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Microsoft Defender overview

Microsoft Defender portal Microsoft Defender XDR

Microsoft 365 Defender

https://bit.ly/46AhJaj



- Overview
- Defender for Office 365
- Defender for Endpoint and license usage report
- Defender for Identity
- Defender for Cloud Apps

Protecting servers

- Defender for Endpoint capabilities
- Defender for Endpoint for Servers

Defender for Cloud

- Defender for Cloud: overview and billing
- Discount for existing customers
- Deploying and enabling Defender for Servers
- Billing for Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM)
- Defender for Cloud workloads
- Pre-Purchase Plan (Reservation) and how Commit Units work
- Defender for Cloud Cost Estimation Workbook

Resources

- Microsoft security portfolio Product Terms mapping
- Subscription License Suites guide
- Comparison documents
- Done for you in LicenseVerse
- Defender licensing guidance document
- Licensing guidance for tenant level services
- Microsoft Security Licensing Summer Camp Credly badge

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- 23rd July 2025
- https://bit.ly/44mqOk7

Productivity Servers

- ESUs for Exchange Server 2016/2019
- ESUs for Skype for Business Server 2015/2019
- Subscription Editions (SE) for Exchange and Skype for Business:
 GA, licensing, availability
- Pricing changes
- Exchange Online Delicensing Resiliency

Pricing

- Exchange rate price adjustments
- Pricing information in LicenseVerse

Windows client

- Windows 10 ESUs for businesses
- Windows 365 promotion
- Windows 365 updates
- Windows 10 ESUs for consumers Windows Backup and Microsoft Rewards options
- Windows 10 End of Support and Microsoft 365 Apps

Other changes

- Hotpatching for Windows Server 2025 GA
- Security Copilot new tools
- SQL Server Reporting Services in SQL Server 2025
- Flexible Memory in Azure SQL Managed Instance
- SQL Server Migration Assessment
- Retirement of Visual Creator Agent



Dynamics 365

- Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide
- Power Platform Licensing Guide
- Copilot Studio Licensing Guide
- Desktop Companion Application (DCA)

Resources

- SharePoint Server licensing guidance document
- Outsourcing Software Management licensing guidance document
- Microsoft Purview licensing guidance document
- Licensing Guides Cautionary Notes in LicenseVerse
- Dragon Copilot resources

Learn about licensing

• Licensing School Summer Camp

Other LicenseVerse updates

CSP upgrades

Dear Louise: Licensing Microsoft Agents

- 9th July 2025
- https://bit.ly/4lycbkW

Copilots and Agents

A recap of Copilots and Agents and how you pay for them

SharePoint Agents

- Common business scenarios
- Ready-made and Custom-build Agents
- Licensing SharePoint Agents
- Setting up Pay-As-You-Go billing (screenshots)
- Using SharePoint Agents in Teams
- Managing SharePoint Agents

Copilots, Agents and Dynamics 365

Microsoft 365 Copilot for Service, Sales and Finance

GitHub

- GitHub Copilot
- GitHub Copilot for Azure

Security Copilot

- Setting up and managing SCUs and overage
- Standalone and embedded Copilot experiences
- Security Copilot Agents

Copilot Control System

- Architecture
- Components of the Copilot Control System
- Oversharing
- SharePoint Advanced Management
- Microsoft Purview
- Microsoft Entra Agent ID

Licensing Microsoft Al

- 2nd July 2025
- https://bit.ly/4epbhVm

Introduction

What is "Copilot"?

Copilot for the consumer

- Copilot and Microsoft 365 Personal and Family
- Al Credits
- Copilot Pro



Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat

- The evolution from BizChat
- Experiences with/without a Microsoft 365 Copilot license
- Enterprise Data Protection
- The Microsoft 365 Copilot license

Agents

- Copilot and Agents
- · Agents in Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat

Creating Agents

- Copilot and Teams
- · Creating and using Agents in Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat

Paying for Agents: Message consumption

- Agent consumption currency
- Copilot Studio Licensing Guide
- Message scenarios
- Pay-As-You-Go + Message Packs
- Copilot Studio Agent Usage Estimator
- Power Platform Admin Center
- Creating a Billing Plan and managing messages

