

## Find-What-You-Need (FWYN) document

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| <p><b>Dear Louise: Microsoft 365 licensing extra</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 28th January, 2026</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/49oChT1">https://bit.ly/49oChT1</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>A little bit of history</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BPOS</li> <li>• Office 365 arrival and evolution</li> <li>• Enterprise Cloud Suite and Secure Productive Enterprise</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 Enterprise and Business</li> </ul> <p><b>Deployment options: Windows</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows use rights in Microsoft 365 for local installation</li> <li>• Windows user license server usage rights – VDI</li> <li>• Azure Virtual Desktop: internal users</li> <li>• Use of Windows 365</li> <li>• Listed Providers: VDA rights</li> </ul> <p><b>Deployment options: Microsoft 365 Apps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using the Microsoft 365 Apps for local installation</li> <li>• Shared Computer Activation</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 Apps server deployment rights</li> <li>• Rights for Amazon Workspaces</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 Apps for Enterprise Device SL</li> </ul> <p><b>Included allowances</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft 365 E5 and Security Compute Units</li> <li>• OneDrive vs SharePoint Online, and storage allowances</li> <li>• Mailbox storage and archiving</li> <li>• Universal Print</li> </ul> <p><b>Program differences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-premises use rights</li> <li>• “Extra Features” licenses</li> <li>• Step-ups and Upgrades</li> </ul> <p><b>Other considerations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where do Microsoft 365 E3 Unattended, Windows 365 for Agents, and Microsoft Agent 365 fit in?</li> <li>• Tenant-level services</li> <li>• Windows Update Channels</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 Apps Update Channels</li> <li>• Pricing updates for July 2026</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern Work comparison documents</li> <li>• M365Maps</li> <li>• Our new Office 365/Microsoft 365 Plan Picker</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 licensing exams: fundamentals and advanced</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Did You See...?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21st January, 2026</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/49oeClx">https://bit.ly/49oeClx</a></li> </ul>                            | <p><b>Copilot, AI, Agents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlocking AI’s Impact whitepaper</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 Copilot Business Collection</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat Usage Reports</li> <li>• Copilot Credits Calculator demo</li> </ul> <p><b>Microsoft 365</b></p>   |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Pay-As-You-Go page in the MAC</li> <li>• Offers for college students</li> <li>• Microsoft Education Solution Guide</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 pricing updates – Commercial and US Government</li> <li>• Local currency price adjustments</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 feature updates</li> <li>• Office 365/Microsoft 365 Plan Picker demo</li> </ul> <p><b>Servers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Azure DevOps Server GA</li> <li>• BizTalk Server retirement</li> <li>• Azure Arc-enabled Windows Server benefits</li> <li>• Exchange Web Services</li> <li>• Glossary 2.0 demo</li> </ul> <p><b>Security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Threat Protection in Teams</li> <li>• Microsoft Defender Experts Suite</li> <li>• Promotions everywhere...</li> <li>• Promotions Playground demo</li> </ul> <p><b>SQL Server</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SQL Server 2016 ESUs</li> <li>• SQL Server updates</li> <li>• SQL Server Calculator demo</li> <li>• Partner Center Announcements Archive demo</li> </ul> <p><b>Dynamics 365</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamics 365 licensing resources</li> <li>• Power Platform licensing resources</li> <li>• Power Apps Per App license</li> <li>• Copilot Studio Licensing Guide</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows 365 and BYOD eBook</li> <li>• Product Terms Cautionary Notes</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 plan comparison documents</li> <li>• Microsoft Foundry pricing guide</li> <li>• Licensing Guides Gallery demo</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn about licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FWYN: a document or online</li> <li>• Dynamic FWYN demo</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing School Toolbox</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a go!</li> </ul> <p><b>Demonstrate knowledge of licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft 365 licensing fundamentals exam</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Microsoft 365 licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14th January, 2026</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/49oUkbE">https://bit.ly/49oUkbE</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different types of users</li> <li>• Balancing the needs of users with the business needs for security and management</li> </ul> <p><b>Microsoft 365 Business plans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of plans</li> <li>• Combining licenses</li> </ul>  |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using Windows, the Microsoft 365 Apps and Online Services</li> <li>• Security and management: Intune, Defender for Business, Defender and Purview Suites</li> </ul> <p><b>Microsoft 365 Enterprise plans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of plans</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 E3 and E5, Office 365 plans, and EMS</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 Apps for Enterprise/Business</li> <li>• Teams or (no Teams)?</li> <li>• Security and management: Intune, Defender and Purview Suites</li> <li>• On-premises use rights</li> </ul> <p><b>Microsoft 365 Frontline Worker plans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of plans</li> <li>• Frontline Worker license assignment and other rules</li> <li>• Security and management: Intune, Defender and Purview Suites</li> <li>• On-premises use rights</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommending the right plan – resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern Work comparison documents</li> <li>• M365Maps</li> <li>• Our Plan Picker</li> </ul> <p><b>Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft 365 feature and pricing updates</li> </ul> <p><b>Certifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft 365 licensing fundamentals</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Did You See...?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2nd December, 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/4rku6iu">https://bit.ly/4rku6iu</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Copilot</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New features included in a Microsoft 365 Copilot license</li> <li>• Teams Premium and Microsoft 365 Copilot licenses</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 E5 and Security Compute Units</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 Copilot for education</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 Copilot for US government</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 Copilot Business</li> <li>• The Promotions Playground</li> </ul> <p><b>Microsoft AI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Users can build Apps, Flows, and Agents</li> <li>• Agent 365 in the Frontier program</li> <li>• Copilot Studio and Azure AI Foundry</li> <li>• Microsoft Foundry</li> <li>• The Agent Pre-Purchase Plan</li> </ul> <p><b>SQL Server 2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SQL Server 2025 GA: no change to fail-over rights or pricing</li> <li>• SQL Server 2025 Licensing Guidance options</li> <li>• Licensing School SQL Server Calculator</li> <li>• SQL Server 2025 training and exam</li> </ul> <p><b>Other changes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual Studio update channels</li> <li>• Dragon Copilot: Nurses, Radiologists, and Licensing Guidance</li> <li>• Windows 365 Cloud Apps and Windows 365 Reserve</li> </ul> <p><b>Dynamics 365</b></p>                        |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Default capacity entitlements update</li> <li>• Updated resources for Dynamics 365, Power Platform, and Copilot Studio</li> <li>• Dynamics 365 ERP license management resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft 365 plan comparison documents and Excel version</li> <li>• EES Licensing Guide</li> <li>• SA Program Guide</li> <li>• Licensing Guides Cautionary Notes section in LicenseVerse</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Licensing SQL Server 2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 26th November, 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3Jua3gD">https://bit.ly/3Jua3gD</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>SQL Server 2025 is generally available!</b></p> <p><b>Introduction to SQL Server 2025 licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Server and CAL licensing</li> <li>• Per Core licensing</li> <li>• Enterprise Server/CAL edition, Web edition, Developer editions</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing on-premises VMs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Server and CAL</li> <li>• Core licenses: licensing the server, licensing per VM, unlimited virtualization</li> <li>• Licensing server farms</li> <li>• Understanding rights to additional deployment benefits</li> </ul> <p><b>Bring Your Own License options</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of customer choices: Authorized Mobility partner, Azure, Listed Provider, Authorized Outsourcer</li> <li>• Summary from LicenseVerse</li> <li>• Overview of CSP-Hoster solutions</li> </ul> <p><b>License-included options</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of customer choices: SPLA, CSP-Hoster, Azure, Azure Arc</li> <li>• Comparing Azure Pay-As-You-Go prices</li> </ul> <p><b>Final bits and bobs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of additional deployment benefits</li> <li>• Reporting services</li> <li>• Licensing School SQL Server calculator</li> <li>• Certificate in... SQL Server 2025 licensing</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Did You See...?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19th November, 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/47r2bpv">https://bit.ly/47r2bpv</a></li> </ul>           | <p><b>Copilot</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copilot Fall update</li> <li>• Microsoft Agent 365</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 Copilot Business</li> </ul> <p><b>Microsoft 365</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft 365 Covered Suites and (no Teams) suites</li> <li>• The retirement of Office Online Server</li> <li>• Viva Pulse and Viva Glint</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 Business Premium for GCC-High</li> </ul> <p><b>Extended Security Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows 10 ESUs resources</li> <li>• Exchange Server 2016/2019 ESUs</li> <li>• Skype for Business Server 2015/2019 ESUs</li> </ul>  |

