

1. New Features in Version 6.1

Cloud Licensing

Cloud Licensing provides a simple, high-availability alternative to GO-Global's Flexera-based license files. With Cloud Licensing, there are no license servers, no product codes, and no need to redeem, rehost, or upgrade license files. Instead, administrators simply run GO-Global's new Activation Wizard on a host, sign in to their GraphOn account, and select the license they want the host to use. Administrators can add and remove hosts from a license at any time. When customers need to increase the number of concurrent users on a license, they simply purchase additional seats for the license. Newly purchased seats are automatically added to the hosts configured to use the license. Cloud licenses can be permanent or subscription, and can be used on both on-premises and cloud-based GO-Global Hosts.

Unlike GO-Global 6.0 Hosts that are configured to use cloud trial licenses, GO-Global 6.1 Beta Hosts using cloud licenses can continue to operate for up to 72 hours when they are unable to communicate with the GraphOn Cloud License Service. When hosts are connected to the Cloud License Service, they negotiate a reservation of seats with the service, and their seat reservations can increase and decrease as seats are shared between the hosts using the license. When hosts go offline or are unable to communicate with the Cloud License Service, however, they limit concurrent usage to the number of seats they had reserved when their connection to the Cloud License Service was broken.

Strong Encryption Certificate Wizard

Using the Strong Encryption Certificate Wizard, administrators can generate trusted SSL certificates for GO-Global Hosts, allowing them to enable strong encryption and SSL/TLS security without purchasing a certificate from a third-party Certificate Authority.

User Interface Personalization

User Interface Personalization allows customers to replace GraphOn's GO-Global branding on the user interface elements that end users see (e.g., Sign In Dialog, Program Window, web pages, etc.) with customers' own corporate images, logos, and names. To support this feature, the GO-Global App has been redesigned and replaced by AppStarter, an application that can be personalized with a customer's own corporate brand.

2-Step Verification

2-step verification provides an extra layer of security by optionally requiring users to enter a 6-digit code from an authenticator app on a smart phone, in addition to their username and password.

Host File Redirection

Host File Redirection complements GO-Global's Client Drives feature, which enables users to open files *on the client* in applications *running on the host*. The new Host File Redirection feature enables users to open files *on the host* in applications *running on the client*. Administrators can enable the feature for specific file types (e.g., PDF, TXT, DOCX, etc.).

URL Redirection

Similar to Host File Redirection, URL Redirection allows GO-Global users to click web links that open in the default browser on the user's local device rather than in the default browser on the host. This enables users to efficiently access web content and videos running in GO-Global sessions.

Video Support

When Video Support is enabled, GO-Global 6.1 automatically detects regions of the display where video or animations are playing and encodes these regions in H.264 format. This enables GO-Global to provide higher-quality video playback for applications and web browsers running in GO-Global sessions.