Azure Al Foundry

- When to use Azure AI Foundry to build Agents
- Azure OpenAl Search RAG example
- Standard and Provisioned Throughput
- Reservations

Dear Louise: Microsoft Purview extra

- 25th June 2025
- https://bit.ly/4jYSemO

Introduction

- Microsoft Purview today with continuing innovation
- Microsoft Purview billing models
- Pay-As-You-Go billing enabling AI scenarios
- Enabling Pay-As-You-Go billing (upgrading)

Purview capabilities: Pay-As-You-Go only

- Unified (Data) Catalog: what is it, and how it's billed
- Data Security Investigations (DSI): what is it, how it's billed, relationship with Security Copilot

Core

• Audit: why PAYG billing, relationship with Microsoft 365 Copilot

Data Security

- Information Protection: why PAYG billing
- Insider Risk Management: why PAYG billing

Risk and Compliance

- Communication Compliance: why PAYG billing
- eDiscovery: why PAYG billing

Data Governance

Data Lifecycle Management: why PAYG billing

Data Security Posture Management for Al

What is it, prerequisites

Security Copilot and Agents



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	 Controlling Azure costs Dynamics 365 Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide Copilot Studio Licensing Guide and Agent Usage Estimator Power Platform Licensing Guide
	Other changes
	 Resources Microsoft 365 plan comparison documents Security Exposure Management Microsoft 365 Enterprise licensing guidance Introduction to Microsoft Core Licensing Models licensing guidance Windows 11 Licensing for Virtual Desktops licensing guidance Windows Server Virtualization licensing guidance Server Products for Use in Virtual Environments licensing guidance
	 Demonstrate knowledge of licensing Licensing Dynamics 365 Commerce exam Microsoft Purview licensing fundamentals exam Coming soon Ask LicenseVerse Peer community
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	Getting started: Licensing options
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- Available licenses from the Product Terms
- Detailed feature to SKU map
- Microsoft Purview Solutions trial
- Comparison documents and service description

Core

Audit: what is it, and how is it licensed? Tenant level licensing

Data Security

- Insider Risk Management: what is it, and how is it licensed? Who needs to be licensed?
- Information Protection: the stack, sensitivity labels. Information Protection at the tenant level
- Data Loss Protection: what is it, and how is it licensed? DLP at the tenant level, and policies
- Data Security Posture Management: what is it, and how is it licensed?

Risk and Compliance

- eDiscovery: what is it and how is it licensed? Standard and Premium, and tenant level licensing
- Information Barriers: what is it and how is it licensed?
- Communication Compliance: what is it and how is it licensed, and who needs to be licensed
- Compliance Manager: what is it? Licensing Regulations and purchasing Premium Assessments
- Records Management: what is it and how is it licensed?

Data Governance

 Data Lifecycle Management: what is it, key terms, how is it licensed, and which users need a license?

Dear Louise: Licensing Dynamics 365 Commerce

- 28th May 2025
- https://bit.ly/4llhIWO

Introduction to Dynamics 365 Commerce

Licensing: headquarters, call center, retail stores

- Recommended licenses
- Commerce security roles
- Operations-Device licenses

Licensing: eCommerce

- eCommerce Tier licenses
- Understanding Average Order Value (AOV)
- Licensing scenario
- Adding Recommendations and Ratings & Reviews

Licensing: Commerce Scale Units

- Scale Units and Commerce topology
- Acquiring additional Commerce Scale Units
- Licensing scenario

Dataverse and Operations capacity

· Default, accrued and additional capacity

Certificate in Licensing Dynamics 365 Commerce

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Combining licensing models

• Copilot Studio: combining commitment + PAYG



https://bit.ly/4juWJ8m

- Dataverse: combining commitment + PAYG
- Dragon Copilot: User SLs and Flex User SLs, licensing guidance,
 Dragon Admin Center
- Purview: PAYG meters and User SLs, new Purview eDiscovery

Copilot

- The Frontier Firm (Work Trend Index)
- Microsoft 365 Copilot Wave 2 Spring Release
- Agents everywhere...
- Microsoft Entra Agent ID public preview
- Copilot Control System: Agent management updates
- "Agents": bots or humans?
- Copilot Service workspace
- Copilot Academy