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|   | <p><b>Developer tools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The future of Microsoft Dev Box</li> <li>• Visual Studio 2026</li> <li>• Visual Studio Licensing Guide</li> <li>• Microsoft resources: developer tools</li> </ul> <p><b>Azure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red Hat Enterprise Linux Reservations</li> <li>• Fabric SKU Estimator</li> <li>• Sentinel Commitment Tiers promotional pricing</li> <li>• Oracle's Multicloud Universal Credits</li> </ul> <p><b>Copilot Credits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Agent Usage Estimator</li> <li>• Copilot Credits Pre-Purchase Plan</li> <li>• Licensing School Copilot Credits Calculator</li> <li>• The future of AI Builder Credits</li> <li>• Dynamics 365 and Copilot Credits</li> </ul> <p><b>Dynamics 365</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide and Deck</li> <li>• Updated Power Platform Licensing Guide and Deck</li> <li>• Updated Copilot Studio Licensing Guide</li> <li>• Retirement of Dynamics 365 Guides and Remote Assist</li> </ul> <p><b>SQL Server 2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SQL Server 2025 is GA</li> <li>• SQL Server 2025 Licensing Guidance</li> </ul> <p><b>Other changes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows 365 connection methods</li> <li>• Extended Service Term (EST) in CSP</li> <li>• Configuration Manager: annual release cadence</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft 365 plan comparison documents</li> <li>• Updated Program Licensing Guides</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn about licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The FWYN document</li> <li>• The Senior Common Room</li> </ul> <p><b>Demonstrate knowledge of licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated Copilot Studio licensing exam</li> <li>• Introduction of SPLA exams</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: Copilot Credits Pre-Purchase Plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12th November, 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/4oIMjUR">https://bit.ly/4oIMjUR</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Copilot Credits: consumption</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copilot and Agents</li> <li>• A spectrum of Agents</li> <li>• Agents everywhere: new Agents, creating your own Agent, SharePoint Agents</li> <li>• Copilot Credits scenarios</li> <li>• Microsoft Agent Usage Estimator</li> </ul> <p><b>Copilot Credits: purchasing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choice of Pay-As-You-Go, Copilot Credits Capacity Packs, Copilot Credits Pre-Purchase Plans</li> </ul>   |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buying and setting up Copilot Credits Capacity Packs</li> <li>• Setting up Pay-As-You-Go billing</li> <li>• Purchasing Copilot Credits Pre-Purchase Plans and how they work</li> <li>• Partner resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Customer scenarios</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seeing how differences in consumption patterns affect the best way to purchase Copilot Credits</li> <li>• Copilot Credits Calculator</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing Scholar exams</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate in... Copilot Studio licensing</li> <li>• Credly badges</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: Windows licensing options extra</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 29th October, 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/46DGjFL">https://bit.ly/46DGjFL</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Azure Virtual Desktop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensing internal users for apps</li> <li>• Licensing external users for desktops and/or apps</li> <li>• Per User Access charging enrollment</li> <li>• Azure Local</li> <li>• AVD resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Windows 365</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resizing Windows 365 Enterprise, Business, and Frontline Cloud PCs</li> <li>• Unassigning licenses</li> <li>• Disaster Recovery options</li> <li>• Windows 365 Reserve</li> <li>• Windows 365 Frontline concurrency limit</li> <li>• Intelligent pre-start for Windows 365 Frontline</li> <li>• Windows CPS OS devices</li> <li>• Windows 365 Cloud Apps</li> <li>• Windows 365 connection methods</li> </ul> <p><b>Microsoft Dev Box</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensing Dev Box</li> <li>• The future of Dev Box</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Did You See...?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22nd October, 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/4pCTqzp">https://bit.ly/4pCTqzp</a></li> </ul>                              | <p><b>Copilot</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates to Role-Based Copilots and Copilot Studio</li> <li>• Copilot Chat – evolution and relationship with the Microsoft 365 Apps</li> <li>• Dragon Copilot</li> <li>• Copilot offerings for education: Microsoft 365 Copilot and Agents</li> </ul> <p><b>Microsoft 365</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft 365 Premium</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 Personal for students</li> <li>• Teams or (no Teams) or Teams or...?</li> </ul> <p><b>Azure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Useful Azure cost efficiency resources</li> <li>• Azure VM customization</li> </ul> <p><b>Windows client</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows 10 ESUs for consumers</li> <li>• Windows 365 updates</li> </ul>  |

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|   | <p><b>Security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renaming of existing security and compliance suites</li> <li>MDTI SKUs removed from the Product Terms</li> <li>Introducing Microsoft Security Store</li> </ul> <p><b>Productivity servers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SE editions added to SPLA</li> <li>Document Processing for Microsoft 365</li> <li>Auto-Archiving for Exchange Online</li> </ul> <p><b>Dynamics 365</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dynamics 365 ERP apps license management</li> <li>Updated Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide and Deck</li> <li>Updated Power Platform Licensing Guide and Deck</li> <li>Updated Copilot Studio Licensing Guide</li> </ul> <p><b>Other changes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End of Support list</li> <li>Visual Studio 2026</li> <li>SQL Server 2025 RC1</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microsoft 365 comparison documents</li> <li>Subscription License Suites</li> <li>Windows Server Licensing Guide</li> <li>Windows Server with Virtualization Technologies licensing guidance</li> <li>Microsoft 365 Unattended License Overview licensing guidance</li> <li>Microsoft Azure Customer Solutions licensing guidance</li> <li>Self-Hosted Applications licensing guidance</li> </ul> <p><b>Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extended Service Term</li> <li>Changes to the Product Terms and partner resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Pricing and promotions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power BI Pro not-for-profit price adjustments</li> <li>Latest promotion news and Promo Readiness Guide</li> <li>Promotion information in LicenseVerse</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Senior Common Room!</li> </ul> <p><b>Certifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microsoft Intune licensing</li> <li>Microsoft Priva licensing</li> <li>Microsoft Sentinel licensing</li> <li>Windows licensing options fundamentals</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Windows licensing options</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15th October, 2025</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/48whX2Z">https://bit.ly/48whX2Z</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Windows licensing: fundamentals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windows 11: device licensing</li> <li>Windows 11: user licensing</li> </ul> <p><b>Virtual Desktop Infrastructure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is VDI?</li> <li>Licensing options for user and device licenses</li> </ul>   |

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|  | <p><b>Desktop as a Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windows 365 or Azure Virtual Desktop?</li> </ul> <p><b>Azure Virtual Desktop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensing internal users</li> <li>Azure infrastructure requirements: using the Azure Pricing Calculator and Copilot</li> </ul> <p><b>Windows 365</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The history</li> <li>Overview: Windows 365 Business compared to Enterprise</li> <li>Configuring a Cloud PC</li> <li>Pricing</li> <li>Windows 365 Enterprise licensing requirements</li> <li>Windows 365 Business licensing requirements</li> <li>“Signature” SKUs</li> <li>Windows 365 Frontline licensing requirements</li> <li>Windows 365 Frontline Shared and Dedicated Modes</li> <li>Windows 365 Link</li> </ul> <p><b>Windows 10 ESUs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extended Security Updates for businesses: how much they cost, availability, and where they’re included</li> <li>ESUs for consumers: original rules and updated information for the EEA</li> <li>Windows 10 End of Support and Microsoft 365 Apps</li> </ul> <p><b>Certificate in...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windows licensing options</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: Priva and Sentinel: the licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24th September, 2025</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/42fXcoe">https://bit.ly/42fXcoe</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where Priva and Sentinel fit in as products, and where they deliver as solutions</li> </ul> <p><b>Microsoft Priva</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of components and availability</li> <li>Solutions in preview</li> <li>The Priva portal</li> <li>The free Priva trial</li> <li>Priva Privacy Risk Management: what it is, and how it’s licensed</li> <li>Priva Subject Rights Requests: what they are, and how they’re licensed</li> <li>Microsoft Priva FAQs</li> </ul> <p><b>Microsoft Sentinel overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SIEM solution</li> <li>Sentinel in the Defender portal</li> <li>Recent innovations: AI-driven UEBA, inclusion of MDTI, Sentinel Data Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Microsoft Sentinel licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Billing and Commitment Tiers</li> <li>Data ingestion allowances</li> <li>Microsoft Sentinel Pre-Purchase Plan (Reservation)</li> <li>Combining Commitment Tiers and Pre-Purchase Plans</li> <li>Sentinel Data Lake pricing</li> </ul>   |



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|   | <b>Certificates in...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Priva licensing</li> <li>• Microsoft Sentinel licensing</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Intune licensing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17th September, 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/45QCzBx">https://bit.ly/45QCzBx</a></li> </ul> | <b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where Intune fits in as a product, and where it delivers as a solution</li> </ul> <b>Intune: Mobile Application Management (MAM)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The areas of Intune device management</li> <li>• App Protection Policies (APP): what they are and how they're licensed</li> <li>• Licensing MAM</li> <li>• Using the Subscription License Suites page</li> <li>• Basic Mobility and Security</li> <li>• Conditional Access: what is it, licensing, set up</li> <li>• Entra ID registration and join</li> <li>• Microsoft Intune enrollment</li> </ul> <b>Intune: Mobile Device Management (MDM)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automatic enrollment into Windows Intune</li> <li>• Autopilot</li> <li>• Licensing MDM</li> <li>• Device management limits</li> <li>• Buying Intune User SLs</li> <li>• Licensing administrators</li> </ul> <b>Intune device licenses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device limitations and assignments</li> </ul> <b>Intune and Security Copilot</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standalone or Embedded experiences</li> <li>• Setting up SCUs and the capacity calculator</li> <li>• Security Copilot Agents and the Vulnerability Remediation Agent</li> </ul> <b>Intune and System Center</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-management: what is it, why use it</li> <li>• Licensing requirements</li> </ul> <b>Dependent solutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows 365 Enterprise/Frontline</li> <li>• Microsoft Dev Box</li> </ul> <b>Certification in...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intune licensing</li> </ul> |
| <b>Did You See...?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10th September, 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/4lXuVdr">https://bit.ly/4lXuVdr</a></li> </ul>  | <b>Microsoft AI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copilot License Details check</li> <li>• Agentic AI</li> <li>• Agents and the Frontier program</li> <li>• Controlling Agent costs</li> <li>• Copilot Credits</li> <li>• Azure SRE Agent and AAUs</li> <li>• GPT-5</li> <li>• Copilot Chat for Students and Dragon Copilot updates</li> </ul>   |

