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<p>Dear Louise: Virtual desktops in the cloud</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20th November, 2024 • https://bit.ly/4fFU9e4 	<p>Azure Virtual Desktop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensing internal and external users • AVD and ESUs • AVD and Azure Stack HCI • AVD resources and features overview <p>Windows 365</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 365 v AVD • Editions of Windows 365 • Windows 365 Enterprise: licensing and network deployment options • Windows 365 Business: licensing and Windows Hybrid Benefit • Windows 365 Frontline: licensing and new Shared Mode • Windows 365 and ESUs • Windows 365 Link <p>Microsoft Dev Box</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the licensing and charging works
<p>Dear Louise: Office hours: MCA-E and the EA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13th November, 2024 • https://bit.ly/3YJnkp3 	<p>RIP EA?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft’s journey to new commerce • November 12, 2024 announcement
<p>Product and Program licensing updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th November, 2024 • https://bit.ly/3C8ZMCn 	<p>Windows Server 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to pricing and licensing • Comparison of editions • Hotpatching • Pay-As-You-Go with Azure Arc • How Windows Server rights differ <p>System Center 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to pricing and licensing • Licensing datasheet <p>Windows 10 ESUs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Options for commercial and education customers • Consumer option

	<p>Instance size flexibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes to autofit ratios for M-series virtual machines <p>Business Applications Wave 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch event Copilots and agents Autonomous agents <p>Updated documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power Platform Licensing Guide Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide Microsoft 365 plan comparison documents and spreadsheet Modern Work FAQ Outsourcing Software Management brief
<p>Dear Louise: Licensing specialist virtual machines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29th October, 2024 https://bit.ly/4hm3MzE 	<p>Azure Spot virtual machines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview and pricing Creating a Spot VM Eviction types and policies Interruptible workloads Azure Spot VM advisor and resources <p>Constrained core virtual machines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview and pricing Availability Azure VM naming conventions Constrained core VM resources
<p>Did You See...?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23rd October, 2024 https://bit.ly/3Yhc3ft 	<p>Dynamics Corner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide Dynamics 365 price increases New AI capabilities in Power Automate Updated Power Platform Licensing Guide <p>The desktop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated external user definition Windows 11 Enterprise LTSC 2024 Office LTSC 2024 Project 2024 and Visio LTSC 2024 Microsoft Planner and Project Modern Work comparison documents and FAQs New Volume Licensing Briefs HP Anyware for Windows 365 <p>The rest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> System Center 2025 Other Product Terms updates GitHub Copilot Enterprise Removal of unused Azure Subscriptions Unlicensed OneDrive user accounts <p>Licensing training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October sessions Training links page Swap of November dates

	<p>Licensing certifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of new BOK24 Power Platform certification • Certificate in... Power Automate licensing, AI Building licensing, Reserved Instances, Azure Savings Plans, Azure virtual machine optimization solutions • Launch of Licensing Scholar certification <p>LicenseVerse updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enriching with magic links
<p>Dear Louise: Capacity Reservations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th October, 2024 • https://bit.ly/3Y6Zao9 	<p>Capacity Reservations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserved Instances: Instance Size Flexibility or Capacity Priority options • What is a Capacity Reservation? • Creating and using a Capacity Reservation • Billing and cancellations • Resources <p>Quotas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why quotas are important • Viewing and increasing quotas <p>Certifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Azure virtual machine optimization solutions
<p>Reserved Instances and Azure Savings Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15th October, 2024 • https://bit.ly/3UcJm2e 	<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexera State of the Cloud report • Azure Windows Server VM options – meters and combinations <p>Reserved Instances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Reservations family • Attributes of a Reserved Instance • Reservation scope options • Assignment of Reserved Instances • Making changes, cancellation fees and exchanges • Instance Size Flexibility <p>Azure Savings Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attributes of an Azure Savings Plan • Compute services covered by an Azure Savings Plan • How Azure Savings Plans work • Licensing scenarios: small, medium, large commitments • Licensing scenario: combining Reserved Instances and Azure Savings Plans • Comparing Reserved Instances and Azure Savings Plans features <p>Certifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Reserved Instances • Certificate in Azure Savings Plans
<p>Dear Louise: Power Automate and AI Builder licensing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25th September, 2024 • https://bit.ly/3BeFyXF 	<p>Licensing Power Automate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DPA and RPA, cloud and desktop flows • Types of cloud flows • Licensing cloud flows • Power Automate rights in other products, seeded licenses