Windows

- Windows Server 2025 Hotpatch subscription
- Hotpatch for Windows 11 FAQs
- Windows Update for Business
- Microsoft 365 apps and Windows end of support

Dynamics 365

- License management for Dynamics 365 ERP apps update
- Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide and security roles
- Power Platform Licensing Guide

Other changes

- SQL Server 2025 in public preview
- Remote Network Bandwidth
- Dynamics 365 Business Central price increases
- 3-year Subscription terms in CSP
- Nonprofit grant discontinuations and resources
- Commitment discounts article
- Microsoft Project for the web retirement

Resources

- Subscription License Suites
- Plan comparison documents
- Downgrade rights licensing guidance
- Qualified Devices and Qualified User licensing guidance
- Flexible Virtualization Benefit licensing guidance

Demonstrate knowledge of licensing

- Certificate in licensing Dynamics 365 Customer Insights
- Certificate in Windows Server PAYG licensing

Find all licensing information in one place

Announcing Ask LicenseVerse and a peer community

Dear Louise: Licensing Dynamics 365 Customer Insights

- 14th May 2025
- https://bit.ly/4jy2G4A

Introduction

- A bit of history: the original Marketing and Customer Insights applications
- Historical information in LicenseVerse
- An overview of Customer Insights Data and Journeys, and how they work together

Licensing



- Customer Insights Standalone and Attach licenses
- Licensing users
- Additional capacity for Interacted People and Unified People
- Recommendations for capacity purchases
- Licensing scenario
- Checking monthly quotas

Dataverse capacity

· Default, accrued and additional capacity

Customer Voice

- Included Customer Voice responses
- Purchasing Customer Voice

Certificate in Licensing Dynamics 365 Customer Insights

Dear Louise: PAYG licensing for Windows Server

- 8th May 2025
- https://bit.ly/41ubz8t

Why Pay-As-You-Go?

- Windows Server Datacenter and Standard virtual machine licensing options
- Adding further virtual machines via Software Subscriptions/SA, Azure, or Azure Arc-enabled PAYG

Pricing, licensing and billing

- Windows Server enabled by Azure Arc PAYG pricing
- Windows Server Azure VM PAYG pricing
- Azure Arc-enabled PAYG licensing
- To CAL or not to CAL
- Azure Arc-enabled PAYG billing

Enabled Windows Server Pay-As-You-Go

- Setting up PAYG billing during installation
- Seeing when PAYG billing is enabled
- Enabling and disabling PAYG billing after installation
- Switching to and from Pay-As-You-Go

Other benefits

Eligible Windows Server benefits for Pay-As-You-Go licensed machines

Licensing the Dynamics 365 CRM and ERP apps

- 7th May 2025
- https://bit.ly/3Gx3yaY

Introduction

- The Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide
- Dynamics 365 solutions

Dynamics 365 CRM apps

- What is CRM?
- Licensing the Dynamics 365 CRM apps
- · Choosing User or Device SLs
- Choosing Standard or Professional licenses
- Sales Premium, Microsoft Relationship Sales, Customer Service Premium
- Licensing for more than one app
- External users
- Moving to a higher set of functionality (EA or CSP)
- Availability

Role-Based Copilots

• Copilot in and for Service



- Licensing Copilot for Service
- Licensing Copilot for Sales
- Journey to Copilot for Sales

Dynamics 365 ERP apps

- What is ERP?
- Licensing the Dynamics 365 ERP apps
- Minimum purchasing requirements
- Premium licenses
- Security roles and license management

Capacity

- · Default and accrued capacity
- Additional capacity

Certificate in...

