space.

If you have problems with the installation, please send the following files, which are in the directory %LOCALAPPDATA%\Schrodinger\Installer\2012, to [help@schrodinger.com](mailto:help@schrodinger.com):

- schrodingerInstaller.log
- SchrodingerPreInstallReg.reg.txt
- schrodingerSetup.log
- SchrodingerPostInstallReg.reg.txt

You should also send the file schrodinger\_machid.txt, which is on your desktop. If you have installed software versions for more than one release, there will be multiple copies of this file, named schrodinger\_machinfo-*N*.txt, where *N* is a number. In this case you should check that you send the correct version of the file (which will usually be the latest version).

If Maestro fails to start, send email to [help@schrodinger.com](mailto:help@schrodinger.com) describing the circumstances, and attach the file maestro\_error.txt. If Maestro fails after startup, attach this file and the file maestro.EXE.dmp. These files can be found in the following directory:

%LOCALAPPDATA%\Schrodinger\appcrash

On Windows XP, %LOCALAPPDATA% is not set by default, but should correspond to C:\Documents and Settings\username\Local Settings\Application Data.

When sending e-mail messages, please include the following information:

- All relevant user input and machine output

- Schrödinger software purchaser (company, research institution, or individual)
- Primary Schrödinger software user
- Computer platform type
- Operating system with version number
- Version numbers of products installed
- mmshare version number

## **4.2 Installing and Updating KNIME Extensions**

The Schrödinger KNIME Extensions are available with the software distribution, either on DVD or the software download page, or from the Schrödinger KNIME update web site. The software distribution includes KNIME itself as well as the extensions.

- To install KNIME and the Schrödinger extensions from the software distribution, just select the KNIME Extensions in the installer when you install the Schrödinger software. The installer creates an icon on your desktop that you can use to start KNIME.
- If you already have a compatible version of KNIME installed and want to use this version of KNIME instead, you should install from the Schrödinger KNIME update web site, using the instructions in [Section 4.2.1](#). An archived copy of this site is included in your Schrödinger software download. The update site should be in the folder you extracted the download into, with the name `SchrodingerKNIMEUpdateSite_version.zip`.
- If you want to update the Schrödinger KNIME Extensions, use the update site or a downloaded archive of this site (see the previous paragraph). See [Section 4.2.2](#).

### **4.2.1 Installing into an Existing Version of KNIME**

If you want to install the Schrödinger extensions into an existing version of KNIME, you can do so from the KNIME interface. If the version of KNIME does not meet the minimum requirements, you must update your version of KNIME first. The installation requires access to the Schrödinger KNIME update web site or to a local archived copy of this site.

1. Start KNIME.
2. Choose Help → Install New Software.  
The Install Available Software panel opens.
3. In the Available Software tab, click Add.  
The Add Repository dialog box opens.
4. Specify the location of the update site:



If you are using the web site directly:

- a. Enter the following URL in the Location text box:

[https://support.schrodinger.com/releases/knime/suite\\_2012](https://support.schrodinger.com/releases/knime/suite_2012)

You can also enter a name to identify the site.

- b. Click OK in the Add Repository dialog box.
- c. Enter your user name (email address) and password for the Schrödinger web site.

If you downloaded the archived site:

- a. Click Archive.
- b. Navigate to and select the downloaded zip file.
- c. Click OK in the file selector.
- d. Click OK in the Add Repository dialog box.

The available software from this site is listed in the center of the panel.

5. Select the newly created tree for the update site.
6. Ensure that Show only the latest versions of available software and Hide items that have already been installed are both selected.
7. Select the Schrödinger nodes you want to install, by clicking the check boxes.

The Schrödinger Nodes for Knime core extensions feature must be selected to use any Schrödinger node or renderer. The 2D renderers are optional; the renderer core feature is required to use any of the renderers (Maestro, SD and SMILES).

8. Click Next.

License agreements are displayed.

9. Accept the license agreements and click Next.

The installation begins. Because the Schrödinger plugins are signed, you will be asked to accept this information.

10. Exit KNIME, when prompted to restart KNIME.

To use the Schrödinger KNIME extensions, you must identify the Schrödinger installation to KNIME.

For information on how to run KNIME with the Schrödinger environment set correctly, see [Section 2.5](#) of the *KNIME Extensions User Manual*.

## 4.2.2 Updating Existing Schrödinger Extensions

If you have direct access to the web, you can update the existing Schrödinger KNIME extensions to new versions using the update mechanism in KNIME, as follows.

1. Start KNIME.
2. Choose Help → Check for Updates.

The Contacting Software Sites panel opens, and checks for updates to the software, by contacting the web sites defined in your Available Software Sites preferences (see File → Preferences → Install/Update). You are prompted to log on to the Schrödinger web site.

3. Enter your email address and password (as you normally do to log on to the Schrödinger web site).

If there are updates, the Available Updates window opens, listing the updates that are available. This list includes updates to all installed KNIME components.

4. Review the list of updates, and deselect any items that you do not want to update.

If you only want to update the Schrödinger extensions, deselect all other updates.

**Note:** If you update the KNIME Desktop or Eclipse, we do not guarantee that the Schrödinger extensions will continue to work.

5. Click Next.

The detailed list of items to be upgraded is shown, including any dependencies.

6. Click Next.

License agreements are displayed.

7. Accept the license agreement, and click Finish.

The download begins. As the Schrödinger plugins are signed, you will be asked to accept this information.

8. Restart KNIME when prompted.

If you do not have direct access to the web, you can update existing extensions from a downloaded archive of the update site by following the procedure for adding extensions.

### 4.2.3 Adding New Schrödinger Extensions

Adding new Schrödinger extensions uses a very similar mechanism to installing the Schrödinger extensions into an existing KNIME installation. You can do this from the Schrödinger KNIME update web site or from a downloaded archive of this web site.

1. Start KNIME.
2. Choose Help → Install New Software.

The Install Available Software panel opens.

3. Ensure that Show only the latest versions of available software is selected.
4. If you are installing the new extensions from the web site, do the following:

- a. Open the Schrödinger site.

The URL should be [https://support.schrodinger.com/releases/knime/suite\\_2012/](https://support.schrodinger.com/releases/knime/suite_2012/). This URL is automatically added when you install KNIME as part of the Schrödinger software.

You are prompted to log on to the Schrödinger web site.

- b. Enter your email address and password (as you normally do to log on to the Schrödinger web site).

Otherwise, if you are installing the new extensions from a downloaded archive of the site, do the following:

- a. In the Available Software tab, click Add.  
The Add Repository dialog box opens.
- b. Click Archive.
- c. Navigate to and select the downloaded zip file.
- d. Click OK in the file selector.
- e. Click OK in the Add Repository dialog box.

The available extensions should now be displayed under the URL.

5. Select the Schrödinger nodes you want to install.
6. Click Next.

License agreements are displayed.

7. Accept the license agreement, and click Next.

The installation begins. As the Schrödinger plugins are signed, you will be asked to accept this information.

8. Restart KNIME when prompted.

You can also use this panel to update or install nodes from sources other than Schrödinger.

### 4.2.4 Installing Prime Third-Party Software and Databases

Prime allows you to do both web-based searches of the BLAST and PDB databases and searches of a local copy of these databases. The required Prime third-party software is included in the Prime installer, and is installed into the `thirdparty` folder of the installation by default. The databases needed for web-based searches are also included in the Prime installer, and are installed by default. When you do a default installation of Prime, you need not do anything more to enable web-based searches (for finding homologs, secondary structure prediction, and alignments). If you have a web proxy server, you may have to configure it—see [Appendix C](#).

If you want to use local databases, you must install the databases and set the appropriate environment variables. However, if you install the databases into another location, you should consider installing the software in that location also.

The required Prime third-party databases are available from the Schrödinger FTP site as a set of zip files, and can also be obtained on DVDs. When you install the databases, you should consider installing them to a network-mounted disk, because of the space required and so that they can be used by multiple users. If you do so, you must set environment variables to identify these databases—see [Table 2.2 on page 16](#).

The databases are not synchronized with the latest version on installation, so you must update them yourself. Instructions are given below for updating the BLAST and PDB databases.

**Note:** PSIPRED is not supported on Windows.

#### To download and install the PDB and BLAST databases (and software):

1. Go to the following site:

[ftp://ftp.schrodinger.com/support/hidden/prime/Windows\\_Suite2012/](ftp://ftp.schrodinger.com/support/hidden/prime/Windows_Suite2012/)

If you double-click on this link, it should open up a file explorer that lists all the files available at this location.

2. Download the following zip files:

psp-blast-thirdparty-database-MofN.zip  
psp-pdb-thirdparty-database-MofN.zip  
psp-thirdparty-WIN32-x86.zip

The number of files may change, as we update the databases periodically. The download could take several hours, because each zip file is about 600MB. You only need the last zip file if you are planning to install the software outside the Schrödinger installation.

3. Unzip the zip files into the desired location.

We recommend that you do not use the Schrödinger installation folder (which is by default C:\Schrodinger2012) to install the databases, because they are very large, and you would have to move them for each release.

The extraction process could take an hour or two. When it finishes, you should have the databases in a thirdparty folder in the location you chose.

Some programs for unzipping files, such as 7-Zip, allow you to select multiple zip files to extract into a single folder.

4. Set the required environment variables—see [Section 2.5 on page 14](#) and [Appendix A](#).

If you are only installing the databases, set SCHRODINGER\_PDB and PSP\_BLASTDB. If you are installing the software and the databases in the same location, set SCHRODINGER\_THIRDPARTY.

To install the databases from DVD, you need only complete [Step 3](#) and [Step 4](#).

**Note:** The copy of the PDB database installed as described here does not include an all folder. While this does not affect the running of Schrödinger software, its absence might affect the running of other software that relies on the presence of this folder.

**To update the BLAST and PDB databases:**

1. Choose Start → All Programs → Schrodinger-2012 → Schrodinger Command Prompt.

A DOS command prompt window opens, in which you can type the required commands.

2. Set the path to the third-party databases by typing the following command:

```
set SCHRODINGER_THIRDPARTY=thirdparty-location
```

If you installed the third-party databases in the default location, or if the SCHRODINGER\_THIRDPARTY environment variable is already set, skip this step.

3. Run the rsync\_pdb utility by typing the following command:

```
rsync_pdb
```

4. Run the update\_BLASTDB utility by typing the following command:

```
update_BLASTDB -b
```

The download starts, and the progress of the process is printed in the shell window. When it is finished, you can close the DOS window.

### 4.3 Setting Up Access to PyMOL

Both Maestro and Canvas can open PyMOL directly. To do so, PyMOL must be installed and the location communicated to the application. The recommended procedure is:

1. Install PyMOL in a location outside the Schrödinger software installation.
2. Add the PyMOL location to the `PATH` environment variable.
3. Set the `PYMOL4MAESTRO` environment variable to the PyMOL location.

See [Appendix A](#) for instructions on setting environment variables. Canvas requires that the PyMOL location is in the `PATH` environment variable. Maestro does not use `PATH`, but uses the following sources to find an installation of PyMOL first, in the order given:

1. The registry. If PyMOL is installed on Windows with an installer, this version is used.
2. The `PYMOL4MAESTRO` environment variable. This environment variable should point to the PyMOL installation. This is the preferred method of specifying the location of PyMOL.
3. A PyMOL launch script called `pymol4maestro` in the Schrödinger software installation. This script must run PyMOL.
4. A PyMOL installation in the Schrödinger software installation in the `pymol` folder.
5. The standard PyMOL environment variable `PYMOL_PATH`.
6. A launch script called `pymol` in the Schrödinger software installation.

### 4.4 Uninstalling Schrödinger Software

Before uninstalling Schrödinger software, ensure that all Schrödinger applications and supporting programs are not running: this includes utilities, Maestro, Schrodinger Command Prompt or SchrodingerShell windows, and any other Schrödinger applications. If remote jobs are running, you should wait until they finish before uninstalling Maestro, otherwise the results will not be copied back to the working directory or incorporated into the project.

If you want to kill all Schrödinger applications and supporting programs, navigate to the `mmshare-vversion\bin\WIN32-x86` folder in your Schrödinger software installation and run `SchrodingerProcKill`.

You cannot use Add/Remove Programs to uninstall the software: this has been explicitly disabled, because `setup.exe` performs some tasks that are not performed with Add/Remove Programs. You must therefore use `setup.exe` or its equivalent, as explained below.

For releases prior to Schrödinger Suite 2009 Update 2, you *must* use the `setup.exe` program to uninstall the software. If you no longer have this program for the particular release, you can download it again from the Downloads page of the Schrödinger web site.

From Schrödinger Suite 2009 Update 2 on, you can use one of the following methods:

- Run the `setup.exe` program that you used to install the software. If you no longer have this program, you can use one of the other options below.
- Run the `uninstall.exe` program, which is located in the `installer` folder of your Schrödinger software installation (`%SCHRODINGER%\installer`).
- Run the uninstaller by going to Start → All Programs → Schrodinger-year → Uninstall.
- Run `uninstall-silent.exe` from a DOS window (*not* a Schrodinger Command Prompt window). This program is also in the `installer` folder of your Schrödinger software installation. It accepts the same arguments as `setup-silent.exe`, given in [Table 4.2 on page 43](#), except that the default and only allowed action is `/remove`, so you do not need to specify the action.

If you are uninstalling beta software, you should in general use the beta installer, because there can be changes between the beta release and the general release.

When you uninstall Schrödinger software you can choose whether to uninstall Maestro and the various applications. Selecting Maestro does not uninstall other applications, which must be selected separately. To uninstall the entire software package, you should ensure that you uninstall the other applications as well as Maestro.

If you have installed the third-party databases required by Prime, the installer does not remove them, and you must remove them manually from the installation.





# Installing the Products on a Mac

This chapter covers installing and uninstalling Schrödinger software on Mac OS X. Once the software is installed, you must obtain and install a license. If you want to run jobs on other hosts, you must also configure access to those hosts, using the information in [Chapter 7](#).

## 5.1 Installing Schrödinger Software

**To install Schrödinger software:**

1. Click the disk image (.dmg) in your Downloads folder or insert the DVD.
2. Double-click the installer package (.pkg).

The installer starts.

3. Follow the prompts in the installer.

The installation path is /opt/schrodinger/suite2012. You can use a different disk by clicking **Change Location**.

4. Enter the required password to install the software.

The software is installed, and a folder named **SchrodingerSuite2012** is added to the **Applications** folder. This folder contains icons for various Schrödinger applications, which you can drag to the dock if you wish.

## 5.2 Installing Prime Third-Party Databases

Prime requires access to the PDB and BLAST databases. If these databases are not installed locally, you can use web access to send queries and retrieve the results. If you want to use a local installation instead (for security reasons, for example), use the following instructions.

1. Check that you have at least 20 GB disk space available.
2. Open a terminal window.
3. Set the `SCHRODINGER_THIRDPARTY` environment variable to a suitable location that is *not* inside your software distribution, e.g.

```
export SCHRODINGER_THIRDPARTY=/opt/schrodinger/thirdparty
```

This choice ensures that the database is not installed inside your software installation, as it would be removed when you uninstalled the software.

Indexing these databases causes severe performance issues, so you should turn off indexing of this directory before starting the installation.

4. Open System Preferences and click on Spotlight.
5. In the Privacy tab, add the location that you chose for the third-party software above.

Now you can perform the installation.

6. In the terminal window, run the following commands:

```
$SCHRODINGER/utilities/update_BLASTDB  
$SCHRODINGER/utilities/rsync_pdb
```

Due to the size of these databases, the commands may take some time to run.

If you want to use PSIPRED, you must compile it in a terminal window using the Linux instructions in [Section 3.9 on page 29](#). To do so, you must have XCode installed, including the command-line tools (Preferences → Downloads → Command-Line Tools in XCode, and click Install). The command-line tools require an Apple Developer account.

## **5.3 Updating KNIME Extensions**

Schrödinger KNIME extensions can be updated from the Web site from within KNIME.

### **5.3.1 Updating Existing Schrödinger Extensions**

If you have direct access to the web, you can update the existing Schrödinger KNIME extensions to new versions using the update mechanism in KNIME, as follows.

1. Start KNIME.
2. Choose Help → Check for Updates.

The Contacting Software Sites panel opens, and checks for updates to the software, by contacting the web sites defined in your Available Software Sites preferences (see File → Preferences → Install/Update). You are prompted to log on to the Schrödinger web site.

