

Enrollment for Application Platform

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The Enrollment for Application Platform (EAP) is a flexible and cost-effective program for customers who want to update and deploy Microsoft Application Platform products across their organizations. Customers can license any one or more of the following products under the EAP: SQL Server, BizTalk Server, SharePoint Server, and Visual Studio, and receive attractive upgrade provisions and product savings when they do so.

The Enrollment for Application Platform Advantage

EAP customers can manage their Application Platform product licenses from a single enrollment and benefit from:

Standardization made affordable

- ▶ Savings on Application Platform product licenses in addition to the Enterprise Agreement's volume pricing. Receive this pricing regardless of organizational size when EAP product purchase minimums are met (see table below).
- ▶ Cover existing licenses with Software Assurance (SA) to upgrade to the latest product versions.
- ▶ Use SA benefits including 24x7 Problem Resolution Support, Planning Services and Training benefits to plan and prepare staff for new product deployments.
- ▶ Customers with qualifying annual SA purchases are eligible to receive Unlimited Problem Resolution Support.

How the Program Works

- ▶ You need to cover your entire footprint on SA for the Application Platform products included in your EAP.

Determine what licenses you have on your initial footprint

- ▶ For existing licenses with SA, you can simply renew SA when it expires.
- ▶ For existing licenses without SA, you can defer purchasing new, updated licenses by covering these licenses with SA. The purchase of new, updated licenses is deferred, as long as you remain in the program.

Determine what licenses you need

- ▶ For all new or incremental licenses, you will need to purchase License(s) and SA.

Choose the best True-up option

- ▶ The **Annual True-up** allows you to install incremental licenses and settle up annually. This model allows for flexible growth and there is no fixed growth per year commitment.
- ▶ With the **3-Year True-up**, there is no annual counting and you gain clear, predictable costs over the 3-year term with unlimited usage. You will need to commit to fixed growth per year with a portion spent on Premium Edition products (see following chart).

Microsoft Software Assurance

Microsoft Software Assurance (SA) offers customers 24x7 support, deployment planning services, training, and the latest software releases and unique technologies—all through one program. You can improve end-user productivity with online training and home use licenses to help enhance skills and accelerate familiarity with Microsoft software. To help your IT staff efficiently implement and manage Microsoft products and services, SA provides technical training and access to new software releases when they become available, plus access to unique technologies found in the Windows 8 Enterprise Edition operating system and the Microsoft Desktop Optimization Pack. In addition, SA support a greater variety of cloud and hybrid deployment options with extended license rights that let you deploy existing server application licenses in shared datacenters. Finally, newer benefits for Windows 8 enable access to Windows desktop environments from more devices to support bring-your-own-device scenarios and worker preferences.

Minimum Purchase Requirements

Products	Available Products		Minimum Initial Order
	Premium Edition Products (purchase with significant savings on license costs)	Standard Edition Products (purchase with savings on license costs)	
SQL Server	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQL Server Enterprise (Cores or Server) SQL Server Business Intelligence Server (Server) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQL Server Standard (Cores or Server) SQL Server CAL 	One year True up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 Cores 250 CALs + 5 Servers
SQL Parallel Data Warehouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQL Parallel Data Warehouse 		One or three-year True up Option: The SQL Server product family must be selected, in the above table, and 1 full SQL Server Parallel Data Warehouse Rack (a set of 1 Control Rack and 1 Data Rack) is required
BizTalk Server	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BizTalk Server Enterprise Edition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BizTalk Server Standard 	One Year True up Cores
Visual Studio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Studio Ultimate with MSDN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Studio Premium with MSDN Visual Studio Professional with MSDN Visual Studio Test Professional with MSDN Visual Studio Team Foundation Server CAL 	One or three-year True up: 20 Licenses of any combination of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Studio Ultimate with MSDN and Visual Studio Premium with MSDN
SharePoint Server		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SharePoint Server 	One or three-year True up: 5 Servers

Enrollment for Application Platform FAQs

Do I have to license all of the Application Platform products?

No. You can choose any or all of the Application Platform products available through the EAP. Chosen products must be licensed across your entire organization.

Is EAP available through the Enterprise Subscription Agreement?

No. At this time, EAP is only available through the Enterprise Agreement.

Is EAP available to government customers?

Yes. EAP is available to both commercial and government customers.

Who would benefit from EAP?

EAP is ideal for customers who want to do the following:

- ▶ Standardize on Microsoft Application Platform products across their organization
- ▶ Lower maintenance costs and use or evaluate SQL Server or SharePoint Server
- ▶ Use two or more Application Platform products