- Dynamics 365 CRM apps
- Dynamics 365 ERP apps

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- https://bit.ly/43uTBV9

Copilot and Copilot Studio

- Agent consumption currency
- New Power Platform Admin Center
- Power Platform Licensing Guide
- Copilot Studio message billing rates
- New Copilot Studio capabilities: deep reasoning and Agent flows, and new Agents
- "Computer use" in Copilot Studio
- Copilot in Azure

Dynamics 365

- Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide
- New Dynamics 365 Agents
- License management for Dynamics 365 ERP apps

Security products

- Overage for Security Copilot
- Security Copilot Agents
- Microsoft Purview Data Security Investigations (DSI)
- Retirement plan for Azure AD B2C and Azure AD External Identities
- Update on Entra Permissions Management

Windows desktop

- Windows 365 launches and changes to the Product Terms
- "Like local"
- Forrester study on cloud desktops
- Windows Autopatch and hotpatching
- Windows 10 ESUs

Other products

- System Center 2025 in CSP
- GA of next generation Azure Data Box devices

Resources

- Windows 11 QOS licensing guidance
- CAL Suites licensing guidance March 2025
- Plan comparison documents and Excel version
- Product Terms links to clauses



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	Microsoft Licensing FAQs
	 Pricing Al workload cost considerations and AKS Cost Recommendations in Azure Advisor On-premises servers products pricing changes LicenseVerse pricing pages
	Training • Event registration page now searchable
	Certifications Windows Server 2012 ESUs exam Dynamics 365 CRM apps and ERP apps exams BOK25 exam preparation resources LicenseVerse Changes to the Free resources page
Dear Louise: Windows Server ESUs • 16th April 2025 • https://bit.ly/4hTl5I3	Introduction • Key dates: end of support and ESUs • Overview of different Windows Server workloads • Extended Security Updates in Azure
	 1-year ESUs Qualifying licenses Licensing model and scenarios Other rights and rules Pricing and price lists Keys and activation Using Windows Server 1-year ESUs with partners
	 Azure Arc ESUs Qualifying licenses Licensing model and scenarios Creating an ESU license Billing: back billing and using a 1-year license Enabling ESUs Pricing and price lists Other rights and rules Using ESUs with Dev/Test and DR servers A few points to note Using Windows Server Azure Arc ESUs with partners
Azure Arc • 9th April 2025 • https://bit.ly/4kh7GuY	 Azure virtual machines Options for paying for infrastructure and software Azure configuration and management tools ESUs in Azure Hotpatching Additional Azure services
	Azure Arc overview • Understanding Azure Arc
	Azure Arc-enabled Servers

Connecting machines to Azure Arc-enabled Servers

Using the Azure Pricing Calculator



- Understanding Azure Arc pricing
- Services enabled by Azure Arc
- When Azure Update Manager is included

Virtual machine options

- On-premises virtual machine options and what becomes available when VMs are Azure Arc-enabled
- Multi Cloud virtual machine options and what becomes available when VMs are Azure Arc-enabled

Other benefits

Windows Server benefits for Azure Arc-enabled Servers

Dear Louise: Entra part 2

- 26th March 2025
- https://bit.ly/3CAhqQi

Entra External ID

- Consumers, business customers, business guests
- External and Workforce tenants
- User flows for sign-in and tenant invitations
- Billing via MAU count
- Premium Add-ons
- Azure AD B2C and Azure AD External Identities

Entra Workload ID

- Types of identities
- Understanding and licensing Entra Workload ID

Entra Permissions Management

- Cloud Infrastructure Entitlement Management (CIEM) solutions
- Acquiring through the Defender CSPM plan

Entra Domain Services

• Understanding and licensing Entra Domain Services

Entra and Security Copilot

- Using Security Copilot in the Entra portal
- New Security Copilot Agents

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- https://bit.ly/4aSvssZ

Keep up to date: Products

- Windows 365 Disaster Recovery Plus
- Dragon Copilot
- Retirement of Skype
- Exchange Online Tenant External Recipient Rate Limit (TERRL)
- System Center 2025: CSP availability
- Microsoft 365 Setup Expert
- Copilot and the Microsoft 365 Admin Center

Keep up to date: Product Terms

- Subscription License Suites
- Azure Local
- EU Data Boundary
- Microsoft 365 E5 Security and Microsoft 365 Business Premium
- Mixed licensing for Microsoft Defender for Business
- Data privacy for Copilot
- Defender Vulnerability Management licensing for servers

Keep up to date: Documents

 Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide and Fraud Protection end of support



- Power Platform Licensing Guide and Managed Environments
- Modern Work comparison documents and Defender Experts for Hunting/XDR
- Software reimaging rights licensing guidance
- Step-up licenses licensing guidance
- Microsoft Office LTSC licensing guidance
- Core CAL and Enterprise CAL Suites licensing guidance

