

### Overview

This Quick Reference Guide (QRG) will provide you with an instructional overview to convert your Product Authorization Key (PAK) based license(s) or traditional Term & Content licenses to Smart Software Licenses. More specifically, this covers a step for hybrid products that allows for the delivery of licenses as a PAK, and the ability for a user to opt in to smart licensing. For a list of products that are hybrid please visit the Smart Licensing Product Roadmap [here](#). To learn more about Smart Accounts click [here](#).

### A. Convert PAKs to Smart Licenses.

**1** From **Convert PAKs** Tab in License Conversion section, click the PAK to view the PAK Details.

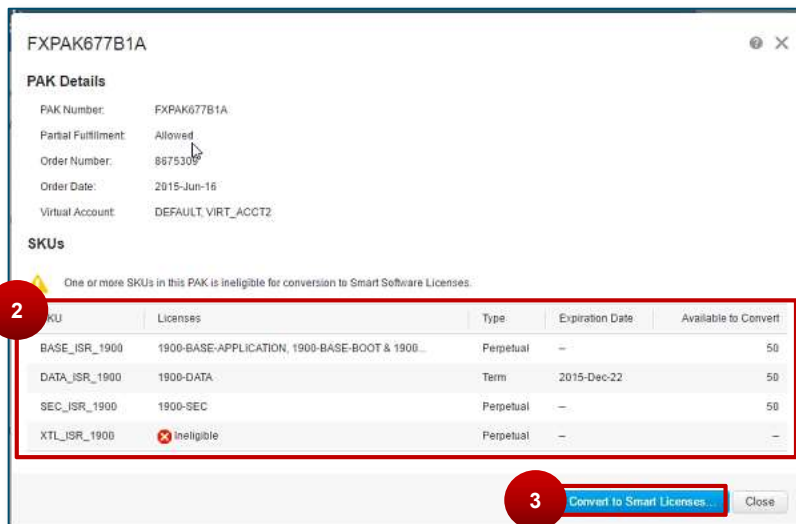
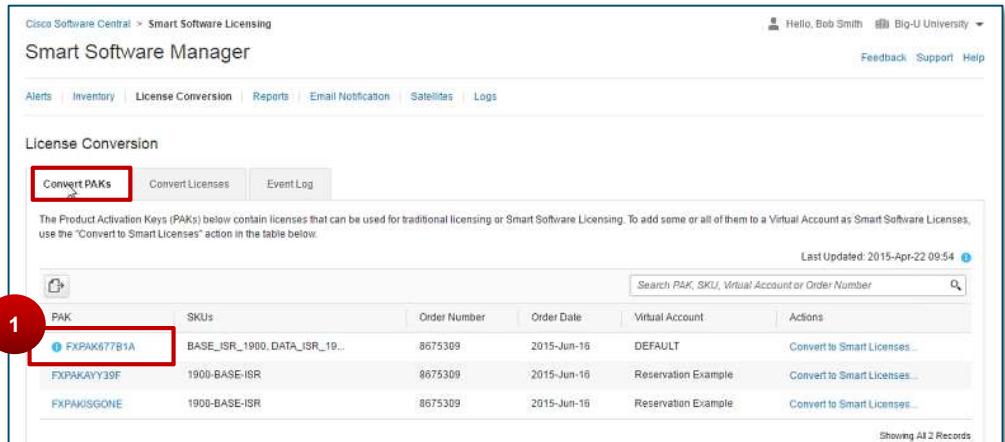
**Note:** An informational icon will show up if the PAK gets updated in real time to indicate that the PAK update is latest and not according to the time stamp.

**2** In the **PAK Details**, SKUs and corresponding Smart equivalents will be displayed.

**3** Click **Convert to Smart Licenses**.

**Note:** You won't be able to choose which SKUs to convert if a partial fulfillment is not allowed. You can select the SKUs if partial conversion is allowed.

If a PAK does not allow partial conversion, and has a SKU with no smart equivalent, it will not show up in the grid.



## A. Convert PAKs to Smart Licenses (cont'd)

4 On clicking **Convert to Smart Licenses**, the 2-step wizard opens. Select **Licenses** and the **Quantity to Convert**.

