

## What is FlexNet Embedded (FNE)?

FlexNet Embedded is a small-footprint SDK for license management that can be used to protect software on all platforms, although it was primarily designed for IoT devices.

Embedded software licenses are not a new concept, but [Flexera®](#) has revisited the concept and produced a solution in system development kit (SDK) format with a very small footprint of approximately 50k. The vendor who purchases the solution can tailor the license to fit their particular offering to achieve a number of benefits for themselves and their licensees. The embedded licenses are part of Flexera®'s Software Monetization Suite, formerly called the FlexNet Producer Suite, which was originally launched about a decade ago. The embedded licenses are the mechanisms for managing the software and gathering licensing information.

[OpenLM versions 4.5 and higher](#) support Flexnet Embedded (FNE) that has XML API enabled such as **Avid** or **Nvidia**.

OpenLM provides the following functionality for monitoring FlexNet Embedded:-

- Denials Reporting *No*
- Report resolution *By Second*
- Borrowed License reporting *Yes*
- Expiration Date reporting *Yes*
- Multiple Server Redundancy Support *No*
- Token License Support *Yes*

FlexNet Embedded (FNE) is only one of over 25 license managers that OpenLM can manage. [Check the list](#).

For step-by-step instructions on how to monitor FlexNet Embedded servers with OpenLM, consult [HT907](#).