Keep up to date: Pricing

- Reminder of April 1, 2025 price increases
- Azure SQL updates and price decreases
- Azure-to-Azure ASR TCO calculator
- Cost optimization: MongoDB Autoscale

Learn about licensing

- Register for events
- Use co-op funds
- FWYN online

Demonstrate knowledge of licensing

- Latest Licensing Scholar exams
- Request a Licensing Scholar exams report
- What happens with the 2025 refresh of all exams

Dear Louise: Entra part 1

- 12th March 2025
- https://bit.ly/4gFpPj3

Introduction to Microsoft Entra

- Components
- Zero Trust
- Identities, Authentication, Authorization
- The Entra Admin Center
- Entra in the Product Terms

Entra ID

- Key concepts: tenant and directory
- Entra ID Free and Entra ID Plan 1 and 2
- Where the Entra ID plans are included in other licenses

Entra ID Protection

What it does and how it's licensed

Entra ID Governance

- What it does and how it's licensed
- Tenant level licensing

Global Secure Access

- Entra Internet Access and Entra Private Access
- What they do and how they're licensed

Entra Verified ID

What it is and how it's licensed

Entra Suite

- Individual components
- · Buying the suite

Azure Reservations

- 5th March 2025
- https://bit.ly/4jO7lzR

Key concepts

- Mechanism for saving money
- Term, billing frequency, scope



- Reassignment, exchange, cancellation
- Post purchase deployment flexibility

Software Plans

- How Software Plans fit with Reserved Instances
- Purchasing a Software Plan
- Term, billing frequency, exchange, and cancellation
- Instance size flexibility

Microsoft Fabric Capacity

- Microsoft Fabric workloads
- Purchasing a Fabric Capacity Reservation
- Term, billing frequency, exchange, and cancellation

Pre-Purchase Plans

- Focus on Defender for Cloud and Microsoft Sentinel
- Purchasing a Pre-Purchase Plan
- Term, billing frequency, exchange, and cancellation
- Usage duration

Dear Louise: Microsoft Defender extra part 2

- 26th February 2025
- https://bit.ly/3C7ppDY

Defender for IoT

- EloT and OT environments
- Defender for Endpoint device discovery for IoT devices
- Licensing EloT devices
- OT site licenses

Threat Intelligence

- MDTI Standard and Premium
- MDTI in the Defender portal
- MDTI and Security Copilot
- Threat Intelligence API

Security Copilot

- Standalone and integrated experiences
- Overview of how Security Copilot works and integrated products
- Setting up and managing SCUs and users

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- https://bit.ly/3PCj6eE

Keep up to date with licensing changes

- Product Terms updates
- Updated Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide
- Updated Power Platform Licensing Guide
- Dynamics 365 Contact Center licensing guidance
- Microsoft Sustainability Manager: understand the Microsoft Cloud industry solutions, Microsoft Cloud Solution Center, and MSM pricing and licensing
- Updated Windows Server 2025 Licensing Guide
- Microsoft Defender licensing guidance
- Subscription License Suites document
- Microsoft 365 Apps licensing guidance
- Base and Additive CALs licensing guidance
- CAL Suite Bridges licensing guidance
- How to Buy document
- Retirement of Delve
- Virtual Canaries...
- Copilot for Security name change



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	 Defender for Cloud Billing for Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM) Defender for Cloud workloads Pre-Purchase Plan (Reservation) and how Commit Units work Defender for Cloud Cost Estimation Workbook
	 Microsoft Sentinel Overview of SIEM solution and how Sentinel fits into the overall picture Pay-As-You-Go billing and Commitment Tiers Data ingestion allowances Sentinel Pre-Purchase Plan
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Discount for existing customers

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- Comparison documents
- Done for you in LicenseVerse
- Defender licensing guidance document
- Licensing guidance for tenant level services

Dear Louise: Flexible Virtualization Benefit: Desktop

- 29th January 2025
- https://bit.ly/49sfJAn

A recap and update

- Flexible Virtualization Benefit: Server training
- The Flexible Virtualization Benefit and SPLA
- LicenseVerse updates for Listed Provider clarity

Device licenses

- Licensing a VDI
- Traditional Windows and Office: licenses, availability, deployment rights