3. Enter your email address and password (as you normally do to log on to the Schrödinger web site).

If there are updates, the Available Updates window opens, listing the updates that are available. This list includes updates to all installed KNIME components.

4. Review the list of updates, and deselect any items that you do not want to update.

If you only want to update the Schrödinger extensions, deselect all other updates.

**Note:** If you update the KNIME Desktop or Eclipse, we do not guarantee that the Schrödinger extensions will continue to work.

5. Click Next.

The detailed list of items to be upgraded is shown, including any dependencies.

6. Click Next.

License agreements are displayed.

7. Accept the license agreement, and click Finish.

The download begins. As the Schrödinger plugins are signed, you will be asked to accept this information.

8. Restart KNIME when prompted.

If you do not have direct access to the web, you can update existing extensions from a downloaded archive of the update site by following the procedure for adding extensions.

### 5.3.2 Adding New Schrödinger Extensions

Adding new Schrödinger extensions uses a very similar mechanism to installing the Schrödinger extensions into an existing KNIME installation. You can do this from the Schrödinger KNIME update web site or from a downloaded archive of this web site.

1. Start KNIME.
2. Choose Help → Install New Software.

The Install Available Software panel opens.

3. Ensure that Show only the latest versions of available software is selected.
4. If you are installing the new extensions from the web site, do the following:

- a. Open the Schrödinger site.

The URL should be [https://support.schrodinger.com/releases/KNIME/suite\\_2012/](https://support.schrodinger.com/releases/KNIME/suite_2012/). This URL is automatically added when you install KNIME as part of the Schrödinger software.

You are prompted to log on to the Schrödinger web site.

- b. Enter your email address and password (as you normally do to log on to the

Schrödinger web site).

Otherwise, if you are installing the new extensions from a downloaded archive of the site, do the following:

- a. In the Available Software tab, click Add.

The Add Repository dialog box opens.

- b. Click Archive.
- c. Navigate to and select the downloaded zip file.
- d. Click OK in the file selector.
- e. Click OK in the Add Repository dialog box.

The available extensions should now be displayed under the URL.

5. Select the Schrödinger nodes you want to install.
6. Click Next.

License agreements are displayed.

7. Accept the license agreement, and click Next.

The installation begins. As the Schrödinger plugins are signed, you will be asked to accept this information.

8. Restart KNIME when prompted.

You can also use this panel to update or install nodes from sources other than Schrödinger.

## **5.4 Uninstalling Schrödinger Software**

Schrödinger software comes with an application for uninstalling the software. This application performs all the necessary actions to completely remove the software from your Mac. You should not use any other method for uninstallation.

### **To uninstall Schrödinger software:**

1. Double-click the Uninstall.command application.

This application is in the Schrödinger Suite 2012 folder in the Applications folder. You can also use the copy of this application in the original .dmg package that you used to install the software.

You are prompted to confirm the uninstallation.

2. Type yes and press Enter.

A password prompt is displayed.

3. Enter the administrator password.

The software is removed from disk and the SchrodingerSuite2012 folder is removed from the Applications folder.

4. Close the command window for the uninstaller.

If you do not use the uninstaller, and try to install software, the applications will not run. You must then use the uninstaller to uninstall the software, and then reinstall it.



# Obtaining and Installing Licenses

To obtain a license:

1. Determine your license type (Section 6.1).
2. Collect your machine information (Section 6.2).
3. Visit the web page <http://www.schrodinger.com/licensing> to request the license (Section 6.3).
4. Install the license codes (Section 6.4).

Schrödinger products use FLEXlm licenses. If you have questions about the FLEXlm license manager, consult the latest version of the License Administration Guide at

[http://www.globes.com/support/utilities/fnp\\_LicAdmin\\_11\\_9\\_1.pdf](http://www.globes.com/support/utilities/fnp_LicAdmin_11_9_1.pdf)

or download it from the utilities site,

[http://www.globes.com/support/fnp\\_utilities\\_download.htm](http://www.globes.com/support/fnp_utilities_download.htm)

**Note:** If you are an academic user installing only Maestro on Windows, the license is included with the software and is installed automatically. You do not need to obtain a license separately.

## 6.1 Determining Your License Type

Schrödinger issues the following types of licenses:

Token-based (product-specific)	Allows jobs for a specific product to be run on any machine, but only up to the total number of jobs specified in the license code.
Token-based (inter-changeable):	Allows jobs for any product listed in the license code to be run on any machine, but only up to the total number of jobs specified in the license code.
IP-based (with server restriction)	Allows the software to be run on any machine whose IP address falls in the private ranges 192.168.*.*, 10.*.*.*, and 172.16.*.* through 172.31.*.*.
IP-based (subnet)	Allows the software to be run on any machine whose IP address falls in the address range specified in the license code.
Node-locked	Allows the software to be run on a single, specific machine.

**Note:** Schrödinger uses the term “token”, while FLEXlm uses the word “license”. In the context of obtaining your license, both words mean the same thing.

The following licenses require a license server:

- Token-based (both product-specific and interchangeable)
- IP-based (with server restriction)

The license server does not need to be a particularly powerful machine, as the license server process is a lightweight process. However, the license server does need to be accessible over the network to any machines that can check out licenses, so you should choose a machine that has good network connectivity and is not frequently shut down or rebooted.

## 6.2 Obtaining Machine Information

Information on the machine that runs the license server is required to obtain a license, in particular the host ID.

### 6.2.1 Linux

How to obtain the information depends on what is installed on your license server.

- If you have Schrödinger software installed on your license server, run the `machid` program, located in the installation directory, as described below for each license type.

Token-based license:	Run the <code>machid</code> command on the machine designated as the license server. If you wish to run in redundant-server mode, send us the <code>machid</code> output from 3 machines and specify which should be the primary server.
IP-based license:	Run the <code>machid</code> command on one machine in each of the IP-subnets in which you plan to run the software. It is not necessary to send us the <code>machid</code> output for every machine in each subnet. If you are using certain private IP-subnets (see previous page for a list), you must also send the <code>machid</code> output for the machine you have chosen as a license server.
Node-locked license:	Run the <code>machid</code> command on the machine where the software will be run. Please check very carefully that the <code>machid</code> command is executed on the machine where you plan to run the software, as we use this information to generate a single license for that machine only.
Multiple licenses:	Run the <code>machid</code> command on each machine on which you installed the software, copy the output from each machine and send that output to Schrödinger as described below.

The command to run is

```
$SCHRODINGER/machid -hostid
```



The output from this command consists of two lines, which contain the host ID and the machine name.

- If you do not have Schrödinger software installed on your license server, but have FLEXlm installed, you can obtain the host ID information with the following command:

```
lmutil lmhostid
```

The output looks like the following:

```
lmutil - Copyright (c) 1989-2011 Flexera Software, Inc. All Rights Reserved.  
The FLEXnet host ID of this machine is "hostid"
```

The host ID is the part between the double quotes on the second line.

- If you do not have Schrödinger software installed on your license server and FlexLM is not yet installed, you can obtain the machine information with the following commands:

```
hostname  
/sbin/ifconfig interface
```

where interface is one of the active network interfaces, e.g. eth0. The host ID is the HWaddr field, without the colons.

## 6.2.2 Windows

On Windows platforms, the machine information is displayed in a dialog box that opens when you try to run Maestro without a license. This information is written to the Desktop in the file `schrodinger_machinfo.txt`. If you have more than one installation, a serial number is added to the file name, `schrodinger_machinfo-n.txt`, and you should use the one with the highest serial number to obtain the host ID.

Otherwise, you will have to generate the machine information. How to do this depends on whether you are running a separate license server and what software you have installed. (If you are not sure, then the license server is usually run on your local machine, where the Schrödinger software is installed.)

- If you need to generate the information for your local machine or license server and you have Schrödinger software installed on this machine, choose Start → All Programs → Schrodinger-2012 Update 2 → Installation Properties. The Configuration Information dialog box opens, and the machine information is collected and displayed in this dialog box. The machine name and host ID are on the first two lines of the displayed text.

If you do not have Schrödinger software installed on your license server, first open a DOS window (Start → Run, then enter `cmd`).

- If you have FLEXlm already installed on your license server you can obtain the machine information by changing to the directory that contains `lmutil` and entering the following command:

```
lmutil lmhostid
```

The output looks like the following:

```
lmutil - Copyright (c) 1989-2010 Flexera Software, Inc. All Rights Reserved.  
The FLEXnet host ID of this machine is "hostid"
```

The host ID is the part between the double quotes on the second line.

- If you do not have FLEXlm installed, enter the following command:

```
ipconfig /all
```

The host ID is on the line labeled Physical Address.

### 6.2.3 Mac

If you plan to run the license server on the same machine as the installation, the machine information is stored in the file `README.license` in your software installation, which is by default `/opt/schrodinger/suite2012`.

If you do not have Schrödinger software installed on your license server, but have FLEXlm installed, you can obtain the host ID information by opening a terminal window and running the following command:

```
lmutil lmhostid
```

The output looks like the following:

```
lmutil - Copyright (c) 1989-2011 Flexera Software, Inc. All Rights Reserved.  
The FLEXnet host ID of this machine is "hostid"
```

The host ID is the part between the double quotes on the second line.

## 6.3 Requesting a License

To request a license from Schrödinger, visit the web page <http://www.schrodinger.com/licensing> and follow the instructions on this page.

Once Schrödinger receives your request, we will generate your license code and send it to you via e-mail as an attachment, usually within one business day.

For information on the content of the license file, see [Appendix D](#).

## 6.4 Installing the License

This section describes how to install the license on the license server. The license server can be your local machine, or some other machine.

Schrödinger licenses are stored in the license file `license` (Linux or Mac) or `license.txt` (Windows), which is kept in the installation directory by default. See the end of this section for nondefault locations.

If your license server already has a license file that is in use, you should add the licenses to this file. It may contain multiple license codes (e.g. for demos, multiple machines, etc.). Schrödinger programs identify and use the appropriate current license code. We recommend removing expired license codes from the license file. If you want to keep them for archival purposes, make sure that the active license codes are earlier in the file.

### To install a new license:

1. Save the license file attached to the e-mail message into your installation directory.
2. Check that the license file has the appropriate read permissions.

### To add license codes to an existing license file:

1. Copy the license codes from the e-mail attachment and paste it into your license file. Make sure there is an end quote and a carriage return at the end of each license code.
2. Save the changes to the license file and close it.
3. Check that the license file has the appropriate read permissions.

Whenever you add licenses to a license file you must restart the license server or instruct it to reread the license file—see [Section 6.6 on page 67](#) for instructions.

If you have a node-locked license, your installation is complete. For other kinds of licenses, you must copy the license file to the appropriate hosts:

- Token-based license—place a copy of (or symbolic link to) the license file in the installation directory of each host listed on a `SERVER` line.
- IP-based license with server restriction (there should be a `SERVER` line in the license code)—place a copy of (or symbolic link to) the license file in the installation directory of each host listed on a `SERVER` line.
- IP-based license for subnet (there should be no `SERVER` line in the license code)—place a copy of (or symbolic link to) the license file in the installation directory of any other hosts that fall in the IP address range specified by the `HOSTID=INTERNET=` lines.

If the installation directory is on a networked file system that is accessible to all the hosts, you do not need to copy the license file.

If you want to install the licenses in a location other than `$SCHRODINGER`, or use a different name, you can do so, but you must set the environment variable `SCHROD_LICENSE_FILE` to point to the new license file—see [Section 6.5 on page 66](#). The exception is on a Mac, where you can install the license file in `/Library/Application Support/Schrodinger` as an alternate default location. If you do this, you must name the file `license`, not `license.txt`.

## 6.5 Setting Up Clients to Connect to the License Server

If the client machines do not have access to the license file directly (for example, if the license file is on a disk that is local to the license server), you can set up access as follows.

### 6.5.1 Linux or Windows

To set up access to the license server on a Windows or a Linux client, do one of the following:

- Copy the license file to the installation directory on the client.
- Set the `SCHROD_LICENSE_FILE` environment variable<sup>1</sup> on the client to identify the location of the license file or server. Details of how to do this are given below.

If you choose to use environment variables for server access, the `SCHROD_LICENSE_FILE` environment variable must be set on the client to `[port]@host`. If you do not know how to set an environment variable, see [Appendix A](#) for instructions.

Here, *host* is the host name of the machine on which the license server (`lmgrd`) is running, and *port* is the port number that is specified as the third argument after the word `SERVER` on the `SERVER` line of the license file. For example, in the following `SERVER` line

```
SERVER lsnode b0019732 27000
```

27000 is the port number.

If no port is specified on the `SERVER` line, or if the port is in the default range of 27000-27009, then the value for *port* may be omitted. However, if security software is checking port usage, then you must add the port number.

For example, if the port number is 56789, and your license server is `lichost.mycompany.com`, then you would set the environment variable to `56789@lichost.mycompany.com`. If the

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1. We recommend that you set `SCHROD_LICENSE_FILE` in preference to `LM_LICENSE_FILE`, because `SCHROD_LICENSE_FILE` is used in preference to `LM_LICENSE_FILE` for Schrödinger software. However, you can use `LM_LICENSE_FILE` if, for example, you want to serve both Schrödinger and non-Schrödinger licenses from the same file or license server, and you only want to set a single environment variable to locate it

port was in the default range or not specified, you would set the environment variable to `@lichost.mycompany.com`.

You can add multiple file or server locations to the environment variable. The first file or server on the list that satisfies the license request is used. So if you want to try first for a local license then a license on a remote server, put the local license server or file first in the list. You can separate file or server locations in the environment variable with a colon on Linux, and a semi-colon on Windows, e.g. `@mymachine:56789@lichost.mycompany.com` on Linux, `@mymachine;56789@lichost.mycompany.com` on Windows.

## 6.5.2 Mac

To set up access to a license server on a Mac, place a copy of the license file in the following directory:

`/Library/Application Support/Schrodinger`

You can also use the installation directory, but the above directory is preferred.

## 6.6 Setting Up the License Server

The license server software (FLEXlm) is provided in your Schrödinger software installation. This section provides quick instructions first using the graphical interface, then instructions for using the command line.

### To start the license server:

1. Log on to the license server host.
2. Start the Diagnostics application:

**Linux:** Enter `$SCHRODINGER/diagnostics` in a terminal window.

**Windows:** Choose Start → All Programs → Schrodinger-2012 Update 2 → Diagnostics.

**Mac:** Go to Applications → Schrodinger-2012 Update 2 and double-click Diagnostics.app.

3. Go to the License tab, Server Status subtab.
4. If you already have a license server running, stop it by clicking Stop License Server.

This is necessary so you can read any new licenses and use the new license server software.

5. Click Start License Server.

If you are running the license server locally, and do not intend to allow other machines to connect to the license server, the setup is complete.

If you intend to allow other machines to connect to the license server and the license server has a firewall, you must open the relevant ports. See [Section 6.7 on page 70](#) for instructions.

### 6.6.1 Managing the License Server from the Command Line

Schrödinger software uses the FLEXlm license server. A copy of the license server software is supplied with the installation. It is highly recommended that you use this copy and the supplied `licadmin` utility. This section describes the use of this utility for license server operations.

The instructions in this section are for use of the Schrödinger-supplied copy of the license server daemon, `lmgrd`. This daemon listens for license requests on the port designated by the third argument after the word `SERVER` on the `SERVER` line of the license file. For example, in the following `SERVER` line

```
SERVER lsnode b0019732 27008
```

27008 is the port on which the machine `lsnode` listens for license requests. If no port is specified on the `SERVER` line, a default port in the range 27000-27009 is used.

#### To start:

1. Log on to the license server host.
2. Open a window to run the commands:

**Linux or Mac:** open a terminal window and set the `SCHRODINGER` environment variable. The commands below must be prefixed with `$SCHRODINGER/`.

**Windows:** open a Schrodinger Command Prompt window with `Start → All Programs → Schrodinger-2012 → Schrodinger Command Prompt`. The commands below must be prefixed with `%SCHRODINGER%\`.

The following tasks may now be performed.

