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Outsourcing: Windows Server and SQL Server 13th May, 2026 https://bit.ly/4rC7ARC	Outsourcing: an overview - License choices and hardware choices - Outsourcing rights added through the ages - Overview of CSP-Hoster solutions Licensing rules: Windows Server virtual machines - Licensing the physical server - Licensing individual virtual machines - Licensing for unlimited virtualization Outsourcing options: Windows Server - SPLA partners - Authorized Mobility partners - Authorized Outsourcers - Listed Providers - Azure - CSP-Hosters Licensing rules: SQL Server virtual machines - Server and CAL licensing - Licensing the physical server - Licensing individual virtual machines - Licensing for unlimited virtualization Outsourcing options: SQL Server - SPLA partners - Authorized Mobility partners - Authorized Outsourcers - Listed Providers - Azure - CSP-Hosters Exams - Customer outsourcing options - Flexible Virtualization Benefit
Dear Louise: Teams licensing extra 29th April, 2026 https://bit.ly/4qrg1OM	The fundamentals - What is Teams? - Native Teams calling - PBX and PSTN Teams Phone PBX - Name changes through the years - Teams Phone features and licensing - Teams Phone Resource Accounts: Auto Attendants, Call Queues, setting up, and licensing PSTN calling - Worldwide availability - PSTN carrier options - Microsoft Calling Plans: Pay-As-You-Go, Domestic, International, pooling minutes, overage (web direct and CSP) - Communication Credits - Calling Plan Calculator

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Microsoft Teams licensing • 15th April, 2026 • https://bit.ly/4kyci0C	Introduction • A little bit of history • Teams licensing changes for April 2026 The fundamentals • What is Teams? • Chat and presence, Teams and Channels • External collaboration: external access (federation) and guest access • Comparing the Teams licensing options • Teams Premium: prerequisites, April 2026 changes, remaining features Meetings and Events • Meeting and Event types • Meetings: what are they, duration and user numbers • Virtual Appointments: what are they, additional features to Teams, Teams Premium features • Webinars: what are they, additional features to Teams, features moved from Teams Premium to Enterprise • Teams Live Events: what are they, retirement details

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Dear Louise: Azure licensing extra • 25th March, 2026 • https://bit.ly/4r5vFjR	Azure Spot virtual machines • Comparing pricing • Interruptible workloads, eviction options • Azure Spot VM advisor • Creating an Azure Spot VM • Spot Placement Score Capacity Reservations • Understanding what they're for • Creating, sharing, and using Capacity Reservations • Capacity Reservations and billing Azure Savings Plans • Cost-effective options for Azure VMs and Azure SQL Database • Recap of Azure Savings Plans for Compute • Launch of Azure Savings Plans for Databases • Solutions covered, Provisioned v Serverless, and expected savings • Licensing scenario
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Microsoft Azure purchasing models • 4th March, 2026 • https://bit.ly/4r5vPHZ	Getting started • What is Microsoft Azure? • Azure Pricing Calculator • Azure Subscriptions • Ways to pay for the Azure services • Paying for Azure consumption services • Licensing scenarios Reservations • Azure Reservations family • Reserved Instances: summary and history • Reserved Capacity: summary and history • Software Plans: summary and history • Types of Reservations Pre-Purchase Plans • Which Reservations are Pre-Purchase Plans? • Focus on the Copilot Credits Pre-Purchase Plan: how it works and summary Azure Savings Plans • How Azure Savings Plans work • Combining multiple ways to buy the Azure services • Licensing scenarios