User licenses

- Windows: availability and deployment rights
- Listed Providers: VDA rights
- Office: availability and deployment rights
- **Shared Computer Activation**
- Listed Providers: Amazon Workspaces

Resources

- Flexible Virtualization Benefit in LicenseVerse
- License deployment options in License Verse
- Certificate in Flexible Virtualization Benefit

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- 22nd January 2025
- https://bit.ly/4iv21AQ

New documents

- Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide
- Viva feature comparison table (retirement of Viva Goals)
- Updated comparison documents and Excel version

Product licensing

- Microsoft Loop: Workspaces, Pages, Components, and the
- Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat: what's new, paying for Agents, Copilot
- Copilot for consumers: Copilot in Microsoft 365 Apps, Al Credits
- GitHub Copilot
- SOL database in Microsoft Fabric
- Entra ID Governance for Guests
- Microsoft Cost Management

Program licensing

Moving to the MCA-E from the EA

Licensing School certifications



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	 CSP-Hoster Overview of CSP-Hoster solutions Using licenses with CSP-Hosters Exceptions for Software Subscriptions
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	 Management controls Copilot in Microsoft 365 Admin Centers Governing and monitoring usage of Copilot and Agents
	 Copilot Analytics Copilot Dashboard: overview + licensing Copilot Business Impact Report: overview + licensing Advanced Analytics
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	 Desktop product changes Updated comparison documents and Excel version New Outlook for Windows Clipchamp and Stream combining Viva Glint and Viva Insights integration Included in a Microsoft 365 Copilot license: Viva Insights and SharePoint Advanced Management Product Terms updates



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	 Licensing certifications Certificate in Virtual desktops in the cloud LicenseVerse exams page BOK 24 certifications included for all Get Licensing Ready – what's next? LicenseVerse updates
	 New resources tables Link to Licensing Guides
Dear Louise: Virtual desktops in the cloud • 20th November, 2024 • https://bit.ly/4fFU9e4	 Azure Virtual Desktop Licensing internal and external users AVD and ESUs AVD and Azure Stack HCI AVD resources and features overview
	 Windows 365 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 Microsoft Dev Box



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	How the licensing and charging works
Dear Louise: Office hours: MCA-E and the EA • 13th November, 2024 • https://bit.ly/3YJnkp3	 RIP EA? Microsoft's journey to new commerce November 12, 2024 announcement
Product and Program licensing updates • 6th November, 2024 • https://bit.ly/3C8ZMCn	 Windows Server 2025 Changes to pricing and licensing Comparison of editions Hotpatching Pay-As-You-Go with Azure Arc How Windows Server rights differ
	 System Center 2025 Changes to pricing and licensing Licensing datasheet
	Windows 10 ESUs Options for commercial and education customers Consumer option
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	Business Applications Wave 2 Launch event Copilots and agents Autonomous agents
	 Updated documents Power Platform Licensing Guide Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide Microsoft 365 plan comparison documents and spreadsheet Modern Work FAQ Outsourcing Software Management brief
Dear Louise: Licensing specialist virtual machines • 29th October, 2024 • https://bit.ly/4hm3MzE	Azure Spot virtual machines Overview and pricing Creating a Spot VM Eviction types and policies Interruptible workloads Azure Spot VM advisor and resources
	 Constrained core virtual machines Overview and pricing Availability Azure VM naming conventions Constrained core VM resources
Did You See? • 23rd October, 2024 • https://bit.ly/3Yhc3ft	Dynamics Corner Updated Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide Dynamics 365 price increases New AI capabilities in Power Automate Updated Power Platform Licensing Guide The dealter
	The desktop



- 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

The rest

- System Center 2025
- Other Product Terms updates
- GitHub Copilot Enterprise
- Removal of unused Azure Subscriptions
- Unlicensed OneDrive user accounts

Licensing training

- October sessions
- Training links page
- Swap of November dates

Licensing certifications

- 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

LicenseVerse updates

• Enriching with magic links

Dear Louise: Capacity Reservations

- 17th October, 2024
- https://bit.ly/3Y6Zao9

Capacity Reservations

- Reserved Instances: Instance Size Flexibility or Capacity Priority options
- What is a Capacity Reservation?
- Creating and using a Capacity Reservation
- Billing and cancellations
- Resources