- If you have just installed a new version of Schrodinger software, you should stop the license server daemon and restart it, to ensure that you are using the latest version. To stop the license server daemon, use the following command:

```
licadmin STOP [-c license-file]
```

The default license file location is used if you omit the `-c` option. See [Section 6.4 on page 65](#) for information on the license file location.

- If the license server daemon is not running, or if you just stopped it, start it with the command:

```
licadmin START [-l logfile] [-c license-file]
```

The log file is written to ..... lmgrd. 'hostname'.log

- If you have requested a license that allows you to run on three redundant servers, you must execute the above command or commands on each of the three servers. A port must be specified on each of the three SERVER lines. In most cases a port is already included in the license code. This port may be changed if the default ports specified in the license code are already in use on the machines acting as the redundant servers.
- If the license server daemon is already running and is compatible, and you have added licenses to the license file, enter the following command to instruct lmgrd to reread the license file:

```
licadmin REREAD [-c license-file]
```

You must execute this command each time you make a change to the license file.

- To check the status of available licenses, enter the following command:

```
licadmin STAT [-c license-file]
```

- To see usage information for the licadmin utility, enter the command:

```
licadmin HELP
```

## **6.6.2 Using FLEXlm commands to Manage the License Server**

If you are familiar with FLEXlm and the use of lmgrd and lmutil to manage licenses, you do not need to use licadmin or the Schrödinger-supplied software. You must, however ensure that the version of the FLEXlm software is compatible with (i.e. at least as recent as) that supplied by Schrödinger, and set up the license file and environment appropriately. The version of the Schrödinger-supplied software can be obtained with the following command:

```
licadmin VER
```

See [Section 6.6.1 on page 68](#) for information on using this command. If you have Schrödinger software installed on the license server and intend to use it, you can open a window to execute the commands as described in the previous section. If you do, you should run the commands with \$SCHRODINGER/run on Linux or Mac, and with run on Windows, e.g. run lmgrd. If you do not have Schrödinger software installed on the license server or do not intend to use it, you will have to use the appropriate path to the FLEXlm commands.

- To start the license server, use the command:

```
lmgrd -c license-file -l log-file
```

It is recommended that you put the log file in the installation directory, and call it `lmgrd.log`.

- To verify that the license server is running, examine the output of the command:

```
lmutil lmstat -a -c license-file
```

- To stop the license server, use the command:

```
lmutil lmdown -c license-file
```

## 6.7 Allowing Firewall Access to the License Server

If the client machine and the license server are separated by a firewall or proxy, you will need to allow access to the server.

**To allow firewall access to the license server:**

1. Find the `SERVER` and `DAEMON SCHROD` lines in your license file.

They should look something like this.

```
SERVER lsnode b0019732 27008  
DAEMON SCHROD PORT=53000
```

2. Note the port numbers from these lines.

The port number on the server line is the fourth field. In the example above, it is 27008.

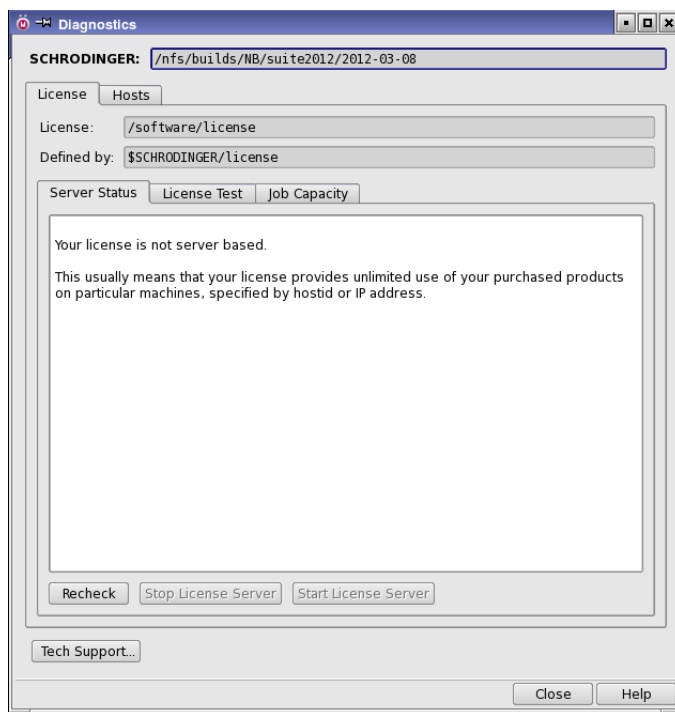
3. Open both ports in your firewall.
4. If your license server is a Windows machine, enable firewall access to the applications `schrod` and `lmgrd`.

If for some reason, these ports are in use, you may change them in the license file. Any unused port may be chosen, but the port specified must be made available on the firewall or proxy.

## 6.8 Testing and Troubleshooting

Once you have installed your license or set up your license server (or both), you can test that the licensing is working with the Diagnostics application. This application performs various checks on the licensing mechanism and also on connections to remote hosts (see [Section 7.6.1 on page 106](#)). It reports on the status of the tests and provides some diagnostic information on any problems that it encounters in a graphical interface.





**Figure 6.1. The Diagnostics panel.**

To open the Diagnostics panel, use one of the following methods:

- **Linux:** Enter `$SCHRODINGER/diagnostics` in a terminal window.
- **Windows:** Choose Start → All Programs → Schrodinger-2012 Update 2 → Diagnostics, or enter `diagnostics` in a Schrodinger Command Prompt window.
- **Mac:** Choose Applications → Schrodinger-2012 Update 2 → Diagnostics.app, or enter `$SCHRODINGER/diagnostics` in a terminal window.

There are several ways you can use this panel:

- You can test the status of the license server at any time, by clicking Recheck. This button repeats the tests and refreshes the information in the panel.
- You can use the Stop License Server and Start License Server buttons to stop and start the license server, if you are running the panel on the license server host. These buttons are not available otherwise.
- You can check how many licenses you have available for each application in the Job Capacity tab.

The Server Status tab provides information on any errors encountered along with some instructions for fixing these errors. If you have problems and need to contact Technical Support, you can bundle the information required to diagnose the problem into a file by clicking Contact Tech Support. A dialog box is displayed with the location and name of the file and instructions for contacting Technical Support. If you want to generate this file from the command line, you can use the `installation_check` application without any arguments—see [Section 7.6.2 on page 108](#) for details of this application.

The License Test tab reports details of the testing of the licenses.

If you want to check your licenses manually, a list of things to check is given below, with the commands to use. On Windows, open a Schrodinger Command Prompt window from the Start menu to run these commands, and prefix them with `%SCHRODINGER%\`. On Linux and Mac, open a terminal window, and set the `SCHRODINGER` environment variable; prefix the commands below with `$SCHRODINGER/`.

- Check that the read permissions are set appropriately on the license file.
- Check for formatting or content errors:  

```
licadmin CKSUM -c license-file
```
- For IP-based licenses, ensure that the client machine falls within the IP address subnet specified for that feature in the license code.
- Test whether the client is able to connect to the license server using other protocols (such as ssh or ping).
- Check whether a firewall is present between the client and the license server; if so you will need to open ports to enable communication. The firewall could be on either machine. This is the most common cause of license problems.

The `licadmin` utility can be used to check how many tokens are available for a specific FEATURE or INCREMENT. From the license server, enter the command:

```
licadmin STAT -c license-file
```

If you are logged in to a client machine, enter the command:

```
licadmin STAT -c $LM_LICENSE_FILE
```

**Note:** Failure to open the necessary ports in a firewall is the most common reason for failure to obtain a license.

# Preparing for Job Submission

Schrödinger products use a common Job Control facility, which allows the user to submit, monitor, suspend and terminate jobs. The Job Control facility is described in detail in the *Job Control Guide*. To run jobs on the local host only, no additional configuration is needed, but you should test your installation as described in [Section 7.6 on page 106](#).

To run jobs on remote hosts, run distributed jobs, run jobs on remote hosts, or submit jobs to batch queues you must first set up the *hosts file*, `schrodinger.hosts`. This task is described in [Section 7.1](#). Next, you must enable access to these remote hosts using the `ssh` command (or equivalent) without specifying a password (see [Section 7.2](#)). For batch queues, additional configuration is needed (see [Section 7.3](#)), and for some queueing systems, it is also possible to set up license checking ([Section 7.4](#)). Finally, this chapter provides information on configuring clusters ([Section 7.5](#)) and checking the installation and connections ([Section 7.6](#)).

## 7.1 The Hosts File

The Job Control facility obtains information about the hosts on which it will run jobs from the *hosts file*. The default name for this file is `schrodinger.hosts`. Maestro also uses the hosts file to set up the menus in the Start dialog box.

This file must contain information on all hosts to which jobs can be submitted, and a copy of this file must be accessible on all hosts from which jobs will be submitted. The copy of the file that is stored in the installation directory provides the default settings for all users and all hosts. To customize job submission for a user, copy `schrodinger.hosts` to the directory `$HOME/.schrodinger` on UNIX, or `%USERPROFILE%\Schrodinger` on Windows, and edit it. A user copy is necessary if the user has a different user name on any host on which Schrödinger products will be run. You can also copy it to a location of your choice and set the `SCHRODINGER_HOSTS` environment variable to point to this file.

The hosts file consists of one or more *entries*, each of which describes a configuration for running jobs on a given host. Each entry consists of a number of settings, one per line. Default values for all hosts are taken from the `localhost` entry, which defines the settings for the current host. Settings are described in more detail in the following subsections.

**To add entries to the hosts file:**

1. Open the `schrodinger.hosts` file in a text editor.

When the software is installed, there is a copy of this file in the installation directory.

2. Create or modify an entry for each remote host using the keywords in [Table 7.1](#).
  - The syntax for the settings is *keyword: value*.
  - Keywords are case-insensitive.
  - Each entry must begin with a name setting.
  - Comments can be included by beginning a line with a `#` sign.
  - Multiple entries can be included for a given host with different settings (e.g. different scratch directories).
  - Entries for batch queue submission (including queues on clusters) must specify a temporary directory that is available on all compute nodes, and is writable by all valid users. This directory can be on a common file system shared by the nodes, or it can be identically-named local storage space on each node.
  - Individual nodes in a cluster must be included unless they are only used as part of a properly-configured batch system.
  - If the host has a batch queueing system, you can add settings for the batch queue—see [Section 7.3 on page 87](#) for more information.
3. Save and close the file.

*Table 7.1. Keywords for schrodinger.hosts file settings.*

Keyword	Description
base	Name of an entry (the <i>base</i> entry) that is the basis for the current entry. All the keywords from the base entry are inherited by the current entry, and new keywords may be added, in any order. A base entry can include another base entry.
env	Environment variables to be set on the host. The syntax for the environment variables is <i>variable=value</i> , regardless of the shell used. List each environment variable on a separate env line.
host	Host name. This entry is only needed if it is different from the name setting or if the batch queueing software is only available on a particular host.
include	Name of an auxiliary hosts file to be included in the current hosts file. The inclusion is done by replacing the include line with the contents of the specified file.
name	Name of the host entry or batch queue. For a host this is usually the host name. This name is displayed in the Start dialog box. The name must not contain spaces. The value <code>localhost</code> is a special name that means the host on which the job is launched.

Table 7.1. Keywords for *schrodinger.hosts* file settings. (Continued)

Keyword	Description
<code>nodelist</code>	List of entry names, used to define a multiple-host entry. A name may be followed by a colon and a number of processors. Can be combined with a host setting.
<code>processors</code>	Number of processors available on the host. If the host is part of a cluster, this number should be the total number of processors available on the cluster. For multicore processors, the number should be the total number of cores available. The default is 1, except for the <code>localhost</code> entry, where the default is the number of available processors (or cores).
<code>proxyhost</code>	Host on which to run <code>jproxy</code> . This setting should be made when the host from which a job is launched cannot open a socket connection on the host on which the job is actually run. By default, <code>jproxy</code> is run on the host specified by the <code>host</code> keyword, and is only run when using a queuing system. This setting is only needed in cases where using the default is impossible or impractical. Only valid when the host entry also contains a <code>queue</code> setting.
<code>proxyport</code>	Specify the port or range of ports that <code>jproxy</code> may use. Ports can be specified as comma or colon-separated lists without spaces. Ranges can be specified with a dash, for example, <code>5987:5989-5992:5994</code> . Only valid when the host entry also contains a <code>queue</code> setting.
<code>qargs</code>	Arguments to be used when submitting jobs to a batch queue. These arguments should specify any parameters that define the queue.
<code>queue</code>	Queuing system name. PBS, SGE, LSF, LL, SLURM, and Condor are the supported systems. Must be set to the subdirectory of <code>\$SCHRODINGER/queues</code> that contains the support files for the queuing system.
<code>recoverjobs</code>	Disable recovery of failed jobs if set to <code>no</code> . Use this setting only for jobs where job recovery might not be possible (such as on the cloud).
<code>schrodinger</code>	The path to the Schrödinger software installation on the host.
<code>tmpdir</code>	Base directory for temporary or scratch files, also called the scratch directory. The file system on which this directory is mounted should be large enough for the largest temporary files, should be mounted locally, and should be writable by the user. Do not use symbolic links, as these can cause some programs to fail. The actual directory created for scratch files is <code>/tmpdir/username/jobname</code> , where <code>tmpdir</code> is the directory defined here and <code>username</code> is the user name. Multiple <code>tmpdir</code> settings can be added for a given host and are used by Maestro, but the first setting is used otherwise.
<code>user</code>	The user name to use on the host. This should never be set in the hosts file in the installation directory. It is required if the user has a different user name on the defined host than on the host on which the job is launched.

You can test the connections to the hosts in the `schrodinger.hosts` file by using the Diagnostics panel, described in [Section 7.6.1 on page 106](#), or the `installation_check` command, described in [Section 7.6 on page 106](#).

A sample `schrodinger.hosts` file is shown below.

```
# Schrodinger hosts file
#
name:          localhost
schrodinger:   /software/schrodinger2012
tmpdir:        /scr
#
name:          larry
name:          curly
name:          moe
#
name:          server
schrodinger:   /usr/local/schrodinger2012
tmpdir:        /big_scr
processors:    8
#
name:          cluster
host:          manager
queue:         PBS
qargs:         -lwalltime=1000:00:00
schrodinger:   /sw/schrodinger2012
env:           SCHRODINGER_THIRDPARTY=/fast/disk
processors:    16
tmpdir:        /storage/TMPDIR
#
# End of Schrodinger hosts file
```

### **7.1.1 The name and host Settings**

The name setting must be the first line for each entry. This is the name that is used to select the host (or batch queue) with the configuration specified in the following settings. It is displayed in the list of hosts in the **Start** dialog box **Host** menu or table. Usually, *entry-label* is the name of a host that can be used to run a calculation. If it is not, you must include a `host` setting that supplies the host name. The `host` setting is only needed if the name line does not give the host address. You might, for example, want to provide an alias in the name setting and define the host name in a `host` setting if the host name is long. Another use of multiple entries for a single host is to specify different settings on a host, such as different scratch directories or different software installations. You can also use the name and host settings to specify a batch

queue name and the host on which the batch system is available. The name setting must not contain spaces.

The host name does not need to be the fully qualified domain name: it can be any name that can be resolved by the domain name server (DNS). You will probably need the full name if the host on which you plan to run (the *execution* host) is not on the same local network as the host from which you plan to submit jobs (the *submission* or *launch* host). For a hosts file on Windows, you must use a name for the host that you used when setting up remote access—see [Section 7.2.2](#).

The value `localhost` is a special name setting that means the host from which the job was submitted. In addition to this function, the settings for the `localhost` entry are used as the default values for all other entries. In the `schrodinger.hosts` file example above, the host entries `ahost` and `bhost` inherit the `schrodinger` setting from the `localhost` entry.

If you run jobs from the command line, the name setting is what you should use with the `-HOST` option to select the hosts to run the job.

## 7.1.2 The user Setting

If you have different user names on the submission and execution hosts, you can include a user setting for the execution host in the hosts file on the submission host. The user setting should never be added to entries in the hosts file in the installation directory, because this would prevent other users from using those entries. If a user setting is required, the hosts file should be copied by the user to the directory `$HOME/.schrodinger` (Unix) or `%USERPROFILE%\Schrodinger` (Windows) on the submission hosts and the user settings added to this copy. If the user name on all remote hosts is the same, an alternative to making a user setting is to set the environment variable `SCHRODINGER_REMOTE_USER` to the remote user name. This can be useful if, for example, a user has one user name on Windows machines and a different user name on Linux machines.