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|   | <p><b>Windows client</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windows ESUs</li> <li>Windows 365: Microsoft 365 Unattended, Cross Region Disaster Recovery</li> </ul> <p><b>Microsoft 365</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The evolution of Microsoft Project and ultimate retirement of Microsoft Project Online</li> <li>Universal Print update</li> <li>Teams Premium new features</li> </ul> <p><b>Security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New security and compliance Add-ons for Microsoft 365 Business Premium</li> </ul> <p><b>Azure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instance Size Flexibility ratio changes</li> <li>Understanding the difference between Azure Reservations and Capacity Reservations</li> <li>Azure billing and trust relationships: EA/MCA-E</li> <li>Azure: Service Providers and EA/MCA-E</li> </ul> <p><b>Pricing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes to price levels for Online Services</li> <li>Historical government pricing changes</li> <li>Updated CSP enhancements FAQ document</li> </ul> <p><b>Product Terms updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAL and ML Equivalency Licenses</li> <li>MCA availability</li> <li>Visual Studio subscriptions</li> </ul> <p><b>Productivity servers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subscription Editions in the Product Terms</li> <li>Additional support for Subscription Editions</li> </ul> <p><b>Dynamics 365</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Licensing Guides for August and September</li> <li>Business Central price increases: date change</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microsoft 365 plan comparison documents</li> <li>License Mobility through SA resources</li> <li>Microsoft Business Center FAQ</li> <li>Updated Defender and RDS Licensing Guidance documents</li> <li>Subscription License Suites</li> </ul> <p><b>Certifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Camp Credly badge</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Summer Camp: Security Copilot licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21st August 2025</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/3GUHGqN">https://bit.ly/3GUHGqN</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Security Copilot experiences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standalone and Embedded</li> </ul> <p><b>Setting up Security Copilot</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copilot for Security name change</li> <li>Security Copilot in the Product Terms</li> </ul>  |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting up provisioned and overage Security Compute Units (SCUs)</li> <li>• The Security Copilot capacity calculator</li> <li>• Billing scenarios</li> <li>• Controlling access to Security Copilot</li> <li>• Nearing and crossing the SCU limit</li> <li>• Monitoring usage</li> <li>• Workspaces</li> </ul> <p><b>Security Copilot and Microsoft Defender Threat Intelligence (MDTI)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard and Premium</li> <li>• MDTI and Security Copilot</li> <li>• MDTI converging into Sentinel and Defender XDR</li> </ul> <p><b>Security Copilot Agents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standalone and embedded experiences</li> <li>• Powered by SCUs</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LicenseVerse</li> <li>• Microsoft Security Licensing Summer Camp Credly badge</li> <li>• Licensing Scholar exams</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Summer Camp: Purview licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20th August 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/4l7kq6l">https://bit.ly/4l7kq6l</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Getting started: Purview overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A little bit of history</li> <li>• Microsoft Purview today</li> <li>• Microsoft Purview portal</li> <li>• Innovation continues: AI and Pay-As-You-Go</li> <li>• User licenses in the Product Terms</li> <li>• Service description – who needs to be licensed?</li> <li>• Policies</li> <li>• Pay-As-You-Go billing enabling AI scenarios</li> <li>• “Upgrading” to Pay-As-You-Go billing</li> <li>• Microsoft Purview solution areas</li> </ul> <p><b>Core</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audit: what is it, and how is it licensed? Tenant level licensing. Pay-As-You-Go billing</li> </ul> <p><b>Data Security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insider Risk Management: what is it, and how is it licensed? Who needs to be licensed? Pay-As-You-Go billing</li> <li>• Information Protection: the stack, sensitivity labels. Information Protection at the tenant level. Pay-As-You-Go billing</li> <li>• Data Security Posture Management for AI: what is it, prerequisites</li> </ul> <p><b>Risk and Compliance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• eDiscovery: what is it and how is it licensed? Standard and Premium, and tenant level licensing. Pay-As-You-Go billing</li> <li>• Communication Compliance: what is it and how is it licensed, and who needs to be licensed. Pay-As-You-Go billing</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Purview Solutions trial</li> <li>• Azure Pricing Calculator</li> <li>• Purview in the Product Terms</li> <li>• Detailed feature to SKU map from 2020</li> </ul> |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparison documents</li> <li>• Microsoft Security Licensing Summer Camp Credly badge</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Summer Camp: Entra licensing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19th August 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/45hd5Ma">https://bit.ly/45hd5Ma</a></li> </ul>    | <b>Introduction to Microsoft Entra</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Components</li> <li>• Zero Trust</li> <li>• Identities, Authentication, Authorization</li> <li>• The Entra Admin Center</li> <li>• Entra in the Product Terms</li> </ul> <b>Entra ID</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key concepts: tenant and directory</li> <li>• Entra ID Free and Entra ID Plan 1 and 2</li> <li>• Where the Entra ID plans are included in other licenses</li> </ul> <b>Entra ID Protection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What it does and how it's licensed</li> </ul> <b>Entra ID Governance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What it does and how it's licensed</li> <li>• Tenant level licensing</li> </ul> <b>Global Secure Access</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entra Internet Access and Entra Private Access</li> <li>• What they do and how they're licensed</li> </ul> <b>Entra Verified ID</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What it is and how it's licensed</li> </ul> <b>Entra Suite</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual components</li> <li>• Buying the suite</li> </ul> <b>Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft security portfolio Product Terms mapping</li> <li>• Subscription License Suites guide</li> <li>• Comparison documents</li> <li>• LicenseVerse</li> <li>• Microsoft Security Licensing Summer Camp Credly badge</li> </ul> |
| <b>Summer Camp: Defender licensing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18th August 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/46AhJaj">https://bit.ly/46AhJaj</a></li> </ul> | <b>The overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft security portfolio</li> <li>• Microsoft Defender overview</li> <li>• Microsoft Defender portal</li> <li>• Microsoft Defender XDR</li> </ul> <b>Microsoft 365 Defender</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview</li> <li>• Defender for Office 365</li> <li>• Defender for Endpoint and license usage report</li> <li>• Defender for Identity</li> <li>• Defender for Cloud Apps</li> </ul> <b>Protecting servers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defender for Endpoint capabilities</li> <li>• Defender for Endpoint for Servers</li> </ul> <b>Defender for Cloud</b>   |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defender for Cloud: overview and billing</li> <li>Discount for existing customers</li> <li>Deploying and enabling Defender for Servers</li> <li>Billing for Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM)</li> <li>Defender for Cloud workloads</li> <li>Pre-Purchase Plan (Reservation) and how Commit Units work</li> <li>Defender for Cloud Cost Estimation Workbook</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microsoft security portfolio Product Terms mapping</li> <li>Subscription License Suites guide</li> <li>Comparison documents</li> <li>Done for you in LicenseVerse</li> <li>Defender licensing guidance document</li> <li>Licensing guidance for tenant level services</li> <li>Microsoft Security Licensing Summer Camp Credly badge</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Did You See...?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23rd July 2025</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/44mqOk7">https://bit.ly/44mqOk7</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Productivity Servers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESUs for Exchange Server 2016/2019</li> <li>ESUs for Skype for Business Server 2015/2019</li> <li>Subscription Editions (SE) for Exchange and Skype for Business: GA, licensing, availability</li> <li>Pricing changes</li> <li>Exchange Online Delicensing Resiliency</li> </ul> <p><b>Pricing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchange rate price adjustments</li> <li>Pricing information in LicenseVerse</li> </ul> <p><b>Windows client</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windows 10 ESUs for businesses</li> <li>Windows 365 promotion</li> <li>Windows 365 updates</li> <li>Windows 10 ESUs for consumers – Windows Backup and Microsoft Rewards options</li> <li>Windows 10 End of Support and Microsoft 365 Apps</li> </ul> <p><b>Other changes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hotpatching for Windows Server 2025 GA</li> <li>Security Copilot new tools</li> <li>SQL Server Reporting Services in SQL Server 2025</li> <li>Flexible Memory in Azure SQL Managed Instance</li> <li>SQL Server Migration Assessment</li> <li>Retirement of Visual Creator Agent</li> </ul> <p><b>Dynamics 365</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide</li> <li>Power Platform Licensing Guide</li> <li>Copilot Studio Licensing Guide</li> <li>Desktop Companion Application (DCA)</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SharePoint Server licensing guidance document</li> <li>Outsourcing Software Management licensing guidance document</li> <li>Microsoft Purview licensing guidance document</li> </ul> |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensing Guides Cautionary Notes in LicenseVerse</li> <li>Dragon Copilot resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn about licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensing School Summer Camp</li> </ul> <p><b>Other LicenseVerse updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSP upgrades</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: Licensing Microsoft Agents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9th July 2025</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/4lycbkW">https://bit.ly/4lycbkW</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Copilots and Agents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A recap of Copilots and Agents and how you pay for them</li> </ul> <p><b>SharePoint Agents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Common business scenarios</li> <li>Ready-made and Custom-build Agents</li> <li>Licensing SharePoint Agents</li> <li>Setting up Pay-As-You-Go billing (screenshots)</li> <li>Using SharePoint Agents in Teams</li> <li>Managing SharePoint Agents</li> </ul> <p><b>Copilots, Agents and Dynamics 365</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microsoft 365 Copilot for Service, Sales and Finance</li> </ul> <p><b>GitHub</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GitHub Copilot</li> <li>GitHub Copilot for Azure</li> </ul> <p><b>Security Copilot</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting up and managing SCUs and overage</li> <li>Standalone and embedded Copilot experiences</li> <li>Security Copilot Agents</li> </ul> <p><b>Copilot Control System</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Architecture</li> <li>Components of the Copilot Control System</li> <li>Oversharing</li> <li>SharePoint Advanced Management</li> <li>Microsoft Purview</li> <li>Microsoft Entra Agent ID</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Licensing Microsoft AI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd July 2025</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/4epbhVm">https://bit.ly/4epbhVm</a></li> </ul>                  | <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is “Copilot”?</li> </ul> <p><b>Copilot for the consumer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copilot and Microsoft 365 Personal and Family</li> <li>AI Credits</li> <li>Copilot Pro</li> </ul> <p><b>Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The evolution from BizChat</li> <li>Experiences with/without a Microsoft 365 Copilot license</li> <li>Enterprise Data Protection</li> <li>The Microsoft 365 Copilot license</li> </ul> <p><b>Agents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copilot and Agents</li> <li>Agents in Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat</li> </ul>  |