Quotas

- Why quotas are important
- Viewing and increasing quotas

Certifications

• Certificate in Azure virtual machine optimization solutions

Reserved Instances and Azure Savings Plans

- 15th October, 2024
- https://bit.ly/3UcJm2e

Introduction

- Flexera State of the Cloud report
- Azure Windows Server VM options meters and combinations

Reserved Instances

- The Reservations family
- Attributes of a Reserved Instance
- Reservation scope options
- Assignment of Reserved Instances
- Making changes, cancellation fees and exchanges



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	Instance Size Flexibility
	 Azure Savings Plans 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 Certifications Certificate in Reserved Instances Certificate in Azure Savings Plans
Dear Louise: Power Automate and Al Builder licensing • 25th September, 2024 • https://bit.ly/3BeFyXF	Licensing Power Automate DPA and RPA, cloud and desktop flows Types of cloud flows Licensing cloud flows Power Automate rights in other products, seeded licenses Billing policies for Pay-As-You-Go environments Power Automate Desktop Types of desktop flows Licensing desktop flows Dataverse capacity
	Licensing AI Builder 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
	 Certifications Certificate in Power Automate licensing Certificate in Al Builder licensing BOK 24: Power Platform certification
Did You See? • 17th September, 2024 • https://bit.ly/4gv8lSg	Microsoft 365 Copilot Wave 2 Product Terms updates Copilot Pages Business Chat (BizChat) Copilot in Copilot Agents
	Office 365 and its friends 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



Dynamics Corner

- New Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide
- New Power Platform Licensing Guide
- Dynamics 365 Enterprise apps
- Power Apps premium designation
- Power BI Report Server

Licensing training

- · August and September sessions
- Training links page

Licensing certifications

- Certificate in... Centrally Managed Azure Hybrid Benefit, Power BI licensing, Power Apps licensing, Power Pages licensing
- New BOK24 Power Platform certification

LicenseVerse updates

 Enriching with more specific links, and search text for Licensing Guides and Product Terms

Dear Louise: Power Apps and Power Pages licensing

- 11th September, 2024
- https://bit.ly/3XHmoT6

Licensing Power Apps

- Premium and Per App licenses
- Pay-As-You-Go option
- Licenses that include Power Apps capabilities
- App License Designation
- Assignment of licenses
- Dataverse capacity

Licensing Power Pages

- Authenticated and anonymous users
- Capacity Licenses
- Pay-As-You-Go option
- Power Pages use rights in other licenses
- Dataverse capacity

Certifications

- Certificate in Power Apps licensing
- Certificate in Power Pages licensing
- BOK 24: Power Platform certification

Power BI licensing

- 4th September, 2024
- https://bit.ly/3XtpGZR

The different components of Power BI

Licensing users

- User licensing options
- Workspaces and Capacities
- · Licensing scenario

Licensing Capacity

- · 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



Other ways of sharing information

- Publish to the web
- Exporting to PDF
- Power BI Report Server

Embedding solutions

- Power BI Embedded
- Power BI Embedded Analytics

Certifications

- Certificate in Power BI licensing
- BOK 24: Power Platform certification

Dear Louise: Centrally Managed Azure Hybrid Benefit

- 28th August, 2024
- https://bit.ly/3T6QmNj

Azure Hybrid Benefit

- Reminder of how the regular benefit works
- Scenarios to show the benefits of the Centrally Managed benefit

Centrally Managed Azure Hybrid Benefit

- SQL Server VM Registration
- 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

Certificate in Centrally Managed Azure Hybrid Benefit

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- 20th August, 2024
- https://bit.ly/46RMtSh

Upcoming products

- Windows Server 2025, Exchange Server SE, Skype for Business Server SE
- Office LTSC 2024, Visio 2024, Project 2024, Windows 11 Enterprise LTSC

Recent changes

- Frontline Worker licenses for Intune
- SQL physical-core license
- Microsoft Entra Suite
- Windows 365 Cross Region Disaster Recovery Add-on
- Microsoft Sentinel