	Final comparison - Full comparison table - Azure exams
Dear Louise: Developer tools licensing extra 25th February, 2026 https://bit.ly/4r15kDO	Recap and introduction - Developer tools: the components - Visual Studio Standard and Monthly subscriptions Azure DevOps Services - User licenses - Organizations and Projects - Choosing an Azure Subscription - Direct access assignments for users - User access via Group Rules - Multi-Organization billing - Other Azure DevOps Services components GitHub - What is GitHub? - Different GitHub plans - GitHub in the Product Terms - New billing options: usage-based billing - GitHub Enterprise users and Azure DevOps Services access - GitHub Advanced Security (GHAS) - GHAS for Azure DevOps Services - Other GitHub services GitHub Copilot - What is it? - Installing GitHub Copilot - Buying GitHub Copilot - GitHub Copilot Premium Requests Microsoft Dev Box - The future of Microsoft Dev Box Certifications - Microsoft developer tools advanced licensing exam
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	• The latest on Microsoft 365 pricing and features updates: Microsoft and LicenseVerse updates • Licensing School Exchange Rate Price Plotter and Product Price Plotter tools Azure • Fabric Capacity Overage • Azure Confidential VMs in Azure Government Cloud Dynamics 365 • Dynamics 365 Commerce Add-ons End of Sale • “End of” in the Licensing School Glossary • New Dynamics 365 licensing resources • New Power Platform licensing resources • New Copilot Studio Licensing Guide Pricing and Promotions • Licensing School Promotions Playground: new promotions and adjustments • SQL Server on the CSP price list Resources • Licensing Guides information in one place with the Licensing School Guides Gallery • Visual Studio Licensing Guide/Guidance • Azure Cost Management • SQL Server 2025 Licensing Guide • Windows 11 Virtual Desktops Licensing Guide • Microsoft 365 plan comparison documents • Microsoft 365 Enterprise Licensing Guide • Enterprise Agreement Program Guide • Azure Purchasing Models Licensing Guide Certifications • Microsoft 365 advanced licensing exam • Microsoft developer tools licensing fundamentals exam • 2026 updates for Licensing Scholar exams
Licensing the Microsoft developer tools • 11th February, 2026 • https://bit.ly/3Zd7O5y	The Integrated Development Environment (IDE) • What it looks like • Comparing IDEs • Visual Studio Community rules Subscriber benefits • Software for Dev/Test: software by subscription level, rules for using the software, perpetual rights to the software • Cloud services: using subscriber software in Azure, Azure credits, Dev/Test pricing • Software for production use • Training, education, and support benefits Visual Studio 2026 • The rules for Standard subscriptions • Upgrades and renewals • Assigning licenses

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Dear Louise: Microsoft 365 licensing extra • 28th January, 2026 • https://bit.ly/49oChT1	A little bit of history • BPOS • Office 365 arrival and evolution • Enterprise Cloud Suite and Secure Productive Enterprise • Microsoft 365 Enterprise and Business Deployment options: Windows • Windows use rights in Microsoft 365 for local installation • Windows user license server usage rights – VDI • Azure Virtual Desktop: internal users • Use of Windows 365 • Listed Providers: VDA rights Deployment options: Microsoft 365 Apps • Using the Microsoft 365 Apps for local installation • Shared Computer Activation • Microsoft 365 Apps server deployment rights • Rights for Amazon Workspaces • Microsoft 365 Apps for Enterprise Device SL Included allowances • Microsoft 365 E5 and Security Compute Units • OneDrive vs SharePoint Online, and storage allowances • Mailbox storage and archiving • Universal Print Program differences • On-premises use rights • “Extra Features” licenses • Step-ups and Upgrades Other considerations • Where do Microsoft 365 E3 Unattended, Windows 365 for Agents, and Microsoft Agent 365 fit in? • Tenant-level services • Windows Update Channels • Microsoft 365 Apps Update Channels

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Microsoft 365 licensing 14th January, 2026 https://bit.ly/49oUkbE	Introduction - Different types of users - Balancing the needs of users with the business needs for security and management Microsoft 365 Business plans - Overview of plans - Combining licenses - Using Windows, the Microsoft 365 Apps and Online Services - Security and management: Intune, Defender for Business, Defender and Purview Suites Microsoft 365 Enterprise plans - Overview of plans - Microsoft 365 E3 and E5, Office 365 plans, and EMS - Microsoft 365 Apps for Enterprise/Business - Teams or (no Teams)? - Security and management: Intune, Defender and Purview Suites - On-premises use rights Microsoft 365 Frontline Worker plans - Overview of plans - Frontline Worker license assignment and other rules - Security and management: Intune, Defender and Purview Suites - On-premises use rights Recommending the right plan – resources - Modern Work comparison documents - M365Maps - Our Plan Picker Updates - Microsoft 365 feature and pricing updates Certifications - Microsoft 365 licensing fundamentals
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Licensing SQL Server 2025 • 26th November, 2025 • https://bit.ly/3Jua3gD	SQL Server 2025 is generally available! Introduction to SQL Server 2025 licensing • Server and CAL licensing • Per Core licensing • Enterprise Server/CAL edition, Web edition, Developer editions Licensing on-premises VMs • Server and CAL • Core licenses: licensing the server, licensing per VM, unlimited virtualization • Licensing server farms • Understanding rights to additional deployment benefits Bring Your Own License options • Overview of customer choices: Authorized Mobility partner, Azure, Listed Provider, Authorized Outsourcer • Summary from LicenseVerse • Overview of CSP-Hoster solutions License-included options • Overview of customer choices: SPLA, CSP-Hoster, Azure, Azure Arc • Comparing Azure Pay-As-You-Go prices Final bits and bobs • Summary of additional deployment benefits • Reporting services • Licensing School SQL Server calculator

