

Volume Licensing Programs Comparison Chart



Microsoft Volume Licensing

Microsoft® Volume Licensing offers customized programs that are designed to meet the needs of your business. Tailored for different company size and purchasing preferences, these Volume Licensing programs provide simple, flexible, and affordable solutions that can help you manage your licenses with ease. Whether you have five or thousands of desktop PCs, Microsoft Volume Licensing has the right program for you.

To acquire the latest Microsoft technology at a significant cost savings through Microsoft Volume Licensing, contact your **Microsoft Partner** or **local reseller**.

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Organization Profiles

Open License

Small organizations wanting an easy, onetime transaction process with the flexibility of acquiring licenses from a broad reseller channel; available for corporate, academic, government, charity, and healthcare organizations.

Open Value

Small to medium organizations that want to simplify license management, have more control over their IT investment, and better management of software costs; available for corporate, government, and healthcare organizations.

Open Value Subscription

Small to medium organizations that want to simplify license management, have more control over their IT investment, and better management of software costs and prefer to subscribe to, rather than acquire the latest Microsoft technology; available for corporate, government, and healthcare organizations.

Select License

Medium to large organizations that have mixed software requirements, and prefer to acquire the latest Microsoft technology on a pay as you go basis; available for corporate, academic, government, and healthcare organizations.

Enterprise Agreement

Large organizations that want a cost-effective way to standardize their IT infrastructure and simplify license management; available for corporate, government, and healthcare organizations.

Enterprise Subscription Agreement

Large organizations that want a cost-effective way to standardize their IT infrastructure and simplify license management on a subscription basis; available for corporate, government, and healthcare organizations.

Commercial, Government, and Health Programs

| Benefits | | Open License | Open Value | Open Value Subscription | Select License | Enterprise Agreement | Enterprise Subscription Agreement |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Minimum Number of Desktop PCs | Any | | | | X | | |
| | 5+ | X | X | X | | | |
| | 250+ | | | | | X | X |
| Licensing Offerings | License | X | | | X | | |
| | License & Embedded Maintenance | | | | | | |
| | License & Software Assurance | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| | Software Assurance | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| | OEM | X | | | X | | |
| | FPP | X | | | X | | |
| Pricing | Based on Product Pools | | | | X | | |
| | Based on Employees | | | | | | |
| | Based on Desktop PCs | X | X | X | | X | X |
| | Based on License & Software Assurance | X | X | X | | | |
| | Based on Usage Rights | | | | | | |
| Agreement Term | 1 Year/- | | | | | | |
| | 2 Years | X | | | | | |
| | 3 Years | | X | X | X | X | X |
| Payment Options | Up-front | X | X | X | | | X |
| | Monthly | | | | | | |
| | Annually | | X | X | X | X | |
| How to Buy | Direct | | | | | X | X |
| | Indirect | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Product Fulfillment | Acquired Separately | X | | | | | |
| | Provided | | X | X | X | X | X |
| Software Assurance | Option to Add | X | | | X | | |
| | Included | | X | X | | X | X |
| Online Services | Offered | | X | X | X | X | X |

X = Benefits Available! Rollover for more detail.

X = Benefits Available! No additional detail.

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