5 Click **Next**.

6 Review and Confirm the information, double-check the SKUs to convert, and click **Convert Licenses**.

**Note:** A warning message showing that once the licenses have been converted they cannot be converted back is displayed at the Review and Confirm stage.

**Convert to Smart Software Licenses**

Step 1 **Select Licenses** | Step 2 **Review and Confirm**

Select the licenses you want to convert to Smart Software Licenses and the Destination Virtual Account to contain them. If the PAK allows partial fulfillment, you will be able to choose the number of licenses to convert, otherwise all licenses in the PAK will be converted.

**PAK Details**

PAK Number: FXPAK677B1A  
 Partial Fulfillment: Allowed  
 PAK Virtual Account: DEFAULT\_VIRT\_ACCT2  
 Destination Virtual Account: DEFAULT

**SKUs**

SKU	Licenses	Type	Expiration Date	Available to Convert	Quantity to Convert
BASE_ISR_1900	1900-BASE-APPLICATION, 190...	Perpetual	-	50	0
DATA_ISR_1900	1900-DATA	Term	2015-Dec-22	50	0
SEC_ISR_1900	1900-SEC	Perpetual	-	50	0

Buttons: Cancel, Back, **Next**

**Convert to Smart Software Licenses**

Step 1 **Select Licenses** | Step 2 **Review and Confirm**

Once the licenses have been fulfilled as Smart Software Licenses, they cannot be used for traditional licensing.

**PAK Details**

PAK Number: FXPAK677B1A  
 Partial Fulfillment: Allowed  
 PAK Virtual Account: DEFAULT  
 Destination Virtual Account: DEFAULT

**SKUs to Convert**

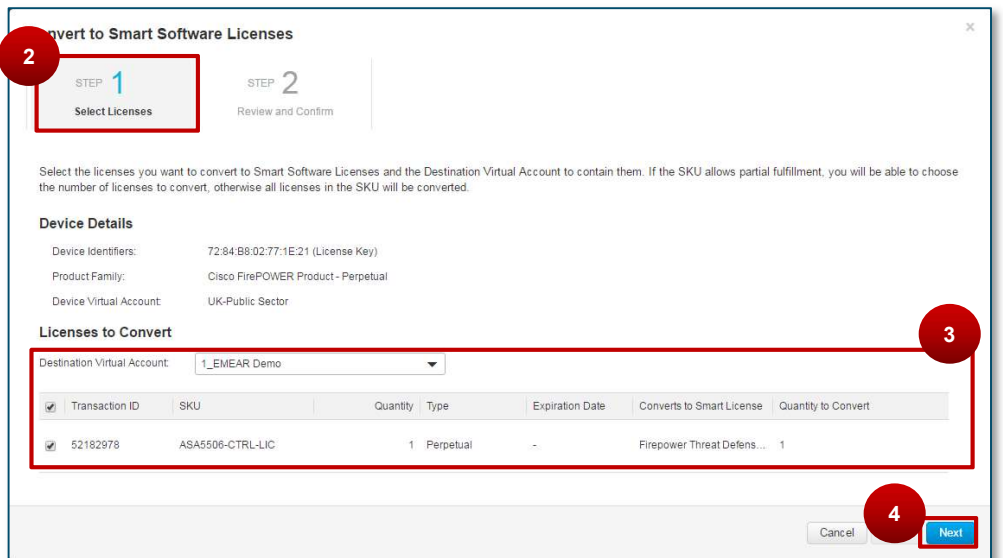
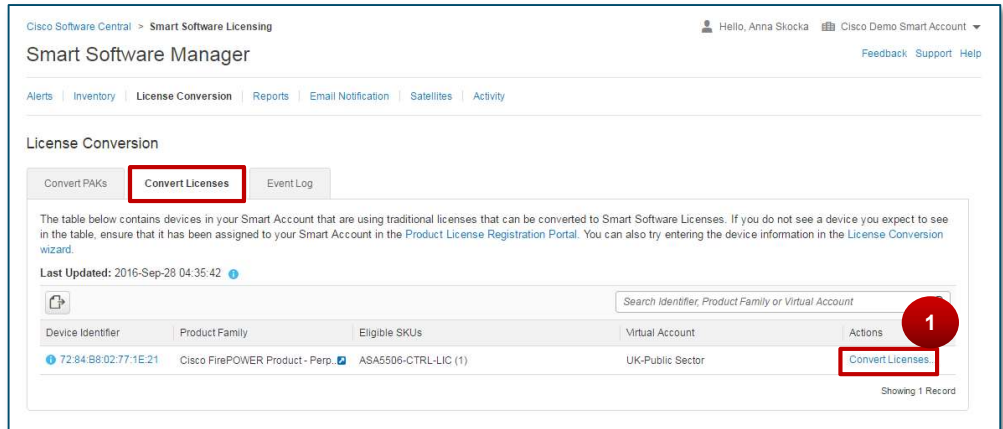
SKU	Licenses	Type	Expiration Date	Available to Convert	Quantity to Convert
BASE_ISR_1900	1900-BASE-APPLICATION, 190...	Perpetual	-	50	25
DATA_ISR_1900	1900-DATA	Term	2015-Dec-22	50	50