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Dear Louise: Copilot Credits Pre-Purchase Plan • 12th November, 2025 • https://bit.ly/4oIMjUR	Copilot Credits: consumption • Copilot and Agents • A spectrum of Agents • Agents everywhere: new Agents, creating your own Agent, SharePoint Agents • Copilot Credits scenarios • Microsoft Agent Usage Estimator Copilot Credits: purchasing • Choice of Pay-As-You-Go, Copilot Credits Capacity Packs, Copilot Credits Pre-Purchase Plans • Buying and setting up Copilot Credits Capacity Packs • Setting up Pay-As-You-Go billing • Purchasing Copilot Credits Pre-Purchase Plans and how they work • Partner resources Customer scenarios • Seeing how differences in consumption patterns affect the best way to purchase Copilot Credits • Copilot Credits Calculator Licensing Scholar exams • Certificate in... Copilot Studio licensing • Credly badges
Dear Louise: Windows licensing options extra • 29th October, 2025 • https://bit.ly/46DGjFL	Azure Virtual Desktop • Licensing internal users for apps • Licensing external users for desktops and/or apps • Per User Access charging enrollment • Azure Local • AVD resources Windows 365 • Resizing Windows 365 Enterprise, Business, and Frontline Cloud PCs • Unassigning licenses • Disaster Recovery options • Windows 365 Reserve • Windows 365 Frontline concurrency limit • Intelligent pre-start for Windows 365 Frontline • Windows CPS OS devices • Windows 365 Cloud Apps • Windows 365 connection methods Microsoft Dev Box • Licensing Dev Box • The future of Dev Box

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Copilot

- Updates to Role-Based Copilots and Copilot Studio
- Copilot Chat – evolution and relationship with the Microsoft 365 Apps
- Dragon Copilot
- Copilot offerings for education: Microsoft 365 Copilot and Agents

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- Introducing Microsoft Security Store

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- Dynamics 365 ERP apps license management
- Updated Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide and Deck
- Updated Power Platform Licensing Guide and Deck
- Updated Copilot Studio Licensing Guide

Other changes

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- Microsoft 365 comparison documents
- Subscription License Suites
- Windows Server Licensing Guide
- Windows Server with Virtualization Technologies licensing guidance
- Microsoft 365 Unattended License Overview licensing guidance
- Microsoft Azure Customer Solutions licensing guidance
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Windows licensing options • 15th October, 2025 • https://bit.ly/48whX2Z	Windows licensing: fundamentals • Windows 11: device licensing • Windows 11: user licensing Virtual Desktop Infrastructure • What is VDI? • Licensing options for user and device licenses Desktop as a Service • Windows 365 or Azure Virtual Desktop? Azure Virtual Desktop • Licensing internal users • Azure infrastructure requirements: using the Azure Pricing Calculator and Copilot Windows 365 • The history • Overview: Windows 365 Business compared to Enterprise • Configuring a Cloud PC • Pricing • Windows 365 Enterprise licensing requirements • Windows 365 Business licensing requirements • “Signature” SKUs • Windows 365 Frontline licensing requirements • Windows 365 Frontline Shared and Dedicated Modes • Windows 365 Link Windows 10 ESUs • Extended Security Updates for businesses: how much they cost, availability, and where they’re included • ESUs for consumers: original rules and updated information for the EEA • Windows 10 End of Support and Microsoft 365 Apps Certificate in... • Windows licensing options
Dear Louise: Priva and Sentinel: the licensing • 24th September, 2025 • https://bit.ly/42fXcoe	Introduction • Where Priva and Sentinel fit in as products, and where they deliver as solutions Microsoft Priva • Overview of components and availability • Solutions in preview

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Intune licensing • 17th September, 2025 • https://bit.ly/45QCzBx	Introduction • Where Intune fits in as a product, and where it delivers as a solution Intune: Mobile Application Management (MAM) • The areas of Intune device management • App Protection Policies (APP): what they are and how they're licensed • Licensing MAM • Using the Subscription License Suites page • Basic Mobility and Security • Conditional Access: what is it, licensing, set up • Entra ID registration and join • Microsoft Intune enrollment Intune: Mobile Device Management (MDM) • Automatic enrollment into Windows Intune • Autopilot • Licensing MDM • Device management limits • Buying Intune User SLs • Licensing administrators Intune device licenses • Device limitations and assignments Intune and Security Copilot • Standalone or Embedded experiences • Setting up SCUs and the capacity calculator • Security Copilot Agents and the Vulnerability Remediation Agent Intune and System Center

