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- 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

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

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- Exchange rate price adjustments
- Pricing information in LicenseVerse

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- 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
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- SQL Server Migration Assessment
- Retirement of Visual Creator Agent

Dynamics 365

- Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide
- Power Platform Licensing Guide
- Copilot Studio Licensing Guide
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- SharePoint Server licensing guidance document
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- Microsoft Purview licensing guidance document



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- 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

- Purview and Security Copilot experiences: standalone and embedded
- Security Copilot Agents: standalone and embedded

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Copilot

- Renaming of Microsoft 365 Copilot for Finance
- Copilot Vision on Windows
- Microsoft 365 PAYG for IT admins
- GitHub Copilot Pro+



- Visual Studio Code and GitHub Copilot for Azure
- Building Agents
- Build keynote summary

Azure

- Free SQL offers in Azure
- Exchange Online TERRL
- Azure Communication Services
- Microsoft 365 Backup
- Windows Backup for Organizations
- Controlling Azure costs

Dynamics 365

- Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide
- Copilot Studio Licensing Guide and Agent Usage Estimator
- Power Platform Licensing Guide

Other changes

- Add-ons
- Entra best practice recommendations
- Teams Free

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

Microsoft Purview: the licensing

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- https://bit.ly/3ShvdiP

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Getting started: Licensing options

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- Detailed feature to SKU map
- Microsoft Purview Solutions trial
- Comparison documents and service description

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Data Security



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- 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
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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
- 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



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

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

Pricing

- Al workload cost considerations and AKS Cost Recommendations in Azure Advisor
- On-premises servers products pricing changes
- LicenseVerse pricing pages

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- Windows 10 ESUs: in the Product Terms, new license
- See MCA-E and the EA training
- Pricing changes: increase for monthly payments in annual commitment Subscriptions, Teams Phone, Power BI
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Ignite changes

- · Book of News and Satya's keynote
- Windows 365 Link
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Licensing certifications

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- LicenseVerse exams page
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- Get Licensing Ready what's next?

LicenseVerse updates

- New resources tables
- Link to Licensing Guides

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Azure Virtual Desktop

- Licensing internal and external users
- AVD and ESUs
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- · 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

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• How the licensing and charging works

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- 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

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Capacity Reservations

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- What is a Capacity Reservation?
- Creating and using a Capacity Reservation
- Billing and cancellations
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- Why quotas are important
- Viewing and increasing quotas

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Reserved Instances and Azure Savings Plans

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- Flexera State of the Cloud report
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Reserved Instances

- The Reservations family
- Attributes of a Reserved Instance
- Reservation scope options
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- 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
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SQL Server 2014: Extended Security Updates

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- 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

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- Using ESUs with partners
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- Azure Pricing Calculator
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- Licensing SQL Server in the POSE
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- Dynamics 365 price increases
- Dynamics 365 Business Central Licensing Guide changes
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