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billing policies for Pay-As-You-Go environments • Power Automate Desktop • Types of desktop flows • Licensing desktop flows • Dataverse capacity <p>Licensing AI Builder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a model? • Custom and pre-built models • AI Builder credits and the rate card • Included credits and the Add-on • Assigning credits • Monitoring usage and overage <p>Certifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Power Automate licensing • Certificate in AI Builder licensing • BOK 24: Power Platform certification
<p>Did You See...?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th September, 2024 • https://bit.ly/4gv8ISg 	<p>Microsoft 365 Copilot Wave 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product Terms updates • Copilot Pages • Business Chat (BizChat) • Copilot in... • Copilot Agents <p>Office 365 and its friends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office 365 E1 Plus • Microsoft 365 E3 3-year licenses • Copilot self-service purchases • Frontline Worker licenses added • Changes to license assignment • Python in Excel • To-cloud and In-cloud Add-ons • Comparison documents <p>Dynamics Corner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide • New Power Platform Licensing Guide • Dynamics 365 Enterprise apps • Power Apps premium designation • Power BI Report Server <p>Licensing training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August and September sessions • Training links page <p>Licensing certifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in... Centrally Managed Azure Hybrid Benefit, Power BI licensing, Power Apps licensing, Power Pages licensing • New BOK24 Power Platform certification <p>LicenseVerse updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enriching with more specific links, and search text for Licensing Guides and Product Terms

<p>Dear Louise: Power Apps and Power Pages licensing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th September, 2024 • https://bit.ly/3XHmoT6 	<p>Licensing Power Apps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premium and Per App licenses • Pay-As-You-Go option • Licenses that include Power Apps capabilities • App License Designation • Assignment of licenses • Dataverse capacity <p>Licensing Power Pages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authenticated and anonymous users • Capacity Licenses • Pay-As-You-Go option • Power Pages use rights in other licenses • Dataverse capacity <p>Certifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Power Apps licensing • Certificate in Power Pages licensing • BOK 24: Power Platform certification
<p>Power BI licensing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th September, 2024 • https://bit.ly/3XtpGZR 	<p>The different components of Power BI</p> <p>Licensing users</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User licensing options • Workspaces and Capacities • Licensing scenario <p>Licensing Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared and Dedicated Capacity • Changes to Power BI Premium • Power BI, Fabric, and OneLake • Microsoft Fabric: SKUs, creating Capacity, Reservations • Premium Workspaces • Licensing scenario • Fabric Reserved Capacity, Reserved Capacity, Fabric Capacity Reservation, Capacity Reservation <p>Other ways of sharing information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish to the web • Exporting to PDF • Power BI Report Server <p>Embedding solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power BI Embedded • Power BI Embedded Analytics <p>Certifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Power BI licensing • BOK 24: Power Platform certification
<p>Dear Louise: Centrally Managed Azure Hybrid Benefit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28th August, 2024 • https://bit.ly/3T6QmNj 	<p>Azure Hybrid Benefit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder of how the regular benefit works • Scenarios to show the benefits of the Centrally Managed benefit <p>Centrally Managed Azure Hybrid Benefit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SQL Server VM Registration