## 7.1.3 The tmpdir Setting

The `tmpdir` setting specifies the scratch directory, where temporary files can be written. Examples are `/scr` or `/temp`. The file system on which this directory is mounted should be large enough for the largest temporary files, should be mounted locally, and should be writable by the user. Do not use symbolic links, as these can cause some programs to fail. The actual directory created for scratch files (the job directory) is `tmpdir/username/uniquename`, where `tmpdir` is the directory defined here and `username` is the user name.

You can include multiple `tmpdir` settings for a given host. These settings are listed by Maestro in the Scratch directory option menu of the Start dialog box, and can be selected for a job. If you do not start a job from Maestro, the first `tmpdir` setting is used and the others are ignored.

If you do not specify `tmpdir` for a host, the `tmpdir` setting from the `localhost` entry is used, if there is one. Otherwise, the scratch directory is set to `$HOME/.schrodinger/tmp` on Unix and to `%LOCALAPPDATA%\Schrodinger\tmp` on Windows.<sup>1</sup> The use of the home file system for large temporary files is discouraged in most places, so you should always ensure that `tmpdir` is defined for the hosts you run jobs on, if the job requires temporary storage.

You can override the `tmpdir` setting in the `schrodinger.hosts` file by setting the `SCHRODINGER_TMPDIR` environment variable or using the `-TMPDIR` command-line option—see [Section 2.3](#) of the *Job Control Guide* for more information. For example, if the directory designated by `tmpdir` becomes full with files that you don't have permission to delete, you can set `SCHRODINGER_TMPDIR` to a different directory and continue to run jobs.

### 7.1.4 The processors Setting

For hosts with multiple processors that are not running a queueing system, set `processors` to the number of processors on the host. For batch queues, set `processors` to the number of processors available to the queue.

Here, “processors” refers to hardware units capable of running a job, which for most recent hardware means “cores”.

### 7.1.5 The schrodinger Setting

The `schrodinger` setting specifies the directory in which your Schrödinger software is installed on this host (the *installation* directory). This setting is used as a fallback by Job Control to locate compatible software versions on the remote machine. The way in which this is done is described in [Section 2.5](#) of the *Job Control Guide*. If you want to submit jobs from a Windows host to a Linux host, you must add `schrodinger` settings to ensure that the software is located, because the default is to use the path to the local installation, and the Windows installation path will never be located on Linux.

**Note:** The `schrodinger` settings in the hosts file should always point to an installation for the current release. This is particularly important for Suite 2011 because of changes in Job Control that are not compatible with earlier releases.

You can provide multiple `schrodinger` settings for a single host entry. You may want to do this if you have installations of several versions of Schrödinger software in different directories. For example, suppose your Schrödinger software was installed on a Linux host in the directory `/usr/bin/schrodinger2012`, and you have a cluster named `mycluster` in which the software is installed in `/storage/schrodinger2012`. If `/storage` is only accessible to the cluster, you could set up your hosts file with the following `schrodinger` settings:

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1. On XP, `LOCALAPPDATA` is equivalent to `%USERPROFILE%\Local Settings\Application Data`.



```
name:      localhost
schrodinger: /usr/bin/schrodinger2012
```

```
name:      clus4hr
host:      mycluster
queue:     PBS
qargs:     -l walltime=04:00:00
schrodinger: /storage/schrodinger2012
```

In this example, the cluster is running queuing software. Another way of making the settings is to include both `schrodinger` settings for the `localhost` entry:

```
name:      localhost
schrodinger: /usr/bin/schrodinger2012
schrodinger: /storage/schrodinger2012
```

```
name:      clus4hr
host:      mycluster
queue:     PBS
qargs:     -l walltime=04:00:00
```

In this case, both `schrodinger` settings are used in the default search for software on any host, not just on `mycluster`.

You can override the `schrodinger` setting with the `-VER` and `-REL` options if you run a program from the command line. See [Table 2.4 on page 11](#) for details.

### 7.1.6 The env Setting

The `env` setting specifies an environment variable that is to be set on this host when any job is started. The syntax of the setting is `variable=value` (regardless of the UNIX shell used), where *variable* is the environment variable and *value* is its value. For example,

```
env: SCHRODINGER_THIRDPARTY=/software/databases
```

To set multiple environment variables, include one `env` setting for each variable. Environment variables set in the hosts file take precedence over any that are set in your UNIX shell, either on the local host or the remote host.

For products that use OpenMP multithreaded execution, you should set the environment variable `OMP_NUM_THREADS` to the number of processors or cores on a host that you want to use for multithreaded execution.

For Desmond, it is useful to set the environment variable `OMPI_MCA_btl` to `self,sm,tcp` if the host does not have an Infiniband network and is used for parallel execution. This setting

suppresses warnings that are generated by Desmond, which uses Infiniband if it can when running in parallel.

For Open MPI parallel use, it is advisable to set one of the environment variables TMPDIR, TEMP, or TMP to a local file system, in order to avoid performance issues with temporary files. See [Section 7.3.3 on page 93](#) for more information.

### **7.1.7 The include Setting**

The include setting is a convenient way of maintaining a hosts file that can be used across multiple installations of the software. For example, suppose you have installations in the following locations:

```
/opt/schrodinger/schrodinger2011/  
/opt/schrodinger/schrodinger2010/  
/opt/schrodinger/schrodinger2009/
```

By adding a file `/opt/schrodinger/global.hosts` that contained the hosts that could be used by all software versions, you can then use the include setting to refer to this file in the `schrodinger.hosts` file for each installation:

```
# Hosts file for Suite 2009  
name:          localhost  
schrodinger:   /opt/schrodinger/schrodinger2009  
tmpdir:        /var/tmp  
processors:    4
```

```
include /opt/schrodinger/global.hosts
```

Because the `localhost` settings are inherited by all other hosts, the location of the installation (`schrodinger` setting) can be specified in the hosts file for the particular release, and omitted from the global hosts file.

### **7.1.8 The base Setting**

The base setting can be used to specify settings that are common to a number of entries, without having to duplicate them for each entry. For example, on a queue host you might have several queues with different characteristics, but all have the same host name, queuing software, software installation, and scratch directory. You could use the base setting as follows:

```
# Base setting for cluster1  
name:          cluster1  
host:          cluster1  
schrodinger:   /cluster1/schrodinger/schrodinger2012
```

```
queue:      SGE
tmpdir:     /var/tmp

# Small queue on cluster1
name:       small1
base:       cluster1
processors: 16

# Medium queue on cluster1
name:       medium1
base:       cluster1
processors: 64

# Large queue on cluster1
name:       large1
base:       cluster1
processors: 256
```

### 7.1.9 The securezone Entry

To facilitate secure access to a queueing system on a cluster, Job Control uses an SSH tunnel by default for information and file transfer between the job submission host and the queue host (usually the head node of a cluster).

If you do not want to use this mechanism, you can create “secure zones” with one or more `securezone` entries. These entries are global, and not part of a host entry. A `securezone` entry defines a set of machines that have secure access to each other, e.g. they are all behind a particular firewall. Within a secure zone, Job Control uses its normal mechanism of opening a port (socket connection) for file transfer between the submission host and the execution host. The syntax of the `securezone` setting is:

`securezone machine-list`

where the machine list is a list of short or full host names (fully-qualified domain names) or IP addresses. You can specify ranges with wild cards, e.g. `1.2.*` or `*.mycompany.com`.

- Do not use hosts file entry names: the names must be actual machine names (or domains) resolvable by the domain name server.
- Do not add `127.0.0.1`, `localhost`, or `localhost.localdomain` to a `securezone` setting, as this can result in unsecured file transfer outside the secure zone.

You can create more than one secure zone with multiple `securezone` entries. Job submission to a cluster queue from one zone to another zone uses the `ssh` tunnel; job submission within the zone uses the normal socket connection.

Some examples of securezone settings follow:

```
securezone: myhost otherhost 123.45.67.89
securezone: *.mydomain.com 12.34.*.*
```

The first line places three hosts, two defined by their host names and one by IP, into the same secure zone. The second line places any host in mydomain.com as well as any host in the given IP range into the same secure zone. With these settings, connections between somehost.mydomain.com and 12.34.56.78 will not be secured, because they are in the same zone, but connections between 123.45.67.89 and 12.34.56.78 will be secured because they are in different zones.

### **7.1.10 Customizing the Hosts File**

You can copy and edit the `schrodinger.hosts` file from the installation directory to customize its settings. The edited hosts file should be placed in your Schrödinger user resources directory, which is `$HOME/.schrodinger` on Linux and Mac, and `%USERPROFILE%\Schrodinger` on Windows. You usually do not need to do this unless you have different user names on different hosts. If you have installed Schrödinger products on multiple hosts, you may need to edit the `schrodinger.hosts` file on each host to add entries for the other hosts.

## **7.2 Setting Up Access to Remote Hosts**

To run jobs on remote hosts, you must set up access to these hosts by allowing use of the `ssh` command without specifying a password. If you have a firewall, you must allow access across the firewall. Setting up access is described in the subsections below.

In this release, remote jobs can only be submitted to Linux hosts.

- To be able to run jobs on remote hosts, Schrödinger products must be installed on both the local (job launch) host and the remote hosts, or on a file system that is accessible to both.
- If access has been set up previously, you do not need to do so again.
- If you plan to run parallel or distributed jobs that involve more than one host, you must set up passwordless access between these hosts. The special case of clusters is discussed in [Section 7.5 on page 104](#).

The domain name server (DNS) must be enabled to run remote jobs from Windows.

## 7.2.1 Setting Up Access To and From Linux and Mac Hosts

To use passwordless SSH, the hosts to which you want to connect must be configured to satisfy the following requirements:

- An `sshd` server must be running.
- RSA public key authentication must be enabled and empty passphrases must be allowed in the `sshd` configuration.

**Note:** Public key authentication is enabled in OpenSSH by default.

The following steps allow you to use `ssh` between computers that share your login directory without specifying a password.

1. Open a terminal window.
2. Generate a public/private RSA key pair on a host of your choice, whose home directory is shared with the remote hosts that you want to run jobs on:

```
cd ~/.ssh
ssh-keygen -t rsa
```

**Note:** When asked for a passphrase *do not* enter one; just press ENTER. If you specify a passphrase it defeats the purpose of configuring passwordless `ssh`.

3. Add your public key to the list of keys allowed to log in to your account:

```
cat id_rsa.pub >> authorized_keys
cat id_rsa.pub >> authorized_keys2
```

The two separate files are necessary to support both OpenSSH 1.5 and OpenSSH 2.0 protocols. Some versions use just one or the other of these files.

4. Suppress the confirmation dialog you ordinarily get when you connect to a machine for the first time:

```
echo "StrictHostKeyChecking no" >> config
```

This is necessary if you want to use `ssh` non-interactively and you cannot get RSA signatures for every host to which you want to allow connections in your `known_hosts` file ahead of time.

5. Remove your `known_hosts` file:

```
rm known_hosts*
```

This is necessary so that the new RSA key-pair mechanism is used for every host. Otherwise, hosts to which you previously connected using passwords might not use the new system automatically.

6. Make sure your home directory cannot be written by anyone but you:

```
chmod go-w ~
```

This is required before SSH will allow passwordless access to your account.

For each home directory that is *not* shared with that of the chosen host, run the following command:

```
ssh-copy-id user@remote-host
```

This command copies the keys and performs the necessary setup and permissions changes. If for some reason this does not work, you can do the setup manually as follows:

1. Copy the public and private keys to that home directory:

```
scp ~/.ssh/id_rsa* other-host:~/.ssh/
```

2. Connect to the host on which that home directory is mounted and change to the `.ssh` directory:

```
cd ~/.ssh
```

3. Repeat Step 3 through Step 6 above.

4. Ensure that `id_rsa` (the private key) is readable and writable only by the user:

```
chmod go-rwx ~/.ssh/id_rsa
```

### 7.2.2 Setting Up Access from a Windows Host to Linux or Mac Hosts

On Windows, passwordless SSH is handled using `plink.exe`, which is provided in the Schrödinger software distribution. To set up passwordless SSH, you can use the Remote Login Configuration tool to guide you through the process, which involves generating and saving keys, then configuring your remote hosts. This application is available from the Start menu, under Schrödinger-2012. You can also run the setup process manually—see the instructions in [Appendix F](#).

Before you start, you should ensure that your hosts file, `schrodinger.hosts`, contains settings for all the hosts that you want to use. This file is used in the second stage of the setup. The `schrodinger.hosts` file used is the first one found in the following locations:

- The startup directory of the configuration tool.

- %USERPROFILE%\Schrodinger.
- The installation (%SCHRODINGER%).

If you want to use a `schrodinger.hosts` file from a particular directory, right-click on the shortcut for the configuration tool, and change the **Start in** directory.

The first panel is labeled **Remote Access Setup**. A summary of the steps is given in the panel; these steps are given in detail below.

1. Click **Generate Keys**.

The default key generation is for SSH-2 RSA protocol and 1024 bit encryption. You should not need to change these choices, but if you do need to change them, click **Options**. The keys are written to %USERPROFILE%. The private key is stored as `user.ppk` and the public key is stored as `publickey.txt`.

2. Click **Initialize Host Access**.

A second panel opens. In this panel, the available hosts are listed in two tables. In the first, you can edit the table cells to enter a host name and a user name. The second table contains a list of all hosts in the hosts file in the installation, `schrodinger.hosts`.

3. Select a host from the second list, and click **Initialize**.

A connection is opened to this host, and the public key is appended to the authorized keys file on the host. Progress and results of the connection are displayed in the **Status** area. A dialog box opens, asking if you want to add this host to the list of known hosts.

4. Click **Yes**.

5. Repeat [Step 3](#) and [Step 4](#) for each host that you want to initialize access to.

You can only initialize access to one host at a time, so you must select each host and initialize access to it. If several hosts share a common home file system, you only need to initialize access to one of those hosts, but you should test all of them. Likewise, you only need to initialize access to a queue host for one of the hosts file entries for the queues on that host.

- To test access to a host, select a host in either table and click **Test**.

Results are shown in the **Status** area.

If you want to initialize access to a host that is not in the hosts file (for example, before adding it to the hosts file) you can add it to the **User Specified hosts** table, select it and click **Initialize**.

## 7.2.3 Configuring the Firewall

If you have a firewall, some configuration needs to be made in order to run remote jobs. If you do not have a firewall, this section is not applicable.

### 7.2.3.1 Linux and Mac Firewalls

For simple remote job submission, i.e. submitted directly to the remote host and not via a queueing system, you must open ports above 1024 on the remote host.

For submission to a queueing system, the Secure Channel mechanism is used by default. See [Section 7.5.2 on page 105](#) for more information. If your queue host has a firewall, the recommended procedure is to block all ports above 1024. Communication between the job submission host and the queue host is carried out over port 22 (via an SSH tunnel).

### 7.2.3.2 Windows Firewalls

With Windows firewalls you will often see a popup dialog box asking you if you wish to block or unblock a specific application. Below are the scenarios where you need to unblock certain applications, and the list of applications in each case. Unless noted below these instructions apply to all versions of Windows operating systems. These application lists are followed by requirements for various firewalls.

Launching jobs:

- `perl.exe (%SCHRODINGER%\mmshare-vversion\bin\platform\perl.exe)`
- `python.exe (%SCHRODINGER%\mmshare-vversion\bin\platform\python.exe)`
- `sh.exe (%SCHRODINGER%\unxutils\sh.exe)`

Running remote jobs:

- `plink.exe`

### Windows XP Service Pack 2 or 3

Windows XP SP2 has a built-in firewall. An additional exception needs to be made beyond the above mentioned ones.

1. Open port 113 for the TCP packets in the firewall.
2. Do one of the following:
  - Run Security from the Control Panel and specify port 113 as an exception.
  - Log in as administrator and enter the following command in a DOS window:  
`netsh firewall add portopening tcp 113 rsh`



**McAfee**

Add the remote machine to the Trusted IP list using the settings. You can configure the firewall to trust all the machines in your LAN as well, *but* make sure the subnet mask is properly set.

**Norton**

Should work when the “internet access” prompts to unblock the packets are answered. But make sure you “trust” your LAN in this case too.