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|  | <p><b>Creating Agents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copilot and Teams</li> <li>• Creating and using Agents in Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat</li> </ul> <p><b>Paying for Agents: Message consumption</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agent consumption currency</li> <li>• Copilot Studio Licensing Guide</li> <li>• Message scenarios</li> <li>• Pay-As-You-Go + Message Packs</li> <li>• Copilot Studio Agent Usage Estimator</li> <li>• Power Platform Admin Center</li> <li>• Creating a Billing Plan and managing messages</li> </ul> <p><b>Azure AI Foundry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When to use Azure AI Foundry to build Agents</li> <li>• Azure OpenAI Search RAG example</li> <li>• Standard and Provisioned Throughput</li> <li>• Reservations</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: Microsoft Purview extra</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25th June 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/4jYSemO">https://bit.ly/4jYSemO</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Purview today with continuing innovation</li> <li>• Microsoft Purview billing models</li> <li>• Pay-As-You-Go billing enabling AI scenarios</li> <li>• Enabling Pay-As-You-Go billing (upgrading)</li> </ul> <p><b>Purview capabilities: Pay-As-You-Go only</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unified (Data) Catalog: what is it, and how it's billed</li> <li>• Data Security Investigations (DSI): what is it, how it's billed, relationship with Security Copilot</li> </ul> <p><b>Core</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audit: why PAYG billing, relationship with Microsoft 365 Copilot</li> </ul> <p><b>Data Security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Protection: why PAYG billing</li> <li>• Insider Risk Management: why PAYG billing</li> </ul> <p><b>Risk and Compliance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Compliance: why PAYG billing</li> <li>• eDiscovery: why PAYG billing</li> </ul> <p><b>Data Governance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Lifecycle Management: why PAYG billing</li> </ul> <p><b>Data Security Posture Management for AI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is it, prerequisites</li> </ul> <p><b>Security Copilot and Agents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purview and Security Copilot experiences: standalone and embedded</li> <li>• Security Copilot Agents: standalone and embedded</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Did You See...?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18th June 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3FkTLEE">https://bit.ly/3FkTLEE</a></li> </ul>                      | <p><b>Copilot</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renaming of Microsoft 365 Copilot for Finance</li> <li>• Copilot Vision on Windows</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 PAYG for IT admins</li> <li>• GitHub Copilot Pro+</li> </ul>   |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual Studio Code and GitHub Copilot for Azure</li> <li>• Building Agents</li> <li>• Build keynote summary</li> </ul> <p><b>Azure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free SQL offers in Azure</li> <li>• Exchange Online TERRL</li> <li>• Azure Communication Services</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 Backup</li> <li>• Windows Backup for Organizations</li> <li>• Controlling Azure costs</li> </ul> <p><b>Dynamics 365</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide</li> <li>• Copilot Studio Licensing Guide and Agent Usage Estimator</li> <li>• Power Platform Licensing Guide</li> </ul> <p><b>Other changes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add-ons</li> <li>• Entra best practice recommendations</li> <li>• Teams Free</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft 365 plan comparison documents</li> <li>• Security Exposure Management</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 Enterprise licensing guidance</li> <li>• Introduction to Microsoft Core Licensing Models licensing guidance</li> <li>• Windows 11 Licensing for Virtual Desktops licensing guidance</li> <li>• Windows Server Virtualization licensing guidance</li> <li>• Server Products for Use in Virtual Environments licensing guidance</li> </ul> <p><b>Demonstrate knowledge of licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensing Dynamics 365 Commerce exam</li> <li>• Microsoft Purview licensing fundamentals exam</li> </ul> <p><b>Coming soon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask LicenseVerse</li> <li>• Peer community</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Microsoft Purview: the licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4th June 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3ShvdiP">https://bit.ly/3ShvdiP</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Getting started: Purview overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A little bit of history</li> <li>• Microsoft Purview today</li> <li>• Microsoft Purview portal</li> <li>• Innovation continues: AI and PAYG</li> <li>• Microsoft Purview solution areas</li> </ul> <p><b>Getting started: Licensing options</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available licenses from the Product Terms</li> <li>• Detailed feature to SKU map</li> <li>• Microsoft Purview Solutions trial</li> <li>• Comparison documents and service description</li> </ul> <p><b>Core</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audit: what is it, and how is it licensed? Tenant level licensing</li> </ul> <p><b>Data Security</b></p>  |



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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insider Risk Management: what is it, and how is it licensed? Who needs to be licensed?</li> <li>Information Protection: the stack, sensitivity labels. Information Protection at the tenant level</li> <li>Data Loss Protection: what is it, and how is it licensed? DLP at the tenant level, and policies</li> <li>Data Security Posture Management: what is it, and how is it licensed?</li> </ul> <p><b>Risk and Compliance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>eDiscovery: what is it and how is it licensed? Standard and Premium, and tenant level licensing</li> <li>Information Barriers: what is it and how is it licensed?</li> <li>Communication Compliance: what is it and how is it licensed, and who needs to be licensed</li> <li>Compliance Manager: what is it? Licensing Regulations and purchasing Premium Assessments</li> <li>Records Management: what is it and how is it licensed?</li> </ul> <p><b>Data Governance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data Lifecycle Management: what is it, key terms, how is it licensed, and which users need a license?</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: Licensing Dynamics 365 Commerce</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28th May 2025</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/4llhIWO">https://bit.ly/4llhIWO</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Introduction to Dynamics 365 Commerce</b></p> <p><b>Licensing: headquarters, call center, retail stores</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommended licenses</li> <li>Commerce security roles</li> <li>Operations-Device licenses</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing: eCommerce</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>eCommerce Tier licenses</li> <li>Understanding Average Order Value (AOV)</li> <li>Licensing scenario</li> <li>Adding Recommendations and Ratings &amp; Reviews</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing: Commerce Scale Units</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scale Units and Commerce topology</li> <li>Acquiring additional Commerce Scale Units</li> <li>Licensing scenario</li> </ul> <p><b>Dataverse and Operations capacity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Default, accrued and additional capacity</li> </ul> <p><b>Certificate in Licensing Dynamics 365 Commerce</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Did You See...?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21st May 2025</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/4juWJ8m">https://bit.ly/4juWJ8m</a></li> </ul>                              | <p><b>Combining licensing models</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copilot Studio: combining commitment + PAYG</li> <li>Dataverse: combining commitment + PAYG</li> <li>Dragon Copilot: User SLs and Flex User SLs, licensing guidance, Dragon Admin Center</li> <li>Purview: PAYG meters and User SLs, new Purview eDiscovery</li> </ul> <p><b>Copilot</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Frontier Firm (Work Trend Index)</li> <li>Microsoft 365 Copilot Wave 2 Spring Release</li> <li>Agents everywhere...</li> </ul>   |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Entra Agent ID public preview</li> <li>• Copilot Control System: Agent management updates</li> <li>• “Agents”: bots or humans?</li> <li>• Copilot Service workspace</li> <li>• Copilot Academy</li> </ul> <p><b>Windows</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows Server 2025 Hotpatch subscription</li> <li>• Hotpatch for Windows 11 FAQs</li> <li>• Windows Update for Business</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 apps and Windows end of support</li> </ul> <p><b>Dynamics 365</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• License management for Dynamics 365 ERP apps update</li> <li>• Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide and security roles</li> <li>• Power Platform Licensing Guide</li> </ul> <p><b>Other changes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SQL Server 2025 in public preview</li> <li>• Remote Network Bandwidth</li> <li>• Dynamics 365 Business Central price increases</li> <li>• 3-year Subscription terms in CSP</li> <li>• Nonprofit grant discontinuations and resources</li> <li>• Commitment discounts article</li> <li>• Microsoft Project for the web retirement</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subscription License Suites</li> <li>• Plan comparison documents</li> <li>• Downgrade rights licensing guidance</li> <li>• Qualified Devices and Qualified User licensing guidance</li> <li>• Flexible Virtualization Benefit licensing guidance</li> </ul> <p><b>Demonstrate knowledge of licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate in licensing Dynamics 365 Customer Insights</li> <li>• Certificate in Windows Server PAYG licensing</li> </ul> <p><b>Find all licensing information in one place</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announcing Ask LicenseVerse and a peer community</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: Licensing Dynamics 365 Customer Insights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14th May 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/4jy2G4A">https://bit.ly/4jy2G4A</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bit of history: the original Marketing and Customer Insights applications</li> <li>• Historical information in LicenseVerse</li> <li>• An overview of Customer Insights – Data and Journeys, and how they work together</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customer Insights Standalone and Attach licenses</li> <li>• Licensing users</li> <li>• Additional capacity for Interacted People and Unified People</li> <li>• Recommendations for capacity purchases</li> <li>• Licensing scenario</li> <li>• Checking monthly quotas</li> </ul> <p><b>Dataverse capacity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Default, accrued and additional capacity</li> </ul>  |

