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<p>Dear Louise: Licensing Dynamics 365 Customer Insights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14th May 2025 • https://bit.ly/4jy2G4A 	<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Licensing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Dataverse capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default, accrued and additional capacity <p>Customer Voice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included Customer Voice responses • Purchasing Customer Voice <p>Certificate in Licensing Dynamics 365 Customer Insights</p>

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<p>Azure Arc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th April 2025 https://bit.ly/4kh7GuY 	<p>Azure virtual machines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Options for paying for infrastructure and software Azure configuration and management tools ESUs in Azure Hotpatching Additional Azure services <p>Azure Arc overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Azure Arc <p>Azure Arc-enabled Servers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Virtual machine options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Other benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows Server benefits for Azure Arc-enabled Servers

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<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

	Certifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Reserved Instances • Certificate in Azure Savings Plans
Dear Louise: Power Automate and AI Builder licensing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25th September, 2024 • https://bit.ly/3BeFYXF 	Licensing Power Automate <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 • Billing policies for Pay-As-You-Go environments • Power Automate Desktop • Types of desktop flows • Licensing desktop flows • Dataverse capacity Licensing AI Builder <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 Certifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Power Automate licensing • Certificate in AI Builder licensing • BOK 24: Power Platform certification
Did You See...? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th September, 2024 • https://bit.ly/4gv8ISg 	Microsoft 365 Copilot Wave 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product Terms updates • Copilot Pages • Business Chat (BizChat) • Copilot in... • Copilot Agents Office 365 and its friends <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 Dynamics Corner <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 Licensing training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August and September sessions • Training links page

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<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>

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<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 • 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

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<p>SQL Server 2014: Extended Security Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th August, 2024 • https://bit.ly/4dHncfC 	<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of support dates and ESU dates • Different places you run SQL Server • ESUs in Azure <p>Purchasing ESUs: 1-year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualifying licenses/eligibility requirements • Licensing model and scenarios • Pricing and price lists • Other rights and rules • Connecting/registering servers • Linking invoices and downloading ESUs <p>Purchasing ESUs: Azure Arc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Comparing ESU options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using ESUs with partners • What's changed from SQL 2012? • Licensing scenario <p>Final bits and bobs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in SQL Server 2014 ESUs • LicenseVerse updates • Changes to training links page • Copilot resources
<p>Dear Louise: PAYG and SQL Server enabled by Azure Arc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30th July, 2024 • https://bit.ly/4c2BGWd 	<p>Licensing SQL Server in Azure VMs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SQL Server virtual machine options in Azure • Azure Pricing Calculator • Changing the license type <p>Licensing SQL Server on-premises</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensing SQL Server in the POSE • Licensing individual and unlimited VMs <p>SQL Server enabled by Azure Arc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting to Azure Arc • PAYG billing • Creating, editing and using a p-core license

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Copilot licensing: the complete story <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24th July, 2024 https://bit.ly/3ymlj94 	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 Extending Copilot for Microsoft 365 Copilot Studio <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standalone v Teams app Licensing Copilot Studio standalone Copilot for Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copilot in and for Service Licensing Copilot for Service Copilot for Sales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensing Copilot for Sales License combinations Journey to Copilot for Sales Copilot for Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview video Licensing Copilot for Security Certificate in Copilot licensing
Dear Louise: a first look at SQL 2014 ESUs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17th July, 2024 https://bit.ly/4d6m1Gy 	Licensing School benefits <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 A first look at SQL Server 2014 ESUs <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
FY25 Flying Start! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th July, 2024 https://bit.ly/3VY6hhC 	Dynamics Corner <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

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