## 7.3 Preparing for Batch Queue Submission

Schrödinger supplies support for the PBS, SGE (Sun Grid Engine, now Grid Engine, GE; here it will continue to be referred to as SGE), LSF, Condor, SLURM, Torque, and LoadLeveler queueing systems in the standard software installation. Below are links to information about these queueing systems:

- PBS: <http://www.openpbs.org>, <http://www-unix.mcs.anl.gov/openpbs>
- GE: <http://sourceforge.net/projects/gridscheduler>, <http://gridengine.org>, <http://www.univa.com/products/grid-engine.php>
- LSF: <http://www.platform.com/products/wm/LSF>
- Condor: <http://www.cs.wisc.edu/condor>
- SLURM: <https://computing.llnl.gov/linux/slurm/slurm.html>
- Torque: <http://www.clusterresources.com/products/torque-resource-manager.php>
- LoadLeveler: <http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/software/loadleveler>

Enabling batch queue submissions to a supported queueing system only requires the addition of a few lines to the `schrodinger.hosts` file and the specification of the queueing system and the queue name. These additions are described in the next subsection.

You should also check that the values of the `QPATH` and `QPROFILE` settings in the file `$SCHRODINGER/queues/queue/config` are appropriate—see [Section 7.3.2 on page 89](#). For SGE, you may need to set the `QPROFILE` variable in the `config` file to point to a file that sets up the environment for the queueing software. You should *not* use the `-cwd` argument to `qsub` for SGE in the `hosts` file, the `config` file, the `template.sh` file, or SGE queue aliases, as this causes jobs to fail.

It should be reasonably straightforward to configure a Schrödinger software installation to support other queueing systems as well. The components required to support a batch system are a few text files that can be added or modified after installation. The nature of these files is explained in the following subsection.

If you intend to run distributed jobs on a cluster that is set up with batch queues, you should ensure that jobs can be submitted to the queues from a compute node on the cluster.

### 7.3.1 Setting Up the Hosts File for Batch Queues

To enable job submissions to a batch queue on a supported queueing system, you must add host entries that define the available queues to the `schrodinger.hosts` file. The command syntax is described in [Table 7.1 on page 74](#). There are two settings that define the queue: the `Queue` setting and the `Qargs` setting. A sample of the host entries to be inserted into the hosts file is shown below:

```
# Batch submission to 'bigjobs' queue under PBS
Name: bigq
Host: cluster
Queue: PBS
Qargs: -q bigjobs
processors: 128
tmpdir: /storage/TMPDIR
#
# Batch submission to 'shortjobs' queue under PBS
Name: shortq
Host: cluster
Queue: PBS
Qargs: -q shortjobs
processors: 16
tmpdir: /storage/TMPDIR
```

This example defines two entries named `bigq` and `shortq` to which jobs can be sent on the host `cluster`.

The Job Control facility distinguishes batch queues from hosts by the presence of the `Queue` setting, which specifies the queueing system. The `Queue` setting must be set to the subdirectory of `$SCHRODINGER/queues` that contains the support files for the queueing system. The subdirectories for the supported queueing systems are `PBS`, `SGE`, `LL`, `Condor`, `SLURM`, and `LSF`. Because of incompatible changes in versions of some queueing systems, the directories for the more recent versions have a version number appended, e.g. `PBS10.4`. The `Qargs` setting specifies command line arguments for the queueing system's job submission command; for `SGE`, for instance, this is the `qsub` command.

You must also include a host setting because the name setting is used to specify the queue. Like normal remote host entries, host entries for batch queues inherit settings made in the `localhost` entry of the `schrodinger.hosts` file. If the queueing software is available to all hosts to which you have access, you should set `host` to `localhost`. Otherwise you should set it to the host that runs the queueing software.

Batch queue entries can also have any of the other settings that host entries have, such as `schrodinger` and `tmpdir`. For queues on clusters, the `tmpdir` setting is required and should

refer to a directory that is available to all the nodes and writable by all users who will use that queue. On shared memory machines, the `tmpdir` setting is optional. You should also add a `processors` setting for submission of distributed jobs.

You should consider adding an `env` setting for the `SCHRODINGER_LICENSE_RETRY` environment variable, particularly if there is likely to be a communication delay in obtaining a license or if the license pool is oversubscribed. See [Appendix B](#) of the *Job Control Guide* for the syntax.

For SGE queues that support the use of MPI for parallel execution, you should add `-pe pe %NPROC%` to the `Qargs` setting, to select the parallel environment to use for the queue. The value of `pe` depends on the queueing system configuration. The `%NPROC%` variable is described in [Table 7.1 on page 74](#). More information on configuring SGE queues for MPI applications (including Open MPI for Desmond, Jaguar, and Impact) is given in [Section 7.3.3 on page 93](#).

You should *not* add `-cwd` to the `Qargs` setting for SGE, as this causes jobs to fail.

The LoadLeveler queueing system does not use command-line arguments to set queue parameters. Rather, it uses directives in the job script that is submitted to the queue. You can pass directives using the `Qargs` setting in the hosts file by adding a succession of `@param=value` LoadLeveler keyword-value pairs. For example, to assign the jobs to the `bigjobs` class with a wall clock time limit of twelve hours, add the following `qargs` setting:

```
Qargs: @class=bigjobs @wall_clock_limit=12:00:00
```

The LoadLeveler keyword-value pairs are substituted at launch time into the job script that is submitted to LoadLeveler.

### 7.3.2 Adding Support for an Unsupported Queueing System

To allow job submission to a batch queueing system, Job Control requires the following text files to be installed on any host on which queue commands can be executed (the *queue host*):

1. A `submit` script, which is a wrapper for the queueing system's own job submission utility (`qsub` for PBS and SGE).
2. A `cancel` script, which is a wrapper for the queueing system's job removal command (`qdel` for PBS and SGE).
3. A `config` file, which contains settings for the keywords `QPATH`, `QSUB`, `QDEL`, `QSTAT`, and `QPROFILE`. For the supported queueing systems, this is the only file that you should have to change, because it contains the path to the queueing software. The default `submit` and `cancel` scripts are defined in terms of these settings.

As an example, `$SCHRODINGER/queues/PBS/config` contains the settings:

```
QPATH=/usr/local/pbs/bin
QSUB=qsub
QDEL=qdel
QSTAT=qstat
```

The `QPROFILE` keyword specifies the absolute path on the queue host of a configuration file that needs to be sourced to set up the environment to use the queue. This variable is useful for setting up an environment for the queuing system that does not affect the global environment.

4. A `template.sh` file, which is a template for the shell script that is actually submitted to the batch queue and used to launch your calculation on the execution host.

These files are installed in a subdirectory of the `$SCHRODINGER/queues` directory on the queue host.

The name of this subdirectory is used as the name of the queueing system in the hosts file, as described above. The standard software installation creates directories containing `submit`, `cancel`, `config`, and `template.sh` files for the supported queueing systems.

To modify these files or to provide new ones for an unsupported queueing system, you must understand what Job Control requires from each one. Each of the scripts is discussed below.

### 7.3.2.1 The submit Script

The `submit` script needs to support the command line syntax:

```
submit job-script [qsub-options]
```

where *job-script* is the name of a shell script that starts a job on the queue. This is always the first (and possibly only) command-line argument to `submit`. Anything else on the command line must be passed on as arguments to the actual job-submission command.

If job submission is successful, `submit` should extract the batch ID from the output of the underlying job-submission command and report it in its output, in the form:

```
BatchId: batchid
```

If job submission fails for some reason, the script should exit with a non-zero exit code.

If you are creating your own `submit` script to support a new queueing system, you can use the `submit` scripts provided for PBS, SGE, and LSF as templates. Use the `QSUB` variable rather than the actual submission command in your script, and define `QSUB` in the `config` file.

### 7.3.2.2 The cancel Script

The cancel script must support the command line syntax:

```
cancel batchid
```

where *batchid* is a batch ID assigned by the queueing system. Job Control keeps track of the batch ID of each submitted job so that the ID can be used for cancelling jobs. The cancel script should return a nonzero exit status if the operation fails, for Job Control to be able to detect the failure.

If you are creating your own cancel script to support a new queueing system, you can use the cancel scripts provided for PBS, SGE, and LSF as templates. Use the QDEL variable rather than the actual submission command in your script, and define QDEL in the config file.

### 7.3.2.3 The Job Script Template File

The `template.sh` file is a skeleton for the Bourne-shell script that is actually submitted to the batch queue. The Schrödinger job-launching mechanism reads this file and inserts the commands necessary to launch the user's job, and then submits the resulting file to the queueing system using the `submit` command described above.

The following information from the `template.sh` file supplied for the PBS system illustrates how the `template.sh` file works.

```
#!/bin/sh
#PBS -N %PBSNAME%
#PBS -j oe
#PBS -r n
#PBS -l nodes=%NPROC%
#
# Batch-submission script for OpenPBS system
#

PATH=/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/bsd:/usr/sbin:/sbin:/usr/local/bin:$PATH

QPATH=/usr/local/pbs/bin
curdir='echo $0 | sed -e 's#[^/]*$##'`
if [ -f "$curdir/config" ]; then
    . $curdir/config
fi

PATH=$QPATH:$PATH
```

```
SCHRODINGER_BATCHID="$PBS_JOBID"
export SCHRODINGER_BATCHID

if [ -n "$PBS_NODEFILE" ]; then
    SCHRODINGER_NODEFILE="$PBS_NODEFILE"
    export SCHRODINGER_NODEFILE
fi

%ENVIRONMENT%

%COMMAND%
```

The `#PBS` lines are directives that are interpreted by PBS. In this case, the first directive sets the job name for this job to the Schrödinger job name, while the fourth specifies the number of processors to use for the job. Most other queueing systems also allow directives to be provided in the initial comment lines of the job submission scripts.

The words delimited by percent signs are variables, which are replaced at job launch time with the actual job name, Schrödinger job ID, etc., for the job you are submitting. Variables that you can put in any new `template.sh` file are listed in [Table 7.2](#).

The `%ENVIRONMENT%` and `%COMMAND%` lines are the only lines that are absolutely required in this script and they must appear in this order. These variables are assigned by the job control system and are not configurable by the user.

Another important component of this script is the two-line section that sets the `SCHRODINGER_BATCHID` environment variable to the actual batch ID assigned to this job. The batch ID is usually provided by the queueing system in a special environment variable such as the `PBS_JOBID` variable used by PBS. The `jmonitor` program checks for the `SCHRODINGER_BATCHID` environment variable and saves the batch ID in the job record, where the user can look it up.

If you want to run MPI parallel jobs, the list of host names assigned to the job by the queueing system must be made available in a file, and the `SCHRODINGER_NODEFILE` environment variable must be set in the script to point to this file. An example of this is shown in the PBS batch script above, in the `if` block above the `%ENVIRONMENT%` line.

Table 7.2. Batch script variables.

Variable	Variable action
%NAME%	Schrödinger job name, usually derived from your input file name.
%DIR%	Directory from which the job was submitted.
%HOST%	Machine from which the job was submitted.
%USER%	Name of the user who submitted the job.
%JOBID%	Job ID assigned by the Schrödinger job control system.
%ENVIRONMENT%	Commands which define environment variables that are required for your job to run.
%PRODUCT%	Product name (NOT the executable).
%APP_EXEC%	The name of the exec variable for the product.
%VER_ARGS%	Version arguments.
%HUNT_PATH%	The path to the hunt executable.
%JOBDB%	The path to the job database.
%NPROC%	Number of processors that were requested from the queueing system for the execution of a single program. For distributed jobs, this is set to 1; for MPI parallel jobs, this is set to greater than 1.
%LOGDIR%	The directory in which log files are written.
%HOME%	Home directory on the submission host.
%COMMAND%	Command that launches the Schrödinger jmonitor program, which sets up, runs, and cleans up after your calculation.

### 7.3.3 Configuring Queuing Systems for Open MPI Parallel Execution

Desmond, Impact, and Jaguar parallel execution use Open MPI 1.3.4, and can operate with a number of queuing systems. Open MPI provides tight integration that is compatible with many queuing systems via the PLS (Process Launch Subsystem) and RAS (Resource Allocation Subsystem) components. Loose integration, in which the queuing system is only responsible for allocating resources and dispatching the jobs, is also possible.

Instructions and requirements for the supported queuing systems are listed in the following subsections.

**Note:** The queues that are set up using the instructions below should *only* be used for jobs that run under MPI such as Desmond and Jaguar parallel jobs. They should *not* be used for distributed computing jobs, such as distributed Glide, LigPrep, and Prime jobs.

Open MPI can create large temporary files, which are written in the location defined by TMPDIR, TEMP, TMP, with a fallback to /tmp. To avoid performance problems, you should ensure that these files are written to a local file system with sufficient space, by setting one of these environment variables in the hosts file. For example,

```
env: TEMP=/mylocaldisk
env: SCHRODINGER_MPIRUN_OPTIONS='-x TEMP'
```

### 7.3.3.1 SGE configuration

Any SGE queue to which parallel jobs are submitted must be configured to support multi-processor jobs. The `schrodinger.hosts` file must include an entry to describe the queue. For SGE queuing systems this entry should look like the following:

```
Name: my-queue-name
Queue: SGE
Qargs: -q SGE-queue-name -pe pe %NPROC%
Host: my-cluster-name
processors: processors-in-queue
```

where *pe* is the name of the parallel environment. The value to use for *pe* depends on the queueing system configuration, and it may be necessary to consult the documentation for the queueing system to determine how to select a suitable value. The command `qconf -spl` provides a list of defined parallel environments. An example of the output of this command is as follows:

```
lam
mpi
mpich
```

These names are merely labels and may have no particular significance—for example, choosing the `mpich` environment does not mean that you must run `MPICH`. You can find out more information about a defined particular parallel environment using the command:

```
qconf -sp pe
```

The SGE man page for `sge_pe` documents the output from this command.

The number of processors to specify is the total number of cores available to the queue. It is generally recommended that you use “fill-up” scheduling for the queues. The use of “round-robin” scheduling has a larger risk of failure on startup that may be related to an SGE bug ([http://gridengine.sunsource.net/issues/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2393](http://gridengine.sunsource.net/issues/show_bug.cgi?id=2393)). You can set the allocation rule



to `$fill_up` either in the QMON interface (started with the `qmon` command) or by editing the parallel environment with the command

```
qconf -mp pe
```

This command opens a text editor, in which you can change or add the `allocation_rule` setting. Regardless of the allocation rule, it is advisable to use a high-quality network for Desmond, and, if possible, to separate MPI traffic from other I/O traffic.

### 7.3.3.2 PBS Family configuration

The TM API is used to allocate slots and launch processes in Open MPI for all of the family of PBS queuing systems. For more information of running jobs on PBS Pro or Torque, check the OpenMPI FAQs at <http://www.open-mpi.org/faq/?category=tm>.

The `schrodinger.hosts` file must include entries to define each queue. The queue entry should look like the following:

```
Name: my-queue-name
Queue: PBS
Qargs: -l nodes=nodes:ppn=ppn
Host: my-cluster-name
processors: processors-in-queue
```

where *nodes* is the number of nodes available to the queue and *ppn* is the number of processors (or cores) to be used per node. An example of the `Qargs` setting for jobs that use a multiple of 8 processors running on nodes that have 8 CPUs (or cores) is as follows:

```
Qargs: -l nodes=%NPROC/8%:ppn=8
```

The value `%NPROC/8%` is interpreted by rounding up to the nearest integer the result of dividing the value of `%NPROC%` by 8. Any integer can be used instead of 8; of course you should use the actual number of processors per node. (This syntax is specific for this case: it does not imply support for general arithmetic operations.) For jobs that use 8 or fewer CPUs on a 8-core node, you can use the following setting to run on a single node:

```
Qargs: -l nodes=1:ppn=%NPROC%
```

For jobs that request more than 8 CPUs but fewer than the number of nodes, you can use one CPU per node with the following entry:

```
Qargs: -l nodes=%NPROC%:ppn=1
```

**PBS Pro:** Tight integration for PBS Pro 9.1 should work without any configuration. It might also work for older version of PBS Pro. If the bundled components do not work on your queuing system, you can remove those components and use loose integration:

```
cd $SCHRODINGER/mmshare-vversion/openmpi/lib/openmpi
rm mca_plm_tm.la mca_plm_tm.so mca_ras_tm.la mca_ras_tm.so
```

If loose integration is used, however, your parallel jobs will not be the under control of PBS Pro, and in the case of a failure, the slave processes might not be terminated by MPI. Alternatively, you can replace the bundled Open MPI with your own Open MPI installation (contact [help@schrodinger.com](mailto:help@schrodinger.com) for more information).