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|  | <p><b>Customer Voice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Included Customer Voice responses</li> <li>• Purchasing Customer Voice</li> </ul> <p><b>Certificate in Licensing Dynamics 365 Customer Insights</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: PAYG licensing for Windows Server</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8th May 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/41ubz8t">https://bit.ly/41ubz8t</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Why Pay-As-You-Go?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows Server Datacenter and Standard virtual machine licensing options</li> <li>• Adding further virtual machines via Software Subscriptions/SA, Azure, or Azure Arc-enabled PAYG</li> </ul> <p><b>Pricing, licensing and billing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows Server enabled by Azure Arc PAYG pricing</li> <li>• Windows Server Azure VM PAYG pricing</li> <li>• Azure Arc-enabled PAYG licensing</li> <li>• To CAL or not to CAL</li> <li>• Azure Arc-enabled PAYG billing</li> </ul> <p><b>Enabled Windows Server Pay-As-You-Go</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting up PAYG billing during installation</li> <li>• Seeing when PAYG billing is enabled</li> <li>• Enabling and disabling PAYG billing after installation</li> <li>• Switching to and from Pay-As-You-Go</li> </ul> <p><b>Other benefits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible Windows Server benefits for Pay-As-You-Go licensed machines</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Licensing the Dynamics 365 CRM and ERP apps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7th May 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3Gx3yaY">https://bit.ly/3Gx3yaY</a></li> </ul>    | <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide</li> <li>• Dynamics 365 solutions</li> </ul> <p><b>Dynamics 365 CRM apps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is CRM?</li> <li>• Licensing the Dynamics 365 CRM apps</li> <li>• Choosing User or Device SLs</li> <li>• Choosing Standard or Professional licenses</li> <li>• Sales Premium, Microsoft Relationship Sales, Customer Service Premium</li> <li>• Licensing for more than one app</li> <li>• External users</li> <li>• Moving to a higher set of functionality (EA or CSP)</li> <li>• Availability</li> </ul> <p><b>Role-Based Copilots</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copilot in and for Service</li> <li>• Licensing Copilot for Service</li> <li>• Licensing Copilot for Sales</li> <li>• Journey to Copilot for Sales</li> </ul> <p><b>Dynamics 365 ERP apps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is ERP?</li> <li>• Licensing the Dynamics 365 ERP apps</li> <li>• Minimum purchasing requirements</li> <li>• Premium licenses</li> </ul> |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Security roles and license management</li> </ul> <p><b>Capacity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Default and accrued capacity</li> <li>Additional capacity</li> </ul> <p><b>Certificate in...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dynamics 365 CRM apps</li> <li>Dynamics 365 ERP apps</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Did You See...?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23rd April 2025</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/43uTBV9">https://bit.ly/43uTBV9</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Copilot and Copilot Studio</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agent consumption currency</li> <li>New Power Platform Admin Center</li> <li>Power Platform Licensing Guide</li> <li>Copilot Studio message billing rates</li> <li>New Copilot Studio capabilities: deep reasoning and Agent flows, and new Agents</li> <li>“Computer use” in Copilot Studio</li> <li>Copilot in Azure</li> </ul> <p><b>Dynamics 365</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide</li> <li>New Dynamics 365 Agents</li> <li>License management for Dynamics 365 ERP apps</li> </ul> <p><b>Security products</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overage for Security Copilot</li> <li>Security Copilot Agents</li> <li>Microsoft Purview Data Security Investigations (DSI)</li> <li>Retirement plan for Azure AD B2C and Azure AD External Identities</li> <li>Update on Entra Permissions Management</li> </ul> <p><b>Windows desktop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windows 365 launches and changes to the Product Terms</li> <li>“Like local”</li> <li>Forrester study on cloud desktops</li> <li>Windows Autopatch and hotpatching</li> <li>Windows 10 ESUs</li> </ul> <p><b>Other products</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System Center 2025 in CSP</li> <li>GA of next generation Azure Data Box devices</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windows 11 QOS licensing guidance</li> <li>CAL Suites licensing guidance – March 2025</li> <li>Plan comparison documents and Excel version</li> <li>Product Terms - links to clauses</li> <li>Microsoft Licensing FAQs</li> </ul> <p><b>Pricing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AI workload cost considerations and AKS Cost Recommendations in Azure Advisor</li> <li>On-premises servers products pricing changes</li> <li>LicenseVerse pricing pages</li> </ul> <p><b>Training</b></p> |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event registration page now searchable</li> </ul> <b>Certifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windows Server 2012 ESUs exam</li> <li>Dynamics 365 CRM apps and ERP apps exams</li> <li>BOK25 exam preparation resources</li> </ul> <b>LicenseVerse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes to the Free resources page</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Dear Louise: Windows Server ESUs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16th April 2025</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/4hTl5l3">https://bit.ly/4hTl5l3</a></li> </ul> | <b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key dates: end of support and ESUs</li> <li>Overview of different Windows Server workloads</li> <li>Extended Security Updates in Azure</li> </ul> <b>1-year ESUs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualifying licenses</li> <li>Licensing model and scenarios</li> <li>Other rights and rules</li> <li>Pricing and price lists</li> <li>Keys and activation</li> <li>Using Windows Server 1-year ESUs with partners</li> </ul> <b>Azure Arc ESUs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualifying licenses</li> <li>Licensing model and scenarios</li> <li>Creating an ESU license</li> <li>Billing: back billing and using a 1-year license</li> <li>Enabling ESUs</li> <li>Pricing and price lists</li> <li>Other rights and rules</li> <li>Using ESUs with Dev/Test and DR servers</li> <li>A few points to note</li> <li>Using Windows Server Azure Arc ESUs with partners</li> </ul> |
| <b>Azure Arc</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9th April 2025</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/4kh7GuY">https://bit.ly/4kh7GuY</a></li> </ul>                         | <b>Azure virtual machines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Options for paying for infrastructure and software</li> <li>Azure configuration and management tools</li> <li>ESUs in Azure</li> <li>Hotpatching</li> <li>Additional Azure services</li> </ul> <b>Azure Arc overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding Azure Arc</li> </ul> <b>Azure Arc-enabled Servers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecting machines to Azure Arc-enabled Servers</li> <li>Using the Azure Pricing Calculator</li> <li>Understanding Azure Arc pricing</li> <li>Services enabled by Azure Arc</li> <li>When Azure Update Manager is included</li> </ul> <b>Virtual machine options</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-premises virtual machine options and what becomes available when VMs are Azure Arc-enabled</li> </ul>  |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi Cloud virtual machine options and what becomes available when VMs are Azure Arc-enabled</li> </ul> <p><b>Other benefits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windows Server benefits for Azure Arc-enabled Servers</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: Entra part 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26th March 2025</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/3CAhqQi">https://bit.ly/3CAhqQi</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Entra External ID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consumers, business customers, business guests</li> <li>External and Workforce tenants</li> <li>User flows for sign-in and tenant invitations</li> <li>Billing via MAU count</li> <li>Premium Add-ons</li> <li>Azure AD B2C and Azure AD External Identities</li> </ul> <p><b>Entra Workload ID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Types of identities</li> <li>Understanding and licensing Entra Workload ID</li> </ul> <p><b>Entra Permissions Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cloud Infrastructure Entitlement Management (CIEM) solutions</li> <li>Acquiring through the Defender CSPM plan</li> </ul> <p><b>Entra Domain Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding and licensing Entra Domain Services</li> </ul> <p><b>Entra and Security Copilot</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using Security Copilot in the Entra portal</li> <li>New Security Copilot Agents</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Did You See...?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19th March 2025</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/4aSvssZ">https://bit.ly/4aSvssZ</a></li> </ul>           | <p><b>Keep up to date: Products</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windows 365 Disaster Recovery Plus</li> <li>Dragon Copilot</li> <li>Retirement of Skype</li> <li>Exchange Online Tenant External Recipient Rate Limit (TERRL)</li> <li>System Center 2025: CSP availability</li> <li>Microsoft 365 Setup Expert</li> <li>Copilot and the Microsoft 365 Admin Center</li> </ul> <p><b>Keep up to date: Product Terms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subscription License Suites</li> <li>Azure Local</li> <li>EU Data Boundary</li> <li>Microsoft 365 E5 Security and Microsoft 365 Business Premium</li> <li>Mixed licensing for Microsoft Defender for Business</li> <li>Data privacy for Copilot</li> <li>Defender Vulnerability Management licensing for servers</li> </ul> <p><b>Keep up to date: Documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide and Fraud Protection end of support</li> <li>Power Platform Licensing Guide and Managed Environments</li> <li>Modern Work comparison documents and Defender Experts for Hunting/XDR</li> <li>Software reimaging rights licensing guidance</li> <li>Step-up licenses licensing guidance</li> <li>Microsoft Office LTSC licensing guidance</li> </ul> |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core CAL and Enterprise CAL Suites licensing guidance</li> </ul> <p><b>Keep up to date: Pricing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reminder of April 1, 2025 price increases</li> <li>Azure SQL updates and price decreases</li> <li>Azure-to-Azure ASR TCO calculator</li> <li>Cost optimization: MongoDB Autoscale</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn about licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register for events</li> <li>Use co-op funds</li> <li>FWYN online</li> </ul> <p><b>Demonstrate knowledge of licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Latest Licensing Scholar exams</li> <li>Request a Licensing Scholar exams report</li> <li>What happens with the 2025 refresh of all exams</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: Entra part 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12th March 2025</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/4gEpPj3">https://bit.ly/4gEpPj3</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Introduction to Microsoft Entra</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Components</li> <li>Zero Trust</li> <li>Identities, Authentication, Authorization</li> <li>The Entra Admin Center</li> <li>Entra in the Product Terms</li> </ul> <p><b>Entra ID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key concepts: tenant and directory</li> <li>Entra ID Free and Entra ID Plan 1 and 2</li> <li>Where the Entra ID plans are included in other licenses</li> </ul> <p><b>Entra ID Protection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What it does and how it's licensed</li> </ul> <p><b>Entra ID Governance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What it does and how it's licensed</li> <li>Tenant level licensing</li> </ul> <p><b>Global Secure Access</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entra Internet Access and Entra Private Access</li> <li>What they do and how they're licensed</li> </ul> <p><b>Entra Verified ID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What it is and how it's licensed</li> </ul> <p><b>Entra Suite</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual components</li> <li>Buying the suite</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Azure Reservations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5th March 2025</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/4jO7lzR">https://bit.ly/4jO7lzR</a></li> </ul>         | <p><b>Key concepts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mechanism for saving money</li> <li>Term, billing frequency, scope</li> <li>Reassignment, exchange, cancellation</li> <li>Post purchase deployment flexibility</li> </ul> <p><b>Software Plans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How Software Plans fit with Reserved Instances</li> <li>Purchasing a Software Plan</li> <li>Term, billing frequency, exchange, and cancellation</li> </ul>  |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instance size flexibility</li> </ul> <b>Microsoft Fabric Capacity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Fabric workloads</li> <li>• Purchasing a Fabric Capacity Reservation</li> <li>• Term, billing frequency, exchange, and cancellation</li> </ul> <b>Pre-Purchase Plans</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on Defender for Cloud and Microsoft Sentinel</li> <li>• Purchasing a Pre-Purchase Plan</li> <li>• Term, billing frequency, exchange, and cancellation</li> <li>• Usage duration</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Dear Louise: Microsoft Defender extra part 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 26th February 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3C7ppDY">https://bit.ly/3C7ppDY</a></li> </ul> | <b>Defender for IoT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EIoT and OT environments</li> <li>• Defender for Endpoint device discovery for IoT devices</li> <li>• Licensing EIoT devices</li> <li>• OT site licenses</li> </ul> <b>Threat Intelligence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MDTI Standard and Premium</li> <li>• MDTI in the Defender portal</li> <li>• MDTI and Security Copilot</li> <li>• Threat Intelligence API</li> </ul> <b>Security Copilot</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standalone and integrated experiences</li> <li>• Overview of how Security Copilot works and integrated products</li> <li>• Setting up and managing SCUs and users</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Did You See...?