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a SQL License Assignment • Understanding Billing Accounts, Scopes, and Profiles • Checking utilization • License Assignment expiration • Integration with the HA/DR benefit • Restrictions and resources <p>Certificate in Centrally Managed Azure Hybrid Benefit</p>
<p>Did You See...?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20th August, 2024 • https://bit.ly/46RMtSh 	<p>Upcoming products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Server 2025, Exchange Server SE, Skype for Business Server SE • Office LTSC 2024, Visio 2024, Project 2024, Windows 11 Enterprise LTSC <p>Recent changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frontline Worker licenses for Intune • SQL physical-core license • Microsoft Entra Suite • Windows 365 Cross Region Disaster Recovery Add-on • Microsoft Sentinel <p>Dynamics Corner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RBC prerequisites changes • Entitled/included capacity changes • New Dynamics 365 and Power Platform Licensing Guides <p>Licensing training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July and August sessions, and training links page • Back to School event <p>Licensing certifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in... Copilot licensing, SQL 2014 ESUs, SQL Pay-As-You-Go, SQL PaaS • New BOK 24 Power Platform certification <p>LicenseVerse updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New LicenseVerse updates summary page • Adding links to Microsoft resources, and our training and exams • Expanding topics with diagrams and links • Adding what-we-know-so-far information
<p>Dear Louise: Licensing SQL PaaS solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13th August, 2024 • https://bit.ly/3SGYhkb 	<p>SQL Server options in Azure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IaaS and PaaS solutions: Azure SQL Managed Instance and Azure SQL Database • Components of PaaS solutions • Using the Azure Pricing Calculator <p>Reserved Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchasing Reserved Capacity • vCore size flexibility • Making changes to Reserved Capacity <p>Azure Hybrid Benefit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights to Azure SQL vCores • Normalized Cores • Azure Hybrid Benefit Savings Calculator

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Dear Louise: PAYG and SQL Server enabled by Azure Arc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30th July, 2024 https://bit.ly/4c2BGWd 	Licensing SQL Server in Azure VMs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQL Server virtual machine options in Azure Azure Pricing Calculator Changing the license type Licensing SQL Server on-premises <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensing SQL Server in the POSE Licensing individual and unlimited VMs SQL Server enabled by Azure Arc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connecting to Azure Arc PAYG billing Creating, editing and using a p-core license PAYG cost comparisons
Copilot licensing: the complete story <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24th July, 2024 https://bit.ly/3ymIj94 	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamental concepts Copilot in... Commercial data protection Copilot Pro Copilot for Microsoft 365 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparison to free Copilot and Copilot Pro

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extending Copilot for Microsoft 365 <p>Copilot Studio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standalone v Teams app Licensing Copilot Studio standalone <p>Copilot for Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copilot in and for Service Licensing Copilot for Service <p>Copilot for Sales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensing Copilot for Sales License combinations Journey to Copilot for Sales <p>Copilot for Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview video Licensing Copilot for Security <p>Certificate in Copilot licensing</p>
<p>Dear Louise: a first look at SQL 2014 ESUs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17th July, 2024 https://bit.ly/4d6m1Gy 	<p>Licensing School benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on Dear Louise clinics, use of PowerPoint slides, discounted training, and custom knowledge checks Certificate in Copilot licensing <p>A first look at SQL Server 2014 ESUs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What's changed since SQL Server 2012 ESUs? Pricing changes: Azure Arc and 1-year ESUs Azure Arc choices: virtual machines, physical server, unlimited virtualization Screenshots of creating and editing a p-core license Using the p-core license and moving to v-core licenses
<p>FY25 Flying Start!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th July, 2024 https://bit.ly/3VY6hhC 	<p>Dynamics Corner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dynamics 365 Licensing Deck: what it is, and how to get it Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide: different places to get it Dynamics 365 Contact Center: new SKUs Dynamics 365 Customer Service Premium: new SKU and Add-ons Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management Premium: new SKU Dynamics 365 Customer Insights: changes for old licensing coming, Customer Voice responses added Dynamics 365 price increases Dynamics 365 Business Central Licensing Guide changes Retirement of Power BI Premium capacity Power Platform Licensing Deck: what it is, and how to get it Power Platform recommended offers Managed environments rights added New Tier 2 Dataverse Database capacity Power Platform Licensing Guide changes <p>General changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams or (no Teams)? – April changes External user definition changes Copilot changes: GPT Builder, Copilot for Microsoft 365 prerequisites, Copilot for Security

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