**Torque:** Due to a naming conflict, components for Torque have been placed under `$SCHRODINGER/mmshare-vversion/lib/arch/openmpi/disabled_lib/openmpi`. To use the Torque queuing system, you should copy those components to the standard location:

```
cd $SCHRODINGER/mmshare-vversion/lib/arch/openmpi/disabled_lib/openmpi/
cp -rf mca_plm_tm.la mca_plm_tm.so mca_ras_tm.la mca_ras_tm.so \
    $SCHRODINGER/mmshare-vversion/lib/arch/openmpi/lib/openmpi
```

**Note:** If you are currently running multiple queuing systems from the same installation you may need to create two installations, one with these changes, and one without them.

The bundled Torque components depend on the `libtorque.so.2` library from Torque 2.2.1. If you do not have a compatible `libtorque.so.2` library on your system, you may also need to copy it:

```
cd $SCHRODINGER/mmshare-vversion/lib/arch/openmpi/disabled_lib/
cp libtorque.so.2 $SCHRODINGER/mmshare-vversion/lib/arch/openmpi/lib
```

### 7.3.3.3 LSF configuration

Loose integration for LSF should work without change. Tight integration is supported by LSF from version 7.0.2 on. For 6.x versions, Platform Computing provides a script-based tight integration using its Generic PJL (Parallel Job Launcher) Framework. PJL is part of the LSF HPC extension so you must install it first. Some examples are given below.

To simply select `%NPROC%` processors:

```
qargs: -q queue_name -n %NPROC%
```

To tile the job across several nodes, using exactly 8 processors per node:

```
qargs: -q queue_name -n %NPROC% -R \"span[ptile=8]\"
```

## 7.4 Setting Up License Checking for Queueing Systems

On large clusters, it is possible for jobs to fail because there are too few licenses for all the jobs to run. A mechanism has been provided to ensure that a queued job will not run unless all the licenses it requires are available. This facility is available for the SGE 6.0, PBS Pro 10.1, and Platform LSF 6.2 queueing systems. The configuration process consists of the following steps:

1. A resource representing each license must be defined in the queueing system configuration.
2. The External Load Information Manager (ELIM) script (LSF) or load sensor script (PBS and SGE), which reports how many tokens are available for each license, must be configured so that it can find the license file and the FLEXlm utility that it uses to query the license server.
3. This script must be installed in the appropriate queueing system directory.
4. The Schrödinger Job Control system must be configured to specify license requirements when launching jobs.

Each of these steps is described in detail in the sections below.

### 7.4.1 Adding License Attributes to the Queueing System Configuration

A resource attribute representing each license must be defined in the queueing system configuration. The utility `licutil` can be used to parse your license file or query the license server and generate the configuration text that needs to be added to the queueing system configuration files. The syntax is

```
$SCHRODINGER/utilities/licutil {-sgeconf|-lsfconf|-pbsconf}
[-f license-file]
```

The `-f license-file` option is not required if your license file is in the default location, `$SCHRODINGER/license`, or if it is already specified by one of the environment variables `SCHROD_LICENSE_FILE` or `LM_LICENSE_FILE`. If you want to query the server directly, you must not use the `-f` option, and the environment variable you use must be set to the server location. If you specify multiple servers, only the first is queried.

The output of this command depends on the queueing system chosen, and the output and the action to be taken is described in the following subsections.

### 7.4.1.1 Adding License Attributes for SGE

The output from `licutil` for SGE should consist of lines like the following:

```
IMPACT_MAIN    IMPACT_MAIN    INT    <=    YES        YES        0    0
MMLIBS         MMLIBS         INT    <=    YES        YES        0    0
```

There should be one line for each license in your license file.

#### To add the new license attributes:

1. Copy the existing configuration to a text file:

```
qconf -sc > complex.txt
```

where `qconf` is the SGE queue configuration command.

2. Append the new configuration lines to `complex.txt`:

```
$SCHRODINGER/utilities/licutil -sgeconf >> complex.txt
```

3. Load the new configuration:

```
qconf -Mc complex.txt
```

This last command should produce a number of messages like

```
user@host added "IMPACT_MAIN" to complex entry list
user@host added "MMLIBS" to complex entry list
```

To verify that the attributes have been added, display the complex configuration with

```
qconf -sc
```

and make sure the new license attributes appear.

### 7.4.1.2 Adding License Attributes for LSF

The output from `licutil` for LSF should consist of lines like the following:

Copy the text between the dashed lines below into the "Resource" section of your `lsf.shared` file. (Don't, however, copy the `RESOURCENAME` line below if there's already such a line there.)

```
-----
RESOURCENAME      TYPE      INTERVAL  INCREASING  DESCRIPTION
IMPACT_MAIN       Numeric   10         N            (IMPACT_MAIN license)
MMLIBS            Numeric   10         N            (MMLIBS license)
-----
```

Copy the text between the dashed lines below into the "Parameters" section of your `lsf.cluster.<your_cluster_name>` file:

```
-----
```

```
LSF_ELIM_DEBUG=y
```

```
-----
Copy the text between the dashed lines below into the "ResourceMap" section
of your lsf.cluster.<your_cluster_name> file. (Don't, however, copy the
RESOURCENAME line below if there's already such a line there.)
-----
```

```
RESOURCENAME      LOCATION
IMPACT_MAIN       [all]
MMLIBS            [all]
-----
```

In the first and third parts of this output, there should be one line for each license in your license file. To add the new license attributes, follow the instructions in the output. The files you need to modify, `lsf.shared` and `lsf.cluster.<your_cluster_name>`, are located in the `$LSF_CONFDIR` directory, which is usually something like `/usr/lsf/conf`. If this directory is not cross-mounted between all of the hosts to which LSF can submit jobs, you will have to make these changes in the configuration files on each host.

To verify that the changes were made correctly, restart LSF with the commands

```
lsadmin reconfig
badmin mbdrestart
```

and then list the resources LSF recognizes using the command

```
lsload -l
```

The output should include a column for each of the new license resources, for example,

```
HOST_NAME      status  <...>  mem  IMPACT_MAIN  MMLIBS
host1.mycluster.com  ok  <...>  365M      -      -
host2.mycluster.com  ok  <...>  362M      -      -
```

### 7.4.1.3 Adding License Attributes for PBS Pro

The output from `licutil` for PBS Pro should consist of lines like the following:

```
Copy the text between the dashed lines below into your
<PBS_HOME>/server_priv/resourcedef file.
```

```
-----
IMPACT_MAIN type=long
MMLIBS      type=long
-----
```

```
Add the text between the dashed lines below to the value of
the 'resources' parameter in your <PBS_HOME>/sched_priv/sched_config file.
E.g., if the 'resources' line in the file was
resources: "ncpus, mem, arch"
and the text between the lines was
feature1, feature3, feature5
then the new 'resources' line should be
resources: "ncpus, mem, arch, feature1, feature3, feature5"
```

```
-----  
IMPACT_MAIN, MMLIBS  
-----
```

Copy the text between the dashed lines below into your  
<PBS\_HOME>/sched\_priv/sched\_config file.

```
-----  
server_dyn_res: "IMPACT_MAIN !/usr/bin/schro09/utilities/pbs_lic_sensor.pl IMPACT_MAIN"  
server_dyn_res: "MMLIBS !/usr/bin/schro09/utilities/pbs_lic_sensor.pl MMLIBS"  
-----
```

In the first and third parts of this output, there should be one line for each license in your license file; in the second part, one word for each license. To add the new license attributes, follow the instructions in the output. The files that you need to modify are `$PBS_HOME/server_priv/resourcedef` and `$PBS_HOME/sched_priv/sched_config`, where `$PBS_HOME` is the PBS home directory, often something like `/var/spool/PBS` on the head node of your cluster.

For the changes to take effect, you must restart PBS. The command for doing this is typically the following:

```
/etc/init.d/pbs restart
```

Refer to your *PBS Administrator Guide* for more information about restarting PBS.

### 7.4.2 Configuring the Load Scripts

Two scripts are provided that query the FLEXlm license server and report the number of tokens available for each license in a format that the queueing software can understand. These scripts are installed in `$SCHRODINGER/utilities`, and are named `flexlm_sensor.pl` for SGE and `elim.schrodinger` for LSF.

These scripts use a FLEXlm utility, `lmutil`, to get license usage information from the license server. To find the license server, the `lmutil` program needs to be able to read your license file. If the license file is in the normal location in `$SCHRODINGER`, or is specified by one of the standard environment variables, then the scripts should find it automatically. The `lmutil` program is also installed with the Schrödinger software, and should be found automatically if `$SCHRODINGER` is defined. If you want to use a different version, you can set the environment variable `SCHRODINGER_LMUTIL` to specify its location. However, if you use these environment variables, they must be defined in the environment of the queueing system daemons, which may be different from ordinary user login environments.

To make sure the utility and license file can be found when the script is run by the queueing software, we recommend that you add the locations of the `lmutil` program and the license file to the script directly, by editing the configuration section at the top of the script. You must have permission to change this file.

1. Use a text editor to edit the appropriate file:
  - `$SCHRODINGER/utilities/flexlm_sensor.pl` (SGE)
  - `$SCHRODINGER/utilities/elim.schrodinger` (LSF)
  - `$SCHRODINGER/utilities/pbs_lic_sensor.pl` (PBS Pro)
2. Edit the line beginning `my $LICENSE` so that the full path to the license is between the quotation marks:  

```
my $LICENSE="full-path-to-license-file";
```

Alternatively you can specify the license server by including `port@license-server` between the quotation marks.
3. Edit the line beginning `my $LMUTIL` so that the full path to `lmutil` is between the quotation marks:  

```
my $LMUTIL="full-path-to-lmutil";
```
4. Save the modified script and close the editor.

To verify that the script is configured properly, enter the following command for SGE and LSF:

```
perl $SCHRODINGER/utilities/scriptname
```

or the following command for PBS Pro:

```
perl $SCHRODINGER/utilities/scriptname MMLIBS
```

#### **For SGE:**

Press the **ENTER** key. You should get a block of output like

```
begin
global:IMPACT_MAIN:20
global:MMLIBS:20
end
```

showing the number of tokens available for each license. Exit the script by typing **CTRL+D**.

#### **For LSF:**

The script should print a line like the following every thirty seconds:

```
2 IMPACT_MAIN 10 MMLIBS 15
```

The first number is the number of different licenses you have, followed by the name and token count for each license. Exit the script by typing **CTRL+C**.

### For PBS Pro:

The script should print a single number, which is the number of available licenses of the type specified as the command-line argument, and exit. You can replace MMLIBS with any other license type.

## 7.4.3 Installing the Load Scripts

The procedure for installing the load scripts is different for each queueing system.

### 7.4.3.1 Installing for SGE

To install `flexlm_sensor.pl` under Sun Grid Engine, you need to add a `load_sensor` attribute to the host configuration of one of the hosts managed by Sun Grid Engine. The load sensor is executed periodically on that host and feeds information about license availability back into the queueing system. You can get a list of the execution hosts using the command

```
qconf -sel
```

#### To add the load sensor to the host configuration for the chosen host:

1. Enter the command

```
qconf -mconf hostname
```

2. In the resulting edit window, add the line

```
load_sensor      installation/utilities/flexlm_sensor.pl
```

where *installation* is the installation directory, `$SCHRODINGER`. You must specify the path explicitly—you cannot use environment variables in the SGE configuration files. If there is already a `load_sensor` line, replace it with the above line.

3. Save the modified file and close the editor.
4. Verify that your changes were accepted by displaying the host configuration with the command:

```
qconf -sconf hostname
```

Sun Grid Engine starts the load sensor script automatically after you have made the `load_sensor` setting, and also restarts it automatically if you modify or update the script `flexlm_sensor.pl`. The command

```
qghost -F -h hostname
```

displays all of the resource attributes for *hostname*. If the load sensor is running and working properly, you should see your licenses in this list.



For example,

```
gl:IMPACT_MAIN=20.000000
gl:MMLIBS=20.000000
```

Sun Grid Engine should be now configured to handle Schrödinger licenses properly.

### 7.4.3.2 Installing for LSF

To install the ELIM under LSF, follow the instructions below.

1. Copy the edited script into the `$LSF_SERVERDIR` directory on the LSF master host:

```
cp $SCHRODINGER/utilities/elim.schrodinger $LSF_SERVERDIR
```

The `$LSF_SERVERDIR` directory is typically named something like `/usr/lsf/6.2/linux2.6-glibc2.3-x86/etc/` and also contains the program `melim`, which manages ELIMs.

2. Restart LSF with the following commands:

```
lsadmin reconfig
badadmin mbdrestart
```

3. Check that the new ELIM is active, using the command

```
lsload -l
```

The output should now contain the number of available tokens for each license; for example,

HOST_NAME	status	<...>	mem	IMPACT_MAIN	MMLIBS
host1.mycluster.com	ok	<...>	365M	10	15
host2.mycluster.com	ok	<...>	365M	10	15

LSF should now be configured to handle Schrödinger license requirements.

### 7.4.3.3 Installing for PBS Pro

The location of the load sensor script, `pbs_lic_sensor.pl`, is specified in the `sched_priv/sched_config` file (see [Section 7.4.1.3 on page 99](#)). The configuration produced by `licutil` points to the location of this script within the Schrödinger installation, `$SCHRODINGER/utilities/pbs_lic_sensor.pl`. If this location is acceptable, no further action is necessary. If the script needs to be installed elsewhere, you must copy it to the required location and edit each line of `sched_priv/sched_config` that refers to the script and replace the path with the new path.

## 7.4.4 Turning On License Checking in Job Control

The final step is to instruct Job Control to specify license requirements when submitting jobs to the queue. This step must be completed after the steps above, otherwise jobs submitted to the queue will fail because the license software will assume that the required licenses are not available.

**To turn on license checking:**

1. Open the file `$SCHRODINGER/queues/queueing-system/config` in a text editor, where *queueing-system* is SGE, PBS, or LSF.
2. Change the `LICENSE_CHECKING` line to read  
`LICENSE_CHECKING=yes`
3. Save the modified file and close the editor.

## 7.5 Configuring Clusters

The configuration of a cluster to run Schrödinger software must take into account the special issues of communication between the compute nodes, the manager nodes, and the job submission host, and the impact that this communication might have on performance.

### 7.5.1 Configuration Requirements

Like any other host, each compute node must have access to a license, the software and the job-related files. The requirements can be stated as follows:

1. Schrödinger software installations must be available to all hosts: the job submission host, the manager node, and the compute nodes. These installations must contain the same software versions, but they could be in separate physical installations.

To reduce network traffic, Schrödinger software should be installed either on each compute node's local disk, or on a file system that is accessible internally to all cluster nodes (that is, one that does not create network traffic through the manager node to the external network).

2. The job submission host and the compute nodes must be able to open socket connections to the FlexLM license server.

The license file can be stored on the external network, the internal network, or copied to each node. Since this file is small, the location does not matter.

3. Compute nodes must be able to open socket connections to each other and to the manager node.

4. Passwordless SSH must be enabled:
  - a. from the job submission host to the manager node;
  - b. from the compute nodes to the manager node.

For parallel Jaguar, the following are required in addition:

- The user's home directory has to be mounted on the compute nodes.
- Passwordless SSH has to be enabled between compute nodes.

## 7.5.2 Secure Channel Communication and Firewalls

Job Control uses an SSH tunnel for data transfer between the job submission host and the queue host to ensure secure transfer, by default (the “secure channel”). This applies to communication to and from a cluster. Within a cluster, Job Control uses ports above 1024 for communication between the manager node and the compute nodes, using socket connections.

To configure the manager node for secure channel access:

1. Block ports above 1024 in the firewall on the externally facing network.
2. Leave ports above 1024 open on the cluster's internal network.

If you want to leave some ports above 1024 on the externally facing network open for other applications, you should do the following:

1. Choose a port range that you can block, and block these ports.

Ensure that there are sufficient ports in the range for all users' jobs, e.g. a few hundred.
2. For each cluster entry in the hosts file, add a `proxyport` entry that specifies this port range.