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19th February 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3PCj6eE">https://bit.ly/3PCj6eE</a></li> </ul>                              | <b>Keep up to date with licensing changes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Product Terms updates</li> <li>• Updated Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide</li> <li>• Updated Power Platform Licensing Guide</li> <li>• Dynamics 365 Contact Center licensing guidance</li> <li>• Microsoft Sustainability Manager: understand the Microsoft Cloud industry solutions, Microsoft Cloud Solution Center, and MSM pricing and licensing</li> <li>• Updated Windows Server 2025 Licensing Guide</li> <li>• Microsoft Defender licensing guidance</li> <li>• Subscription License Suites document</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 Apps licensing guidance</li> <li>• Base and Additive CALs licensing guidance</li> <li>• CAL Suite Bridges licensing guidance</li> <li>• How to Buy document</li> <li>• Retirement of Delve</li> <li>• Virtual Canaries...</li> <li>• Copilot for Security name change</li> <li>• GitHub Copilot for Azure</li> <li>• Next Generation Azure Data Box devices</li> <li>• Microsoft Cost Management updates</li> <li>• Azure Reservations</li> <li>• Azure DevTest Labs</li> <li>• Azure SQL Database updates</li> </ul> |



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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Azure Spot placement scores</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn about licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main page for registering for training</li> <li>• FWYN document online</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing School certifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate in Defender licensing fundamentals</li> <li>• Licensing Scholar and Licensing Scholar Core</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: Microsoft Defender extra part 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12th February 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/4fVEne0">https://bit.ly/4fVEne0</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Defender Vulnerability Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview and licensing</li> <li>• Pricing and functionality overviews</li> </ul> <p><b>Defender for Servers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Options for enabling</li> <li>• Billing and server states</li> </ul> <p><b>Defender for Cloud</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Billing for Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM)</li> <li>• Defender for Cloud workloads</li> <li>• Pre-Purchase Plan (Reservation) and how Commit Units work</li> <li>• Defender for Cloud Cost Estimation Workbook</li> </ul> <p><b>Microsoft Sentinel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of SIEM solution and how Sentinel fits into the overall picture</li> <li>• Pay-As-You-Go billing and Commitment Tiers</li> <li>• Data ingestion allowances</li> <li>• Sentinel Pre-Purchase Plan</li> </ul> <p><b>Certificate in... Microsoft Defender licensing fundamentals</b></p> |
| <p><b>Microsoft Defender: the licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5th February 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3C26tGT">https://bit.ly/3C26tGT</a></li> </ul>             | <p><b>The overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft security portfolio</li> <li>• Microsoft Defender overview</li> <li>• Microsoft Defender portal</li> <li>• Microsoft Defender XDR</li> </ul> <p><b>Microsoft 365 Defender</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview</li> <li>• Defender for Office 365</li> <li>• Defender for Endpoint and license usage report</li> <li>• Defender for Identity</li> <li>• Defender for Cloud Apps</li> </ul> <p><b>Protecting servers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defender for Endpoint capabilities</li> <li>• Defender for Endpoint for Servers</li> <li>• Defender for Cloud: overview and billing</li> <li>• Discount for existing customers</li> <li>• Deploying and enabling Defender for Servers</li> </ul> <p><b>Defender for SMBs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defender for Business</li> <li>• Defender for Business Servers</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources</b></p>                |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft security portfolio Product Terms mapping</li> <li>• Subscription License Suites in the Product Terms and Subscription License Suites guide</li> <li>• Comparison documents</li> <li>• Done for you in LicenseVerse</li> <li>• Defender licensing guidance document</li> <li>• Licensing guidance for tenant level services</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Dear Louise: Flexible Virtualization Benefit: Desktop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 29th January 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/49sfJAn">https://bit.ly/49sfJAn</a></li> </ul> | <b>A recap and update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexible Virtualization Benefit: Server training</li> <li>• The Flexible Virtualization Benefit and SPLA</li> <li>• LicenseVerse updates for Listed Provider clarity</li> </ul> <b>Device licenses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensing a VDI</li> <li>• Traditional Windows and Office: licenses, availability, deployment rights</li> </ul> <b>User licenses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows: availability and deployment rights</li> <li>• Listed Providers: VDA rights</li> <li>• Office: availability and deployment rights</li> <li>• Shared Computer Activation</li> <li>• Listed Providers: Amazon Workspaces</li> </ul> <b>Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexible Virtualization Benefit in LicenseVerse</li> <li>• License deployment options in LicenseVerse</li> <li>• Certificate in Flexible Virtualization Benefit</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Did You See...?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22nd January 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/4iv21AQ">https://bit.ly/4iv21AQ</a></li> </ul>                                       | <b>New documents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide</li> <li>• Viva feature comparison table (retirement of Viva Goals)</li> <li>• Updated comparison documents and Excel version</li> </ul> <b>Product licensing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Loop: Workspaces, Pages, Components, and the licensing</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat: what's new, paying for Agents, Copilot in 2024</li> <li>• Copilot for consumers: Copilot in Microsoft 365 Apps, AI Credits</li> <li>• GitHub Copilot</li> <li>• SQL database in Microsoft Fabric</li> <li>• Entra ID Governance for Guests</li> <li>• Microsoft Cost Management</li> </ul> <b>Program licensing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving to the MCA-E from the EA</li> </ul> <b>Licensing School certifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving from GLR</li> <li>• Using Co-op funds</li> <li>• How Licensing Scholar fits in with BOK certifications</li> </ul> |
| <b>Dear Louise: Flexible Virtualization Benefit: Server</b>   | <b>Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customer outsourcing options</li> </ul>   |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15th January 2025</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3Vwf2Ag">https://bit.ly/3Vwf2Ag</a></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorized Outsourcers and Listed Providers</li> <li>• Eligible licenses</li> </ul> <p><b>Windows Server</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminder of licensing options</li> <li>• Reminder of on-premises licensing rules</li> <li>• Exceptions for Software Subscriptions</li> </ul> <p><b>CSP-Hoster</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of CSP-Hoster solutions</li> <li>• Using licenses with CSP-Hosters</li> <li>• Exceptions for Software Subscriptions</li> </ul> <p><b>Listed Providers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft: Azure Hybrid Benefit</li> <li>• All Listed Providers: License Mobility through SA</li> </ul> <p><b>A summary</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: Copilot Control System</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17th December, 2024</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/4nl4LCS">https://bit.ly/4nl4LCS</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Copilot Control System overview</b></p> <p><b>Data protection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Purview and SharePoint Advanced Management with Microsoft 365 E3 and E5</li> <li>• Licensing SharePoint Premium and SharePoint Advanced Management</li> </ul> <p><b>Management controls</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copilot in Microsoft 365 Admin Centers</li> <li>• Governing and monitoring usage of Copilot and Agents</li> </ul> <p><b>Copilot Analytics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copilot Dashboard: overview + licensing</li> <li>• Copilot Business Impact Report: overview + licensing</li> <li>• Advanced Analytics</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Did You See...?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16th December, 2024</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/49zb7si">https://bit.ly/49zb7si</a></li> </ul>                     | <p><b>Dynamics Corner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide</li> <li>• Updated Power Platform Licensing Guide</li> <li>• Copilot Studio: Pay-As-You-Go billing available, and how to set it up</li> <li>• Copilot Agents – see Copilot licensing: the sequel</li> </ul> <p><b>Desktop product changes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated comparison documents and Excel version</li> <li>• New Outlook for Windows</li> <li>• Clipchamp and Stream combining</li> <li>• Viva Glint and Viva Insights integration</li> <li>• Included in a Microsoft 365 Copilot license: Viva Insights and SharePoint Advanced Management</li> <li>• Product Terms updates</li> </ul> <p><b>Pricing updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Price increases for monthly payments</li> <li>• FX changes and impact on Online Services</li> <li>• How Azure is billed in NCE</li> <li>• Pricing summary for software, Online Services and Azure in NCE</li> </ul> |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FX change impact in Microsoft licensing programs</li> </ul> <p><b>GLR: What's next?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensing Scholar Core certification</li> <li>License Scholar</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: Azure Local</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10th December, 2024</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/3ZlOM8f">https://bit.ly/3ZlOM8f</a></li> </ul>     | <p><b>Azure Local overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original Azure Stack solutions</li> <li>Move to Azure Local</li> <li>Buying Azure Local</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing Azure Local VMs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Azure Hybrid Benefit: eligibility and activation</li> <li>BYOL</li> <li>Windows Server Subscriptions</li> <li>Azure Local software subscription</li> </ul> <p><b>Final bits and bobs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some useful Azure Local FAQs</li> <li>What's next with GLR event</li> <li>Using partner co-op funds event</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Copilot licensing: the sequel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4th December, 2024</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/3ZMtw1z">https://bit.ly/3ZMtw1z</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Microsoft 365 Copilot overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some fundamental concepts</li> <li>Business Chat</li> <li>Microsoft 365 Copilot in the apps</li> <li>The Microsoft 365 Copilot license</li> <li>Copilot Pages</li> <li>Copilot Prompt Gallery</li> </ul> <p><b>Agents and Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copilot Actions</li> <li>Copilots v Agents</li> <li>An agentic world</li> <li>Copilot Agents at Dow</li> <li>Agents in Microsoft 365</li> <li>Agents in SharePoint</li> <li>Licensing Agents</li> <li>Licensing Copilot Studio: consumption and Pay-As-You-Go</li> <li>Message consumption</li> <li>Agents in SharePoint promotion</li> </ul> <p><b>Building Agents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copilot and Agents</li> <li>A spectrum of Agents</li> <li>Building Agents – the choices</li> </ul> <p><b>Final bits and bobs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copilot at Ignite</li> <li>Certificate in...