

# Installation: Why does license become invalid after hardware upgrade?

On installation, {avatar\_b} configures system according to underlying hardware. Some of the configuration done are - registering MAC address in 70-persistent-net.rules, generating node-id constructed ids of motherboard, cpu and other hardware components.

In cases of hardware change, the system node-id will change and existing license will be invalidated.

It requires new installation, on changed hardware.

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