If you want to turn off encrypted data transfer you can do so, but you should ensure that you trust the network on which the clusters to which you submit jobs are connected. For clusters on your trusted network, you can create `securezone` entries in the hosts file—see [Section 7.1.9 on page 81](#) for information. If all your clusters are on a trusted network, you can set the environment variable `SCHRODINGER_SECURE_TRANSFERS` to 0, to disable all secure channel communication. You can also set this environment variable to 1 to enforce secure channel communication regardless of the `securezone` settings.

**Note:** The secure channel mechanism is not available for job submission from Windows hosts.

### 7.5.3 Performance Optimization

To optimize the performance of a cluster for Schrödinger software, we suggest that you consider the following options when purchasing, upgrading, or configuring a cluster:

- Invest in a highly capable file server for the external network.
- Invest in a high-performance intra-cluster network (especially for Desmond).
- Invest in shared storage for the private (intra-cluster) network, to reduce traffic to and from the external network. Shared storage makes installation and maintenance of the code much simpler, and can be used to store large data files, either temporarily or on a long-term basis.
- Divide services among several management nodes. For example, the queueing system, the private network's shared storage and the routing could all be handled by separate management nodes. Likewise, nodes used as file servers should not run computations.
- Ensure that the management nodes have fast processors, large memory, and high-quality motherboards and network interfaces.
- Run more recent Linux versions, which have better facilities for network address translation (NAT) and related functionality than earlier versions.
- Store large databases on high-performance network-attached storage for efficient generation, management, and screening.
- Run a robust queuing system that is relatively immune to stalling, crashing or bringing down its host if it is heavily loaded.

## 7.6 Testing the Installations and Connections

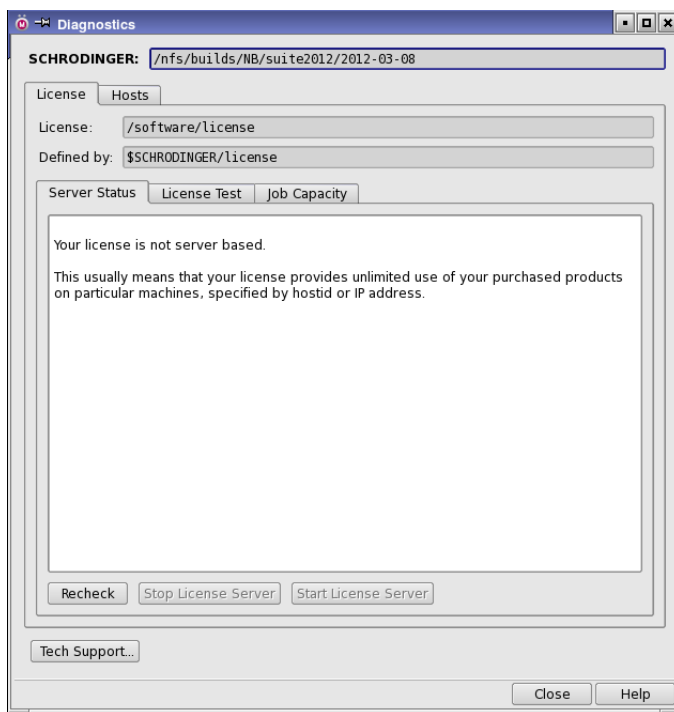
Once you have installed the software and set up the hosts file on the desired hosts, you should test the installation. To do this, you can use the Diagnostics panel, or you can run checks from the command line.

### 7.6.1 The Diagnostics Panel

The Diagnostics panel runs checks on the license server and the hosts file, and can be used to run test applications on hosts to ensure that the connections are working properly.

To open the Diagnostics panel, use one of the following methods:

- **Linux:** Enter `$SCHRODINGER/diagnostics` in a terminal window.



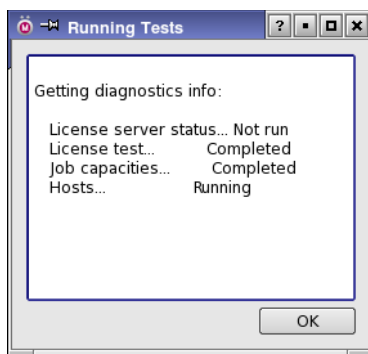
**Figure 7.1. The Diagnostics panel.**

- **Windows:** Choose Start → All Programs → Schrodinger-2012 Update 2 → Diagnostics, or enter diagnostics in a Schrodinger Command Prompt window.
- **Mac:** Double-click the Diagnostics icon in the SchrodingerSuite2012 folder of the Applications folder, or enter \$SCHRODINGER/diagnostics in a terminal window.

This panel can also be opened from the Help menu in Maestro and Canvas. It is opened automatically if Maestro fails to start.

After starting the application, a set of tests is run to verify that the licenses are correctly installed and the license server is running, and to verify that the hosts file is correctly set up. Their progress is reported in the Running Tests information box, which is displayed along with the Diagnostics panel. The results of these tests are then displayed in the panel.

The host tests that are run when the panel opens do not include test jobs on remote hosts, only syntax checking on the hosts file. To run a test job on a host, select the row for that host in the Hosts table (Hosts tab), and click Selected Host. To run test jobs on all hosts in the hosts file, click All Hosts. The status of the test is reported in the Result column of the table, with messages in the Results area below the table.



**Figure 7.2. The Running Tests dialog box.**

If the result for a queue host is OK (SECURE) then file transfer to that host is secured by the Secure Channel (SSH tunnel) mechanism; if the result does not include (SECURE), then the file transfer is not secured by this mechanism.

To change the reporting level, you can start the application from the command line with the `-l` option, which takes the values `critical`, `error`, `warning`, `info`, `debug`. These values represent different levels of reporting. The default level is `error`.

If you run this application on the license server host, you can use the **Stop License Server** and **Start License Server** buttons to stop and start the license server. These buttons are not available otherwise.

The hosts file is identified using the same mechanism for locating the hosts file that is used when you start a job. If you have a custom hosts file in your Schrödinger user resources directory, it will use that file. If you have a custom hosts file in some other location, you can test it from the command line by changing to the directory where that file is located and running this application.

The results of the diagnostic tests can be collected so that you can send them to technical support. Click **Technical Support**, which collects the results into a file and opens a dialog box that gives the path to the file. You can attach this file to your email message.

## 7.6.2 Command-Line Tools

You can test the connections to remote hosts with the `installation_check` application. This application reads a hosts file and runs a test job using the host entries defined in the file. Errors in the hosts file and failures in the test jobs are reported and (to the extent possible) recommendations are given for fixing the problems that were uncovered. It also checks the status of the license server and access to licenses.

The syntax of the command is as follows:

```
installation_check [options]
```

To run this command on Windows, open a Schrödinger Command Prompt window (from Start → All Programs → Schrodinger-2012) and enter the command. To run this command on Linux or Mac, prepend it with `$SCHRODINGER/`.

The options are listed in [Table 7.3](#). In addition to output to the terminal, the following output is generated: a summary, *jobname.summary*, a directory, *jobname*, and a gzipped tar file, *jobname.tarball*, that contains the contents of the directory and the summary. (The extension is nonstandard so that this file can be mailed to Technical Support.)

*Table 7.3. Options for the installation\_check command.*

Option	Description
-file <i>hostsfile</i>	The hosts file to use. Default is to use the hosts file that would normally be used for jobs, as defined in <a href="#">Section 2.3.5</a> of the <i>Job Control Guide</i> .
-testall	Run a test job for all entries in the hosts file. This is the default.
-notest <i>namelist</i>	Comma-separated list of host names on which test jobs should <i>not</i> be launched. The list must be composed of values for the name entry in the hosts file. Jobs are launched for all entries in the hosts file other than those listed with this option.
-test <i>namelist</i>	Comma-separated list of host names on which to launch test jobs. The list must be composed of values for the name entry in the hosts file. Default is to launch jobs on all entries in the hosts file.
-nojobs	Do not run any test jobs, just report errors in the hosts file.
-time <i>duration</i>	Test application (testapp) job duration, in seconds. Default is 20 sec.
-license	Have testapp check out an MMLIBS license. This is used to test the license checkout mechanism.

The `installation_check` application runs a test program, `testapp`, that exercises all the Job-Control-related features of a real application. You can run this program as follows:

```
testapp [options] [jobname|inputfile]
```

If no input file is specified, either a run time (`-t`) or a number of subjobs (`-n`) needs to be specified. If subjobs are specified, then the job runs until the subjobs all finish, regardless of the specified run time.

The options are described in [Table 7.4](#). In addition to these options, the standard Job Control options `-HOST`, `-NOLAUNCH`, `-SAVE`, and `-TMPDIR`, described in [Table 2.1](#) of the *Job Control Guide*, and the extra options `-INTERVAL`, `-LOCAL`, `-NOJOBID`, and `-WAIT`, described in [Table 2.2](#) of the *Job Control Guide*, are supported.

Table 7.4. Options for the `testapp` command.

Option	Description
-DEBUG	Produce debug output.
-DIR <i>jobdir</i>	Job launch directory. The default is chosen automatically.
-a	Write auxiliary output file.
-c <i>time</i>	Time for subprocess to run, in seconds.
-e	Write empty output file.
-f <i>nfiles</i>	Number of extra output files. Used to test file transfer.
-g	Write output file for each stage.
-i <i>infile</i>	Extra input file. Used to test file transfer.
-j <i>jobname</i>	Job name
-k <i>signal</i>	Send this signal to the executable at the end of the job.
-l [ <i>license</i> ]	Require the specified license. If <i>license</i> is omitted, require an MMLIBS license. Used to test the license checkout mechanism. The syntax for <i>license</i> is <i>name</i> [: <i>version</i> ]: <i>count</i> ], where <i>name</i> is the license name, <i>version</i> is the 2-digit software version number, and <i>count</i> is the number of licenses. Examples: IMPACT_GLIDE:4, IMPACT_GLIDE:55:4.
-n <i>nsubjob</i>	Number of child jobs (subjobs) to spawn. Default is 0.
-o <i>nlines</i>	Number of lines in output file. Used to test file transfer.
-p <i>usec</i>	Time in microseconds for a single step of a rapid-update job.
-s	Initialize executable as if it were a subprocess.
-t <i>seconds</i>	Duration of test application job, in seconds.
-x <i>code</i>	Exit code to use.

Distributed computing can be tested with `para_testapp`. The syntax of the command is:

```
para_testapp [options]
```

The options are described in [Table 7.5](#). The standard Job Control options are accepted (see [Table 2.1](#) of the *Job Control Guide*). The `-DRIVERHOST` option can be used to specify the host to run the driver job, otherwise it is the first host specified by `-HOST`.

If the number of subjobs is not specified explicitly with the `-n` option, then only a single subjob is started. Likewise, the number of processors to use must be specified explicitly using the `-HOST` option. For jobs submitted to a batch queue, the `Processors` line from the hosts file entry is used if it is present. `-LOCAL` and `-NOLOCAL` can be used to specify the location of



Table 7.5. Options for the `para_testapp` command.

Option	Description
<code>-DIR jobdir</code>	Job launch directory. The default is chosen automatically.
<code>-j jobname</code>	Job name. Default: <code>dist-njob-pid</code> .
<code>-n njob</code>	Number of subjobs to start. Default: 1.
<code>-NOLAUNCH</code>	Stop just before running the job.
<code>-p</code>	Request <i>njob</i> processors from the queue (parallel mode), where <i>njob</i> is specified by <code>-n</code> .
<code>-t seconds</code>	Duration of each subjob, in seconds. Default: 30.

temporary files, and `-LOCALSUBJOB` can be used to run the subjobs with `-LOCAL`. To test the startup, use `-NOLAUNCH` which stops short of actually starting the job.



# Setting Environment Variables

This appendix describes how to set an environment variable on the supported platforms.

## A.1 Linux

To set an environment variable on Linux, enter the following command at a shell prompt:

**csh/tcsh:**        `setenv variable value`

**bash/ksh:**       `export variable=value`

where *variable* is the name of the environment variable (such as SCHRODINGER) and *value* is the value you want to assign to the variable, (such as `/opt/schrodinger2012`).

## A.2 Windows

You can create or change environment variables in the Environment Variables dialog box. If you are adding to the PATH environment variable, you should separate each field with a semi-colon (;).

### A.2.1 Windows Vista and Windows 7

**To open the Environment Variables dialog box:**

1. Click Start, then click Control Panel.

The Control Panel opens.

2. Click User Accounts.
3. Click User Accounts again.
4. In the Task side pane on the left, click Change my environment variables.

The Environment Variables dialog box opens.

### To create a new environment variable:

1. In the User variables section, click New.

The New User Variable dialog box opens.

2. Enter the name of the variable and its value, and click OK.

The New User Variable dialog box closes, and the variable is added to the User variables section of the Environment Variables dialog box.

3. Click OK in the Environment Variables dialog box.

### To modify an existing environment variable:

4. In the User variables section, select the environment variable you want to modify.

5. Click Edit.

The Edit User Variable dialog box opens.

6. Change the value of the variable and click OK.

The Edit User Variable dialog box closes, and the variable is updated in the User variables section of the Environment Variables dialog box.

When you have finished creating or editing environment variables, click OK in the Environment Variables dialog box to save the values. You can then close the Control Panel.

## A.2.2 Windows XP

### To open the Environment Variables dialog box:

1. Right-click on My Computer, and choose Properties from the shortcut menu.

The System Properties dialog box opens.

2. In the Advanced tab, click Environment Variables.

The Environment Variables dialog box opens.

### To create a new environment variable:

1. In the User variables section, click New.

The New User Variable dialog box opens.

2. Enter the name of the variable and its value, and click OK.

The New User Variable dialog box closes, and the variable is added to the User variables section of the Environment Variables dialog box.

### To modify an existing environment variable:

1. In the User variables section, select the environment variable you want to modify.
2. Click Edit.

The Edit User Variable dialog box opens.

3. Change the value of the variable and click OK.

The Edit User Variable dialog box closes, and the variable is updated in the User variables section of the Environment Variables dialog box.

When you have finished creating or editing environment variables, click OK in the Environment Variables dialog box, and again in the System Properties dialog box.

## A.3 Mac OSX

To set an environment variable on Mac OSX, first open a terminal window.

If you are setting the environment variable to run jobs from the command line, use the following command:

```
export variable=value
```

where *variable* is the name of the environment variable (such as SCHRODINGER) and *value* is the value you want to assign to the variable, (such as /opt/schrodinger2012). You can find out which environment variables have been set with the env command.

If you are setting the environment variable globally to use with applications, use the commands given below. The environment variables set by these commands are inherited by any shell or application.

### OSX 10.6, 10.7:

Enter the following command:

```
defaults write ~/.MacOSX/environment variable "value"
```

To find out which environment variables have been set, enter the following command:

```
defaults read ~/.MacOSX/environment
```

### OSX 10.8:

Enter the following command:

```
launchctl setenv variable "value"
```



# File and Resource Locations on Windows

This appendix contains information on where various resources or files are kept on Windows. These are relative to the standard application data location (%APPDATA%), local application data location (%LOCALAPPDATA%), and user location (%USERPROFILE%), whose definitions are listed below.

%USERPROFILE% is set to C:\Users\*username* on Windows Vista and Windows 7, and to C:\Documents and Settings\*username* on Windows XP.

%APPDATA% is set to %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Roaming on Windows Vista and Windows 7 and %USERPROFILE%\Application Data on Windows XP.

%LOCALAPPDATA% is set to %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local on Windows Vista and Windows 7, but is not set on Windows XP; its equivalent is %USERPROFILE%\Local Settings\Application Data.

