

# LS License server is crashing with error "Application connection with the license server is invalid. Most likely the license server was stopped and then restarted."

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## Symptom

The LS License server presents the following message before crashing:

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"Application connection with the license server is invalid. Most likely the license server was stopped and then restarted."
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The Event Viewer shows the following:

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"login failed for User Lenel reason; failed to open the explicitly specified database..."
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## Resolution

Multiple licenses are still in the license folder even after they are deleted using License Administration.

To fix this issue:

1. Deleted all licenses directly from the folder.
2. Restart the License service.
3. Install the license.

## Applies To

OnGuard (All versions)

## Additional Information

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