

# License key change

You can change the license key your Unimus instance uses at any time by:

- changing the key in "Other settings > License key"
- changing the key in the config file `"/etc/unimus/unimus.properties"` or `"C:\ProgramData\Unimus\unimus.properties"`

If the license key is changed in the config file, Unimus will require one additional confirmation in the GUI to switch the license key.

## Warning: changing your license key has severe consequences!

Zones and devices are bound to your license key. Changing your license key will remove all of the current zones and devices (including their backups!) from your Unimus system and add the zones and devices from the new license key into the system. If the new license key is empty - this means that the Zones and Devices (and their backups) in your Unimus will disappear, and you will be left with an empty system. Settings like credentials, schedules or Config Push presets are not affected.