



# PARSOL Online Licensing

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**Cintra and Wandsworth are pleased to announce the release of PARSOL On Line Licensing Version 3.**

## **What is new in PARSOL Online Licensing Version 3?**

Following the recent announcement of the partnership between Wandsworth and Cintra to provide sustainability for the PARSOL Online Licensing solution, we are pleased to announce the latest software release, Version 3. This release includes new functionality to enable the solution to be deployed in a partnership portal or gateway environment. For the citizen, this has the advantage of providing a single destination to submit or review applications over a number of locations, spanning multiple authorities, typically within the same geographic area, e.g. a county boundary. The applicant can specify the licence type that is being applied for, together with the postcode of the premises. The applicant will then be automatically routed to the appropriate authority's branded licensing page for processing the online application. The service can also be reached from an individual authority's website. In addition to providing support for partnership-working as a priority outcome, it also provides potential economies of scale for authorities wishing to take the hosted option. A number of additional features have been introduced in this release.

## **Features Summary**

### **Multi-Authority Support in a Single Deployment**

A single deployment of the LicensingWebSystem3 user interface Web Application now provides a branded Licensing Portal for multiple Local Authorities. This feature is likely to be of particular interest to Local Authority Partnerships and Regional Licensing Forums.

### **Confidential Data**

Public Registers and Public Pending Application Lists have been reviewed, to ensure non-disclosure of confidential data.

### **Standards Compliance**

As part of the initiative to make the Licensing Web System user interface more standards-compliant, Cascading Style Sheets used in the user interface now pass automatic standards-compliance checks. Further work is planned, to make markup conform to other current standards (**XHTML, WAI**).

### **Branding**

Simplified usage of Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) simplifies the process of applying local branding.

## How do I get a copy?

Version 3 is only available to authorities taking up support and maintenance services for PARSOL On Line Licensing. Cintra can also provide access to an on-line demonstration environment, should you wish to evaluate the software before making a commitment.

## What additional support services are offered?

Cintra can offer a fixed price implementation service, based on your requirements. The system can be installed locally or you may prefer to opt for a centrally-hosted service, backed by a separate Service Level Agreement. Version 3 now enables regional partnership-based deployment from a single technical architecture. Contact Cintra for a wider range of related services.

## Where can I find out more?

We are currently presenting the solution to a number of e-government partnerships and regional licensing forums. If you are interested in having a demonstration of the software, please contact Cintra. There is also the opportunity to meet the team at the CIEH conference in Cardiff from 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> September. Please visit <http://www.cieh.org/events/conference2005/> for further details.

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