*Table B.1. Location of files written or used by Schrödinger software.*

Main Location	Folder	Files
%APPDATA%\Schrödinger\		web_proxy.json
	maestroNN	Maestro resource files, such as prefer.cmd, default.menu, rotamer.res, and so on.
	scriptsN.M	Command-line scripts
%LOCALAPPDATA%\Schrödinger\	Installer\year	Installer log files, (SCHRODINGER_INSTALLER_LOGFILE_DIR), schrodingerRegCure_year.log.
	Installer	SchrodingerProcKill.log
	tmp	Maestro temporary files, including scratch projects (SCHRODINGER_TEMP_PROJECT, MAESTRO_TEMP_LOCATION) Job directories (SCHRODINGER_TMPDIR)
	.jobdb2	Job database
	appcrash	Application crash files, maestro_error.txt, maestro.EXE.dmp

*Table B.1. Location of files written or used by Schrödinger software.*

Main Location	Folder	Files
	<i>maestroNN</i>	Maestro recent projects list (mruprojectlist)
%USERPROFILE%\Schrodinger		Customized schrodinger.hosts, license.txt
	<i>queues</i>	Custom queue definition files.
	<i>product</i>	Customized data files such as reagentprep.ini (CombiGlide), solvation files, etc.



# Access to the Web via a Proxy

Some Schrödinger applications can retrieve information from the web. If you are using a proxy server for web access, you may have to perform some configuration to allow these applications access to the web.

For two applications, `getpdb` (which retrieves a PDB file from the web) and `checkupdates` (which checks the Schrödinger site for software updates), a script has been provided that creates and stores the necessary information about the proxy server. Using this script should work for any proxy server that supports digest or basic authentication.

You can run this script with the following command (on Windows, open a Schrodinger Command Prompt window first):

```
$SCHRODINGER/run proxy_config.py [options]
```

The options are given in [Table C.1](#).

*Table C.1. Options for the proxy\_config.py script*

Option	Description
-c[heck] url	Check a specific URL.
-f[ile] filename	Specify the file that stores the proxy configuration.
-h[elp]	Display usage message and exit.
-t[est]	Test a previously configured proxy.
-v[ersion]	Display the program version and exit.

This script tests for access to http and https URLs, and if it can access these without problems it does not ask for proxy information. If access to either http or https URLs is blocked, it asks for the web proxy URL.

If the web proxy requires a login and password, the script asks for these to test the configuration, but it does *not* store the login and password. When you run either of these applications, you will be prompted for your login and password.

The script stores the proxy information in a file named `web_proxy.json`. The default location for this file is your Schrödinger user resources directory (`$HOME/.schrodinger` on linux, `%APPDATA%\Schrodinger` on Windows). If you want to store the information in

another location, run the script with `-f [file] filename`. For example, if you want to install this file as a global resource for all users, use `-f $SCHRODINGER/web_proxy.json`.

When the application attempts to contact the web, it looks for the proxy information in the following locations, and uses the first location that it finds:

- The file specified by the environment variable `SCHRODINGER_PROXY_CONFIG`.
- The file `web_proxy.json` in your user resources directory (`$HOME/.schrodinger` on Linux, `%APPDATA%` on Windows).
- The file `web_proxy.json` in the software installation (`$SCHRODINGER`).

If you do not want to use any of these locations, set `SCHRODINGER_PROXY_CONFIG` to an empty string.

The `getpdb` application requires access to the addresses listed below:

`www.rcsb.org`  
`eutils.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov`  
`www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov`  
`helixweb.nih.gov`  
`www.schrodinger.com`

Two other utilities, `rsync_pdb` and `update_BLASTDB`, perform updates of databases from the web. These utilities use `rsync` on Linux and `wget` on Windows. To allow access via a proxy on Linux, you can set the `RSYNC_PROXY` environment variable to `hostname:port`, where *hostname* is the proxy server name and *port* is the port used. (You must use just the host name: do not prepend it with `http://`.) You can use `-p port` when you run these utilities to specify the port.

# Explanation of License Codes

Below is a full example of a token-based license code. The other license codes have slight differences and are listed in the following sections.

## Token-Based License Code (Product-Specific)

```
SERVER firth 690571cd
VENDOR SCHROD
INCREMENT IMPACT_MAIN SCHROD 30 31-May-2005 42 HOSTID=ANY SUPERSEDE \
    ISSUED=14-Jun-2004 SIGN="0444 4239 EBF0 A6D2 686F 0E21 5F30 \
    3067 186E 6F45 5E82 9193 66F8 2130 BFFC 1701 52E7 2926 4F5D \
    40FF 8C2F 6DBA DD9F 07E4 3259 A17E 6ADC C2AB 0778 5676"
```

This example contains the following elements:

Server:	SERVER firth 690571cd
Vendor:	VENDOR SCHROD
Increment or Feature:	(start of new license code)
Module:	IMPACT_MAIN
Vendor:	SCHROD
Version:	30 (Impact 3.0)
Expiration Date:	31-May-2005
Number of Tokens:	42
Host ID:	HOSTID=ANY
Issue Date:	ISSUED=14-Jun-2004
License Code:	SIGN="0444 ..."

## Token-Based License Code (Interchangeable)

Included modules:	PACKAGE SUITE SCHROD COMPONENTS="PSP_SSP:14 ..."
Options:	OPTIONS=SUITE
Number of shared tokens:	INCREMENT SUITE SCHROD 10

**IP-Based License Code (with Server Restriction)**

Server: SERVER melix 000d613b40dc  
Host ID range: HOSTID=INTERNET=192.168.0.\*

**IP-Based License Code (Subnet)**

Server: no server listed  
Number of tokens: uncounted  
Host ID range: HOSTID=INTERNET=\*. \*.\*.\*.\*

**Node-Locked License Code**

Server: no server listed  
Number of tokens: uncounted  
Host ID (one machine): HOSTID=000ea681ad36

# Alternative MPI Implementations for Jaguar

By default, Jaguar uses Open MPI for parallel execution on all Linux platforms. Open MPI is provided with the software distribution. This appendix provides instructions for the use of *other* MPI implementations. For information on installing Open MPI plugins, see [Section 7. on page 37](#).

Jaguar is dynamically linked to two MPI compatibility libraries of our own design that enable different implementations of MPI to be used. We provide versions of these libraries for all of the platforms on which we support MPI. The installed versions of the libraries are linked to Open MPI, and since we provide a complete Open MPI distribution as part of the installation, you should not need to compile or install anything in order to run parallel Jaguar calculations, even if you are upgrading from an earlier release of Jaguar. If you want to run parallel calculations on a workstation, you should not even need to set any special environment variables. However, if you use queueing software, then you will have to do some configuration work to ensure that the MPI tasks are run on the hosts assigned by the queue. See [Section 7.3.3 on page 93](#) for details on queue configuration.

The two MPI compatibility libraries are named `libcmp.so` and `libprun.so`. The former contains all of Jaguar's MPI functionality. The latter library contains code for constructing the `mpirun` launch command, which Jaguar runs from within its driver. At run time, Jaguar looks in `$SCHRODINGER/jaguar-vversion/lib/Linux-arch` to find these libraries.

To ensure that the path to `mpirun` is available, you should prepend this path to the `PATH` environment variable in the `template.sh` script for any queueing system you plan to use, by adding the following line after the setting of the batch ID:

```
PATH= path-to-mpirun : $PATH
```

See [Section 7.3.2.3 on page 91](#) for more information on this file.

## E.1 Using Precompiled Compatibility Libraries

For the x86 32-bit architecture, earlier versions of `libcmp.so` and `libprun.so` were linked to MPICH-1 rather than to Open MPI. If for any reason you prefer to use MPICH-1, we still provide 32-bit versions of `libcmp.so` and `libprun.so` which were compiled against MPICH-1.2.6. These libraries can be found in `$SCHRODINGER/jaguar-vversion/disabled_lib/Linux-x86`. To use them, back up the copies in the runtime directory

`$SCHRODINGER/jaguar-vversion/lib/Linux-x86`, then copy the new versions into the runtime directory.

MPICH is not provided with the installation, so you will have to compile and install it yourself. You will also have to set the following required runtime environment in your shell startup (`.bashrc` or `.cshrc`) script if you use MPICH on either architecture:

```
SCHRODINGER=installation-dir
JAGUAR_EXEC=$SCHRODINGER/jaguar-vjversion/bin/Linux-x86
MMSHARE_EXEC=$SCHRODINGER/mmshare-vmversion/bin/Linux-x86
REMOTE_JAGUAR_EXEC=$SCHRODINGER/jaguar-vjversion/bin/Linux-x86
REMOTE_MMSHARE_EXEC=$SCHRODINGER/mmshare-vmversion/bin/Linux-x86
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$SCHRODINGER/mmshare-vmversion/lib/Linux-x86:
    $SCHRODINGER/jaguar-vjversion/lib/Linux-x86
MPICH=path-to-MPICH-installation
PATH=$MPICH/bin:$PATH
```

The list of host names assigned to the job by the queuing system must be made available in a file, and the `SCHRODINGER_NODEFILE` environment variable must be set in the job script template to point to this file (see [Section 7.3.2.3 on page 91](#)). Each host name in the list must be on a separate line—space-separated lists do not work. In addition, each user's home directory must contain a `.rhosts` file listing all the compute nodes.

## E.2 Using Jaguar with Other MPI Implementations

If you want to use an MPI implementation other than OpenMPI, you must install that MPI implementation, and then recompile the compatibility libraries to use it.

The source code for the compatibility libraries is included with the Jaguar distribution, in the file `$SCHRODINGER/jaguar-vversion/lib/Linux-arch/schrodinger_mpi.tar.gz`. To build and install these libraries, unpack the `schrodinger_mpi.tar.gz` file and follow the instructions in the README provided in it. You only need to recompile `libprun.so` if the launcher for your MPI implementation is not called `mpirun`, or does not use the same command-line options as the `mpirun` from MPICH-1. The `make install` command automatically backs up the original libraries (giving them the `.orig` extension) and installs the new libraries to the proper runtime location.

# Setting Up Remote Access Manually on Windows

This appendix describes how to manually set up access to remote hosts from Windows, rather than using the Remote Access Setup tool. This process involves running PuTTYgen, which is provided in the Schrödinger software installation in %SCHRODINGER%\mmshare-vversion\bin\WIN32-x86, and uses plink.exe for connection, which is also provided in the Schrödinger software installation.

1. Double-click puttygen.exe in an explorer window or run puttygen.exe from the command line.

The window that is displayed when PuTTYgen starts is shown in Figure F.1.

2. In the Parameters section, select the appropriate type of key to generate.

Select SSH-1 (RSA) if the remote ssh server only supports ssh protocol 1.0. Otherwise, select SSH-2 RSA. Leave the number of bits in a generated key as 1024.

3. Click Generate, then move the pointer around in the blank area of the Key section.

You **must** move the pointer around, as PuTTYgen uses these movements to generate a random key. When the key is generated, it appears in a noneditable text box at the top of this area, along with some other text boxes (see Figure F.2).

4. Copy and paste the key into the authorized\_keys file in your \$HOME/.ssh directory on the UNIX host. (You must copy and paste: do not use Save Public Key.) Append this public key to the authorized\_keys2 file if the ssh server supports only SSH 2.0 protocol.

If your home directory is not cross-mounted on all desired UNIX hosts, you must copy and paste the key for each independent home directory.

If you prefer, you can use PuTTY to connect to the UNIX host. A version of PuTTY is provided in the software installation in the subdirectory mmshare-vversion\bin\WIN32-x86.

5. Make sure you do not have write permissions for group or others on your \$HOME and \$HOME/.ssh directory on the UNIX host:

```
chmod go-w $HOME $HOME/.ssh $HOME/.ssh/authorized_keys*
```

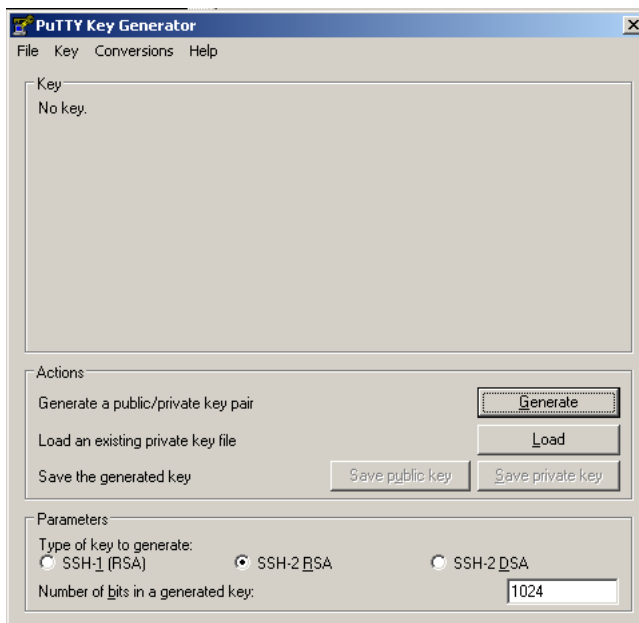


Figure F.1. PuTTYgen window before key generation.

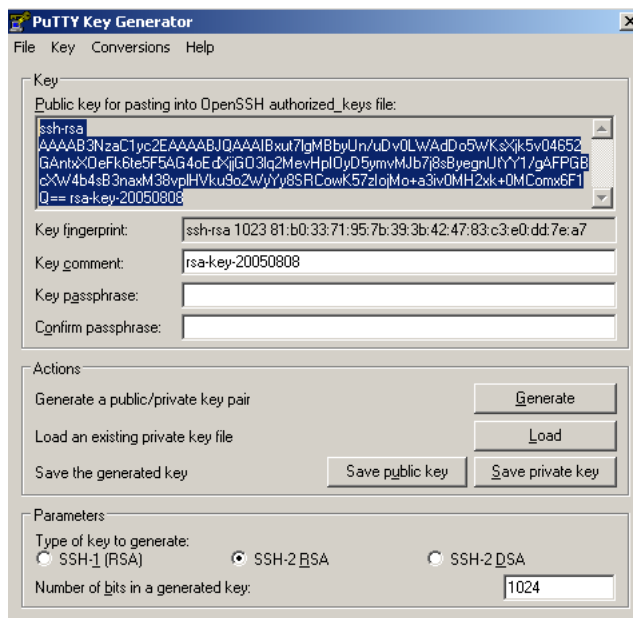


Figure F.2. PuTTYgen window after key generation with key selected.



6. In the PuTTYgen window, leave the Key passphrase and Confirm passphrase fields empty.

Specifying the passphrase would defeat the purpose of this whole procedure, which is to avoid the password prompt.

7. Click **Save private key**.
8. Save the private key to `%HOME%\unixusername.ppk` if `%HOME%` is set, otherwise save it to `%USERPROFILE%\unixusername.ppk`, where *unixusername* is the user name on the Unix host.

The extension must be included when you specify the location of the file.

The default value of the `USERPROFILE` environment variable on Windows XP is `C:\Documents and Settings\username`; on Vista it is `C:\Users\username`. To find out what `USERPROFILE` is set to, you can open a DOS window and enter the command `set`. If you do not save the private key to this location, you must set the environment variable `SCHRODINGER_SSH_IDENTITY` to the appropriate path.

You must have a private key for each user name that you intend to use on remote hosts. It is recommended that you generate a private key for each user name. Repeat these instructions from [Step 3](#) to [Step 8](#) generate a new key for each user name.

9. Open a DOS window and run the following command once for each host to which you want to establish a connection without supplying a password.

```
path-to-plink\plink.exe -ssh hostname -i "path-to-ppk" -l username ls
```

`plink.exe` should be in the same location as `puttygen.exe`. If the ssh server on the remote host supports only SSH 2.0, use the following command instead:

```
path-to-plink\plink.exe -ssh -2 hostname -i "path-to-ppk" -l username ls
```

The quotes around the path to the private key are required, and the `.ppk` extension must be included. This path is the one you specified in [Step 8](#).

If the remote host can be resolved on the network using both its short name and its fully qualified domain name, repeat the `plink` command for each version of the name, in order to cache the fingerprint for each name.

10. If prompted to save the RSA key for that host, choose **yes**.

This choice ensures that in future the prompt is not displayed. The above command should then list the files in your home directory on the remote host.

11. Set the environment variable `SCHRODINGER_RSH`, if necessary.

If this environment variable is not set, or if it is set to `plink` or `plink.exe`, the version of `plink` installed with the Schrödinger software is used. If you want to use your own installation of `plink`, you must set `SCHRODINGER_RSH` to the full path to the executable.

For a more detailed explanation, go to the following web site:

<http://the.earth.li/~sgtatham/putty/0.58/html/doc/Chapter8.html#pubkey>

By default, the environment variable `SCHRODINGER_RSH` is set to `plink.exe` on Windows, so the `ssh` mechanism is the default. For information on setting environment variables on Windows, see [Appendix A](#).

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