Dynamics Corner

- RBC prerequisites changes
- Entitled/included capacity changes
- New Dynamics 365 and Power Platform Licensing Guides

Licensing training

- July and August sessions, and training links page
- Back to School event

Licensing certifications

- Certificate in... Copilot licensing, SQL 2014 ESUs, SQL Pay-As-You-Go, SQL PaaS
- New BOK 24 Power Platform certification

LicenseVerse updates

New LicenseVerse updates summary page



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	 Adding links to Microsoft resources, and our training and exams Expanding topics with diagrams and links Adding what-we-know-so-far information
Dear Louise: Licensing SQL PaaS solutions • 13th August, 2024 • https://bit.ly/3SGYhkb	 SQL Server options in Azure IaaS and PaaS solutions: Azure SQL Managed Instance and Azure SQL Database Components of PaaS solutions Using the Azure Pricing Calculator
	 Reserved Capacity Purchasing Reserved Capacity vCore size flexibility Making changes to Reserved Capacity
	 Azure Hybrid Benefit Rights to Azure SQL vCores Normalized Cores Azure Hybrid Benefit Savings Calculator Enabling the Azure Hybrid Benefit
SQL Server 2014: Extended Security Updates • 6th August, 2024 • https://bit.ly/4dHncfC	Introduction • End of support dates and ESU dates • Different places you run SQL Server • ESUs in Azure
	 Purchasing ESUs: 1-year Qualifying licenses/eligibility requirements Licensing model and scenarios Pricing and price lists Other rights and rules Connecting/registering servers Linking invoices and downloading ESUs
	 Purchasing ESUs: Azure Arc Qualifying licenses/eligibility requirements Licensing model and scenarios: physical and virtual cores Pricing and price lists, and billing Creating a p-core license Other rights and rules
	 Comparing ESU options Using ESUs with partners What's changed from SQL 2012? Licensing scenario
	 Final bits and bobs Certificate in SQL Server 2014 ESUs LicenseVerse updates Changes to training links page Copilot resources
Dear Louise: PAYG and SQL Server enabled by Azure Arc • 30th July, 2024 • https://bit.ly/4c2BGWd	Licensing SQL Server in Azure VMs SQL Server virtual machine options in Azure Azure Pricing Calculator Changing the license type



	MICROSOFT LICENSING EXPLAINED
	Licensing SQL Server on-premises Licensing SQL Server in the POSE Licensing individual and unlimited VMs SQL Server enabled by Azure Arc Connecting to Azure Arc PAYG billing Creating, editing and using a p-core license PAYG cost comparisons
Copilot licensing: the complete story • 24th July, 2024 • https://bit.ly/3ymlj94	Introduction • Fundamental concepts • Copilot in • Commercial data protection • Copilot Pro Copilot for Microsoft 365 • Comparison to free Copilot and Copilot Pro • Extending Copilot for Microsoft 365 Copilot Studio • Standalone v Teams app
	 Licensing Copilot Studio standalone Copilot for Service Copilot in and for Service Licensing Copilot for Service Copilot for Sales Licensing Copilot for Sales License combinations Journey to Copilot for Sales
	Copilot for Security Overview video Licensing Copilot for Security Certificate in Copilot licensing
Dear Louise: a first look at SQL 2014 ESUs • 17th July, 2024 • https://bit.ly/4d6m1Gy	 Licensing School benefits Focus on Dear Louise clinics, use of PowerPoint slides, discounted training, and custom knowledge checks Certificate in Copilot licensing A first look at SQL Server 2014 ESUs 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
FY25 Flying Start! • 9th July, 2024	 Screenshots of creating and editing a p-core license Using the p-core license and moving to v-core licenses Dynamics Corner Dynamics 365 Licensing Deck: what it is, and how to get it
https://bit.ly/3VY6hhC	 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

General changes

- Teams or (no Teams)? April changes
- External user definition changes
- Copilot changes: GPT Builder, Copilot for Microsoft 365 prerequisites, Copilot for Security
- Windows Server 2025 and System Center 2025 in public preview
- Azure: Azure support offer, automatic Reservation renewal, exchanging Reservations
- Office: Publisher EOS, multi-tenant organization capabilities
- SQL Server 2014: EOS
- Comparison documents: Microsoft 365 and Viva