</li> <li>What's next with GLR event</li> <li>The Common Room blog</li> <li>Using partner co-op funds event</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Did You See...?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26th November, 2024</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Pre-Ignite changes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Product and Program licensing updates training</li> </ul>  |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3ZlA2fc">https://bit.ly/3ZlA2fc</a></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows 10 ESUs: in the Product Terms, new license</li> <li>• See MCA-E and the EA training</li> <li>• Pricing changes: increase for monthly payments in annual commitment Subscriptions, Teams Phone, Power BI</li> <li>• Microsoft Places</li> <li>• Customer Service Hub</li> </ul> <p><b>Ignite changes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book of News and Satya's keynote</li> <li>• Windows 365 Link</li> <li>• Windows 365 Frontline Shared Mode</li> <li>• Windows App</li> <li>• Hotpatching: Windows Server and Windows 11</li> <li>• SQL Server 2025</li> <li>• Azure Local</li> <li>• SQL databases in Fabric and SKU Estimator</li> <li>• Copilot...</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November sessions</li> <li>• Training links page</li> <li>• December sessions plan</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing certifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate in... Virtual desktops in the cloud</li> <li>• LicenseVerse exams page</li> <li>• BOK 24 certifications included for all</li> <li>• Get Licensing Ready – what's next?</li> </ul> <p><b>LicenseVerse updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New resources tables</li> <li>• Link to Licensing Guides</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: Virtual desktops in the cloud</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20th November, 2024</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/4fFU9e4">https://bit.ly/4fFU9e4</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Azure Virtual Desktop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensing internal and external users</li> <li>• AVD and ESUs</li> <li>• AVD and Azure Stack HCI</li> <li>• AVD resources and features overview</li> </ul> <p><b>Windows 365</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows 365 v AVD</li> <li>• Editions of Windows 365</li> <li>• Windows 365 Enterprise: licensing and network deployment options</li> <li>• Windows 365 Business: licensing and Windows Hybrid Benefit</li> <li>• Windows 365 Frontline: licensing and new Shared Mode</li> <li>• Windows 365 and ESUs</li> <li>• Windows 365 Link</li> </ul> <p><b>Microsoft Dev Box</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How the licensing and charging works</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: Office hours: MCA-E and the EA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13th November, 2024</li> </ul>   | <p><b>RIP EA?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft's journey to new commerce</li> <li>• November 12, 2024 announcement</li> </ul>  |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3YJnkp3">https://bit.ly/3YJnkp3</a></li> </ul>  |  |
| <p><b>Product and Program licensing updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6th November, 2024</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3C8ZMCn">https://bit.ly/3C8ZMCn</a></li> </ul>              | <p><b>Windows Server 2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes to pricing and licensing</li> <li>• Comparison of editions</li> <li>• Hotpatching</li> <li>• Pay-As-You-Go with Azure Arc</li> <li>• How Windows Server rights differ</li> </ul> <p><b>System Center 2025</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes to pricing and licensing</li> <li>• Licensing datasheet</li> </ul> <p><b>Windows 10 ESUs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Options for commercial and education customers</li> <li>• Consumer option</li> </ul> <p><b>Instance size flexibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes to autofit ratios for M-series virtual machines</li> </ul> <p><b>Business Applications Wave 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch event</li> <li>• Copilots and agents</li> <li>• Autonomous agents</li> </ul> <p><b>Updated documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power Platform Licensing Guide</li> <li>• Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 plan comparison documents and spreadsheet</li> <li>• Modern Work FAQ</li> <li>• Outsourcing Software Management brief</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: Licensing specialist virtual machines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 29th October, 2024</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/4hm3MzE">https://bit.ly/4hm3MzE</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Azure Spot virtual machines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview and pricing</li> <li>• Creating a Spot VM</li> <li>• Eviction types and policies</li> <li>• Interruptible workloads</li> <li>• Azure Spot VM advisor and resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Constrained core virtual machines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview and pricing</li> <li>• Availability</li> <li>• Azure VM naming conventions</li> <li>• Constrained core VM resources</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Did You See...?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 23rd October, 2024</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3Yhc3ft">https://bit.ly/3Yhc3ft</a></li> </ul>                                    | <p><b>Dynamics Corner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide</li> <li>• Dynamics 365 price increases</li> <li>• New AI capabilities in Power Automate</li> <li>• Updated Power Platform Licensing Guide</li> </ul> <p><b>The desktop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated external user definition</li> <li>• Windows 11 Enterprise LTSC 2024</li> <li>• Office LTSC 2024</li> <li>• Project 2024 and Visio LTSC 2024</li> </ul>  |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Planner and Project</li> <li>• Modern Work comparison documents and FAQs</li> <li>• New Volume Licensing Briefs</li> <li>• HP Anyware for Windows 365</li> </ul> <p><b>The rest</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System Center 2025</li> <li>• Other Product Terms updates</li> <li>• GitHub Copilot Enterprise</li> <li>• Removal of unused Azure Subscriptions</li> <li>• Unlicensed OneDrive user accounts</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October sessions</li> <li>• Training links page</li> <li>• Swap of November dates</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing certifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch of new BOK24 Power Platform certification</li> <li>• Certificate in... Power Automate licensing, AI Building licensing, Reserved Instances, Azure Savings Plans, Azure virtual machine optimization solutions</li> <li>• Launch of Licensing Scholar certification</li> </ul> <p><b>LicenseVerse updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enriching with magic links</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: Capacity Reservations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17th October, 2024</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3Y6Zao9">https://bit.ly/3Y6Zao9</a></li> </ul>         | <p><b>Capacity Reservations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reserved Instances: Instance Size Flexibility or Capacity Priority options</li> <li>• What is a Capacity Reservation?</li> <li>• Creating and using a Capacity Reservation</li> <li>• Billing and cancellations</li> <li>• Resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Quotas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why quotas are important</li> <li>• Viewing and increasing quotas</li> </ul> <p><b>Certifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate in Azure virtual machine optimization solutions</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Reserved Instances and Azure Savings Plans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15th October, 2024</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3UcJm2e">https://bit.ly/3UcJm2e</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexera State of the Cloud report</li> <li>• Azure Windows Server VM options – meters and combinations</li> </ul> <p><b>Reserved Instances</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Reservations family</li> <li>• Attributes of a Reserved Instance</li> <li>• Reservation scope options</li> <li>• Assignment of Reserved Instances</li> <li>• Making changes, cancellation fees and exchanges</li> <li>• Instance Size Flexibility</li> </ul> <p><b>Azure Savings Plans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attributes of an Azure Savings Plan</li> </ul>  |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compute services covered by an Azure Savings Plan</li> <li>• How Azure Savings Plans work</li> <li>• Licensing scenarios: small, medium, large commitments</li> <li>• Licensing scenario: combining Reserved Instances and Azure Savings Plans</li> <li>• Comparing Reserved Instances and Azure Savings Plans features</li> </ul> <b>Certifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate in Reserved Instances</li> <li>• Certificate in Azure Savings Plans</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Dear Louise: Power Automate and AI Builder licensing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25th September, 2024</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3BeFyXF">https://bit.ly/3BeFyXF</a></li> </ul> | <b>Licensing Power Automate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DPA and RPA, cloud and desktop flows</li> <li>• Types of cloud flows</li> <li>• Licensing cloud flows</li> <li>• Power Automate rights in other products, seeded licenses</li> <li>• Billing policies for Pay-As-You-Go environments</li> <li>• Power Automate Desktop</li> <li>• Types of desktop flows</li> <li>• Licensing desktop flows</li> <li>• Dataverse capacity</li> </ul> <b>Licensing AI Builder</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a model?</li> <li>• Custom and pre-built models</li> <li>• AI Builder credits and the rate card</li> <li>• Included credits and the Add-on</li> <li>• Assigning credits</li> <li>• Monitoring usage and overage</li> </ul> <b>Certifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate in Power Automate licensing</li> <li>• Certificate in AI Builder licensing</li> <li>• BOK 24: Power Platform certification</li> </ul> |
| <b>Did You See...?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17th September, 2024</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/4gv8ISg">https://bit.ly/4gv8ISg</a></li> </ul>                                      | <b>Microsoft 365 Copilot Wave 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Product Terms updates</li> <li>• Copilot Pages</li> <li>• Business Chat (BizChat)</li> <li>• Copilot in...</li> <li>• Copilot Agents</li> </ul> <b>Office 365 and its friends</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office 365 E1 Plus</li> <li>• Microsoft 365 E3 3-year licenses</li> <li>• Copilot self-service purchases</li> <li>• Frontline Worker licenses added</li> <li>• Changes to license assignment</li> <li>• Python in Excel</li> <li>• To-cloud and In-cloud Add-ons</li> <li>• Comparison documents</li> </ul> <b>Dynamics Corner</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide</li> <li>• New Power Platform Licensing Guide</li> </ul>  |