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Summer Camp: Security Copilot licensing • 21st August 2025 • https://bit.ly/3GUHGqN	Security Copilot experiences • Standalone and Embedded Setting up Security Copilot • Copilot for Security name change • Security Copilot in the Product Terms • Setting up provisioned and overage Security Compute Units (SCUs) • The Security Copilot capacity calculator • Billing scenarios • Controlling access to Security Copilot • Nearing and crossing the SCU limit • Monitoring usage • Workspaces Security Copilot and Microsoft Defender Threat Intelligence (MDTI) • Standard and Premium • MDTI and Security Copilot • MDTI converging into Sentinel and Defender XDR Security Copilot Agents • Standalone and embedded experiences • Powered by SCUs Resources • LicenseVerse • Microsoft Security Licensing Summer Camp Credly badge • Licensing Scholar exams
Summer Camp: Purview licensing • 20th August 2025 • https://bit.ly/4l7kq6l	Getting started: Purview overview • A little bit of history • Microsoft Purview today • Microsoft Purview portal • Innovation continues: AI and Pay-As-You-Go • User licenses in the Product Terms • Service description – who needs to be licensed? • Policies • Pay-As-You-Go billing enabling AI scenarios • “Upgrading” to Pay-As-You-Go billing • Microsoft Purview solution areas Core

	• Audit: what is it, and how is it licensed? Tenant level licensing. Pay-As-You-Go billing Data Security • Insider Risk Management: what is it, and how is it licensed? Who needs to be licensed? Pay-As-You-Go billing • Information Protection: the stack, sensitivity labels. Information Protection at the tenant level. Pay-As-You-Go billing • Data Security Posture Management for AI: what is it, prerequisites Risk and Compliance • eDiscovery: what is it and how is it licensed? Standard and Premium, and tenant level licensing. Pay-As-You-Go billing • Communication Compliance: what is it and how is it licensed, and who needs to be licensed. Pay-As-You-Go billing Resources • Microsoft Purview Solutions trial • Azure Pricing Calculator • Purview in the Product Terms • Detailed feature to SKU map from 2020 • Comparison documents • Microsoft Security Licensing Summer Camp Credly badge
Summer Camp: Entra licensing • 19th August 2025 • https://bit.ly/45hd5Ma	Introduction to Microsoft Entra • Components • Zero Trust • Identities, Authentication, Authorization • The Entra Admin Center • Entra in the Product Terms Entra ID • Key concepts: tenant and directory • Entra ID Free and Entra ID Plan 1 and 2 • Where the Entra ID plans are included in other licenses Entra ID Protection • What it does and how it's licensed Entra ID Governance • What it does and how it's licensed • Tenant level licensing Global Secure Access • Entra Internet Access and Entra Private Access • What they do and how they're licensed Entra Verified ID • What it is and how it's licensed Entra Suite • Individual components • Buying the suite Resources • Microsoft security portfolio Product Terms mapping • Subscription License Suites guide • Comparison documents

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Summer Camp: Defender licensing 18th August 2025 https://bit.ly/46AhJaj	The overview - Microsoft security portfolio - Microsoft Defender overview - Microsoft Defender portal - Microsoft Defender XDR Microsoft 365 Defender - Overview - Defender for Office 365 - Defender for Endpoint and license usage report - Defender for Identity - Defender for Cloud Apps Protecting servers - Defender for Endpoint capabilities - Defender for Endpoint for Servers Defender for Cloud - Defender for Cloud: overview and billing - Discount for existing customers - Deploying and enabling Defender for Servers - Billing for Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM) - Defender for Cloud workloads - Pre-Purchase Plan (Reservation) and how Commit Units work - Defender for Cloud Cost Estimation Workbook Resources - Microsoft security portfolio Product Terms mapping - Subscription License Suites guide - Comparison documents - Done for you in LicenseVerse - Defender licensing guidance document - Licensing guidance for tenant level services - Microsoft Security Licensing Summer Camp Credly badge
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	- Windows 10 ESUs for consumers – Windows Backup and Microsoft Rewards options - Windows 10 End of Support and Microsoft 365 Apps Other changes - Hotpatching for Windows Server 2025 GA - Security Copilot new tools - SQL Server Reporting Services in SQL Server 2025 - Flexible Memory in Azure SQL Managed Instance - SQL Server Migration Assessment - Retirement of Visual Creator Agent Dynamics 365 - Dynamics 365 Licensing Guide - Power Platform Licensing Guide - Copilot Studio Licensing Guide - Desktop Companion Application (DCA) Resources - SharePoint Server licensing guidance document - Outsourcing Software Management licensing guidance document - Microsoft Purview licensing guidance document - Licensing Guides Cautionary Notes in LicenseVerse - Dragon Copilot resources Learn about licensing - Licensing School Summer Camp Other LicenseVerse updates - CSP upgrades
Dear Louise: Licensing Microsoft Agents 9th July 2025 https://bit.ly/4lycbkW	Copilots and Agents - A recap of Copilots and Agents and how you pay for them SharePoint Agents - Common business scenarios - Ready-made and Custom-build Agents - Licensing SharePoint Agents - Setting up Pay-As-You-Go billing (screenshots) - Using SharePoint Agents in Teams - Managing SharePoint Agents Copilots, Agents and Dynamics 365 - Microsoft 365 Copilot for Service, Sales and Finance GitHub - GitHub Copilot - GitHub Copilot for Azure Security Copilot - Setting up and managing SCUs and overage - Standalone and embedded Copilot experiences - Security Copilot Agents Copilot Control System - Architecture - Components of the Copilot Control System

