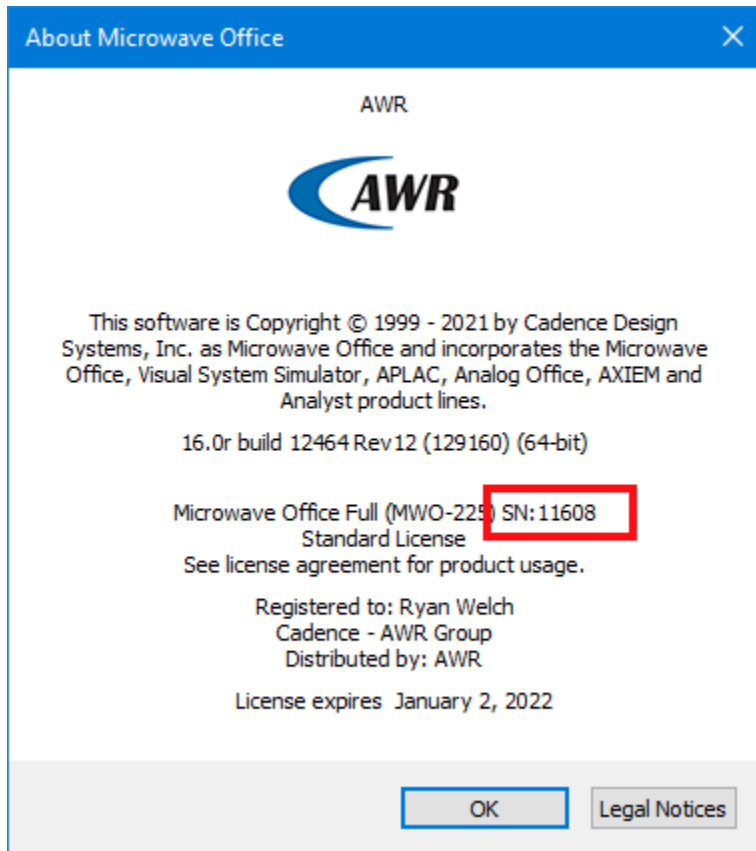# How to determine your license file serial number

Starting in Version 16, this option will only apply if you are using a locked license type.

If you have the software running, select **Help > About.** The dialog that opens shows the serial number of your current license as shown below.

Alternatively, you can open your license file in a text editor and find the **SN=** text in the file.

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   VENDOR_STRING="F:Ryan Welch:Cadence - AWR Group:AWR" \

   HOSTID=DISK_SERIAL_NUM=00000000 ck=183 **SN=11608** \

   START=06-Jul-2021

If you are using a floating license, the SN in this dialog will be the HOSTID of the license server on which you are using.