Buttons: Cancel, Back, **Convert Licenses**

## B. Convert Classic Licenses to Smart Licenses

The **Convert Licenses** Tab contains devices that are using traditional licenses and can be converted to Smart Software Licenses. If you do not see a device in the table, ensure that it has been assigned to your Smart Account in the License Registration Portal.

- 1 Click **Convert Licenses** to select license(s) to convert.
- 2 Click **Step 1: Select Licenses** to see the selected License Key and the Product Family, as well as the Virtual Account the device is in.
- 3 Select the destination **Virtual Account** from the drop down, as well as the **License SKU** you would like to convert. *Only Virtual Accounts you have access to will be displayed.*
- 4 Click **Next**.

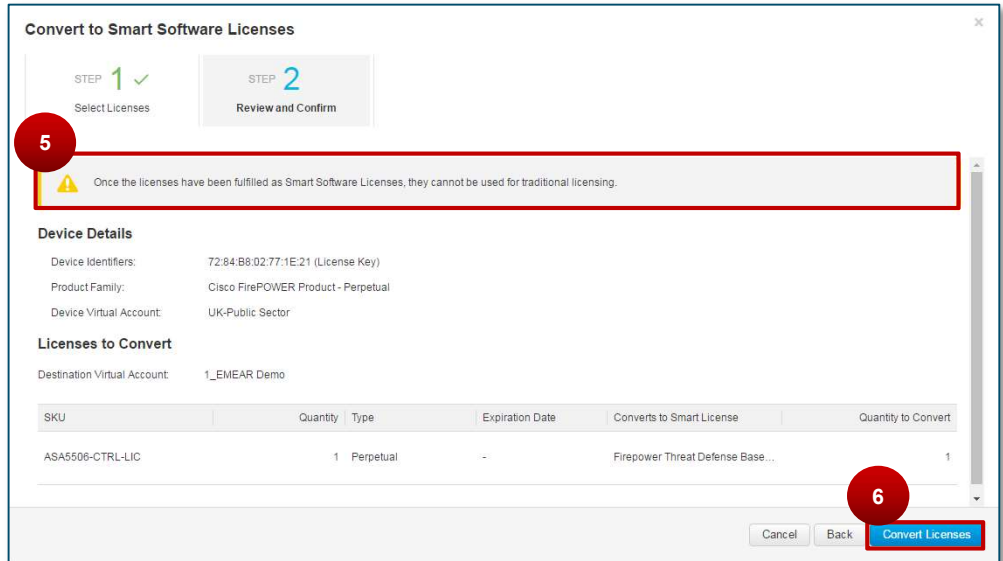


## B. Convert Classic Licenses to Smart Licenses (cont'd)

You need to review your selections and confirm the information as the next step.

**5** In **Step 2: Review and Confirm**, you will see a warning message that once the licenses have been converted, they cannot be converted back.

**6** Review your selections, and then click **Convert Licenses**.



## B. License Conversion Confirmation Message

You will receive a confirmation message showing that your licenses have been converted successfully.

In order to use these licenses on your device, the device must be registered to use Smart Software Licensing in Smart Software Manager.