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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamics 365 Enterprise apps</li> <li>• Power Apps premium designation</li> <li>• Power BI Report Server</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August and September sessions</li> <li>• Training links page</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing certifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate in... Centrally Managed Azure Hybrid Benefit, Power BI licensing, Power Apps licensing, Power Pages licensing</li> <li>• New BOK24 Power Platform certification</li> </ul> <p><b>LicenseVerse updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enriching with more specific links, and search text for Licensing Guides and Product Terms</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: Power Apps and Power Pages licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11th September, 2024</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3XHmoT6">https://bit.ly/3XHmoT6</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Licensing Power Apps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Premium and Per App licenses</li> <li>• Pay-As-You-Go option</li> <li>• Licenses that include Power Apps capabilities</li> <li>• App License Designation</li> <li>• Assignment of licenses</li> <li>• Dataverse capacity</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing Power Pages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authenticated and anonymous users</li> <li>• Capacity Licenses</li> <li>• Pay-As-You-Go option</li> <li>• Power Pages use rights in other licenses</li> <li>• Dataverse capacity</li> </ul> <p><b>Certifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate in Power Apps licensing</li> <li>• Certificate in Power Pages licensing</li> <li>• BOK 24: Power Platform certification</li> </ul>                 |
| <p><b>Power BI licensing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4th September, 2024</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3XtpGZR">https://bit.ly/3XtpGZR</a></li> </ul>                                 | <p><b>The different components of Power BI</b></p> <p><b>Licensing users</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User licensing options</li> <li>• Workspaces and Capacities</li> <li>• Licensing scenario</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing Capacity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared and Dedicated Capacity</li> <li>• Changes to Power BI Premium</li> <li>• Power BI, Fabric, and OneLake</li> <li>• Microsoft Fabric: SKUs, creating Capacity, Reservations</li> <li>• Premium Workspaces</li> <li>• Licensing scenario</li> <li>• Fabric Reserved Capacity, Reserved Capacity, Fabric Capacity Reservation, Capacity Reservation</li> </ul> <p><b>Other ways of sharing information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publish to the web</li> <li>• Exporting to PDF</li> </ul> |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power BI Report Server</li> </ul> <b>Embedding solutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power BI Embedded</li> <li>Power BI Embedded Analytics</li> </ul> <b>Certifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate in Power BI licensing</li> <li>BOK 24: Power Platform certification</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Dear Louise: Centrally Managed Azure Hybrid Benefit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28th August, 2024</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/3T6QmNj">https://bit.ly/3T6QmNj</a></li> </ul> | <b>Azure Hybrid Benefit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reminder of how the regular benefit works</li> <li>Scenarios to show the benefits of the Centrally Managed benefit</li> </ul> <b>Centrally Managed Azure Hybrid Benefit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SQL Server VM Registration</li> <li>Creating a SQL License Assignment</li> <li>Understanding Billing Accounts, Scopes, and Profiles</li> <li>Checking utilization</li> <li>License Assignment expiration</li> <li>Integration with the HA/DR benefit</li> <li>Restrictions and resources</li> </ul> <b>Certificate in Centrally Managed Azure Hybrid Benefit</b>  |
| <b>Did You See...?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20th August, 2024</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/46RMtSh">https://bit.ly/46RMtSh</a></li> </ul>                                     | <b>Upcoming products</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windows Server 2025, Exchange Server SE, Skype for Business Server SE</li> <li>Office LTSC 2024, Visio 2024, Project 2024, Windows 11 Enterprise LTSC</li> </ul> <b>Recent changes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frontline Worker licenses for Intune</li> <li>SQL physical-core license</li> <li>Microsoft Entra Suite</li> <li>Windows 365 Cross Region Disaster Recovery Add-on</li> <li>Microsoft Sentinel</li> </ul> <b>Dynamics Corner</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RBC prerequisites changes</li> <li>Entitled/included capacity changes</li> <li>New Dynamics 365 and Power Platform Licensing Guides</li> </ul> <b>Licensing training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July and August sessions, and training links page</li> <li>Back to School event</li> </ul> <b>Licensing certifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate in... Copilot licensing, SQL 2014 ESUs, SQL Pay-As-You-Go, SQL PaaS</li> <li>New BOK 24 Power Platform certification</li> </ul> <b>LicenseVerse updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New LicenseVerse updates summary page</li> <li>Adding links to Microsoft resources, and our training and exams</li> <li>Expanding topics with diagrams and links</li> <li>Adding what-we-know-so-far information</li> </ul> |

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| <p><b>Dear Louise: Licensing SQL PaaS solutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13th August, 2024</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/3SGYhkb">https://bit.ly/3SGYhkb</a></li> </ul>           | <p><b>SQL Server options in Azure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IaaS and PaaS solutions: Azure SQL Managed Instance and Azure SQL Database</li> <li>• Components of PaaS solutions</li> <li>• Using the Azure Pricing Calculator</li> </ul> <p><b>Reserved Capacity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchasing Reserved Capacity</li> <li>• vCore size flexibility</li> <li>• Making changes to Reserved Capacity</li> </ul> <p><b>Azure Hybrid Benefit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rights to Azure SQL vCores</li> <li>• Normalized Cores</li> <li>• Azure Hybrid Benefit Savings Calculator</li> <li>• Enabling the Azure Hybrid Benefit</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>SQL Server 2014: Extended Security Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6th August, 2024</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/4dHncfC">https://bit.ly/4dHncfC</a></li> </ul>           | <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of support dates and ESU dates</li> <li>• Different places you run SQL Server</li> <li>• ESUs in Azure</li> </ul> <p><b>Purchasing ESUs: 1-year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualifying licenses/eligibility requirements</li> <li>• Licensing model and scenarios</li> <li>• Pricing and price lists</li> <li>• Other rights and rules</li> <li>• Connecting/registering servers</li> <li>• Linking invoices and downloading ESUs</li> </ul> <p><b>Purchasing ESUs: Azure Arc</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualifying licenses/eligibility requirements</li> <li>• Licensing model and scenarios: physical and virtual cores</li> <li>• Pricing and price lists, and billing</li> <li>• Creating a p-core license</li> <li>• Other rights and rules</li> </ul> <p><b>Comparing ESU options</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using ESUs with partners</li> <li>• What's changed from SQL 2012?</li> <li>• Licensing scenario</li> </ul> <p><b>Final bits and bobs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate in SQL Server 2014 ESUs</li> <li>• LicenseVerse updates</li> <li>• Changes to training links page</li> <li>• Copilot resources</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Dear Louise: PAYG and SQL Server enabled by Azure Arc</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30th July, 2024</li> <li>• <a href="https://bit.ly/4c2BGWd">https://bit.ly/4c2BGWd</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>Licensing SQL Server in Azure VMs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SQL Server virtual machine options in Azure</li> <li>• Azure Pricing Calculator</li> <li>• Changing the license type</li> </ul> <p><b>Licensing SQL Server on-premises</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensing SQL Server in the POSE</li> <li>• Licensing individual and unlimited VMs</li> </ul>   |

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|  | <b>SQL Server enabled by Azure Arc</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecting to Azure Arc</li> <li>PAYG billing</li> <li>Creating, editing and using a p-core license</li> <li>PAYG cost comparisons</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Copilot licensing: the complete story</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24th July, 2024</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/3ymlj94">https://bit.ly/3ymlj94</a></li> </ul>      | <b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundamental concepts</li> <li>Copilot in...</li> <li>Commercial data protection</li> <li>Copilot Pro</li> </ul> <b>Copilot for Microsoft 365</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparison to free Copilot and Copilot Pro</li> <li>Extending Copilot for Microsoft 365</li> </ul> <b>Copilot Studio</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standalone v Teams app</li> <li>Licensing Copilot Studio standalone</li> </ul> <b>Copilot for Service</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copilot in and for Service</li> <li>Licensing Copilot for Service</li> </ul> <b>Copilot for Sales</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensing Copilot for Sales</li> <li>License combinations</li> <li>Journey to Copilot for Sales</li> </ul> <b>Copilot for Security</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview video</li> <li>Licensing Copilot for Security</li> </ul> <b>Certificate in Copilot licensing</b> |
| <b>Dear Louise: a first look at SQL 2014 ESUs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17th July, 2024</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/4d6m1Gy">https://bit.ly/4d6m1Gy</a></li> </ul> | <b>Licensing School benefits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on Dear Louise clinics, use of PowerPoint slides, discounted training, and custom knowledge checks</li> <li>Certificate in Copilot licensing</li> </ul> <b>A first look at SQL Server 2014 ESUs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What's changed since SQL Server 2012 ESUs?</li> <li>Pricing changes: Azure Arc and 1-year ESUs</li> <li>Azure Arc choices: virtual machines, physical server, unlimited virtualization</li> <li>Screenshots of creating and editing a p-core license</li> <li>Using the p-core license and moving to v-core licenses</li> </ul>   |
| <b>FY25 Flying Start!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9th July, 2024</li> <li><a href="https://bit.ly/3VY6hhC">https://bit.ly/3VY6hhC</a></li> </ul>                          | <b>Dynamics Corner</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dynamics 365 Licensing Deck: what it is, and how to get it</li> <li>Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide: different places to get it</li> <li>Dynamics 365 Contact Center: new SKUs</li> <li>Dynamics 365 Customer Service Premium: new SKU and Add-ons</li> <li>Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management Premium: new SKU</li> <li>Dynamics 365 Customer Insights: changes for old licensing coming, Customer Voice responses added</li> </ul>  |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamics 365 price increases</li> <li>• Dynamics 365 Business Central Licensing Guide changes</li> <li>• Retirement of Power BI Premium capacity</li> <li>• Power Platform Licensing Deck: what it is, and how to get it</li> <li>• Power Platform recommended offers</li> <li>• Managed environments rights added</li> <li>• New Tier 2 Dataverse Database capacity</li> <li>• Power Platform Licensing Guide changes</li> </ul> <p><b>General changes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teams or (no Teams)? – April changes</li> <li>• External user definition changes</li> <li>• Copilot changes: GPT Builder, Copilot for Microsoft 365 prerequisites, Copilot for Security</li> <li>• Windows Server 2025 and System Center 2025 in public preview</li> <li>• Azure: Azure support offer, automatic Reservation renewal, exchanging Reservations</li> <li>• Office: Publisher EOS, multi-tenant organization capabilities</li> <li>• SQL Server 2014: EOS</li> <li>• Comparison documents: Microsoft 365 and Viva</li> </ul> |
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