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Licensing Microsoft AI • 2nd July 2025 • https://bit.ly/4epbhVm	Introduction • What is “Copilot”? Copilot for the consumer • Copilot and Microsoft 365 Personal and Family • AI Credits • Copilot Pro Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat • The evolution from BizChat • Experiences with/without a Microsoft 365 Copilot license • Enterprise Data Protection • The Microsoft 365 Copilot license Agents • Copilot and Agents • Agents in Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat Creating Agents • Copilot and Teams • Creating and using Agents in Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat Paying for Agents: Message consumption • Agent consumption currency • Copilot Studio Licensing Guide • Message scenarios • Pay-As-You-Go + Message Packs • Copilot Studio Agent Usage Estimator • Power Platform Admin Center • Creating a Billing Plan and managing messages Azure AI Foundry • When to use Azure AI Foundry to build Agents • Azure OpenAI Search RAG example • Standard and Provisioned Throughput • Reservations
Dear Louise: Microsoft Purview extra • 25th June 2025 • https://bit.ly/4jYSemO	Introduction • Microsoft Purview today with continuing innovation • Microsoft Purview billing models • Pay-As-You-Go billing enabling AI scenarios • Enabling Pay-As-You-Go billing (upgrading) Purview capabilities: Pay-As-You-Go only • Unified (Data) Catalog: what is it, and how it’s billed • Data Security Investigations (DSI): what is it, how it’s billed, relationship with Security Copilot Core • Audit: why PAYG billing, relationship with Microsoft 365 Copilot Data Security

	• Information Protection: why PAYG billing • Insider Risk Management: why PAYG billing Risk and Compliance • Communication Compliance: why PAYG billing • eDiscovery: why PAYG billing Data Governance • Data Lifecycle Management: why PAYG billing Data Security Posture Management for AI • What is it, prerequisites Security Copilot and Agents • Purview and Security Copilot experiences: standalone and embedded • Security Copilot Agents: standalone and embedded
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Dear Louise: Licensing Dynamics 365 Commerce 28th May 2025 https://bit.ly/4lhlWO	Introduction to Dynamics 365 Commerce Licensing: headquarters, call center, retail stores - Recommended licenses - Commerce security roles - Operations-Device licenses Licensing: eCommerce - eCommerce Tier licenses - Understanding Average Order Value (AOV) - Licensing scenario

	- Adding Recommendations and Ratings & Reviews Licensing: Commerce Scale Units - Scale Units and Commerce topology - Acquiring additional Commerce Scale Units - Licensing scenario Dataverse and Operations capacity - Default, accrued and additional capacity Certificate in Licensing Dynamics 365 Commerce
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Azure Reservations 5th March 2025 https://bit.ly/4jO7lzR	Key concepts - Mechanism for saving money - Term, billing frequency, scope - Reassignment, exchange, cancellation - Post purchase deployment flexibility Software Plans - How Software Plans fit with Reserved Instances - Purchasing a Software Plan - Term, billing frequency, exchange, and cancellation - Instance size flexibility Microsoft Fabric Capacity - Microsoft Fabric workloads - Purchasing a Fabric Capacity Reservation - Term, billing frequency, exchange, and cancellation Pre-Purchase Plans - Focus on Defender for Cloud and Microsoft Sentinel - Purchasing a Pre-Purchase Plan - Term, billing frequency, exchange, and cancellation - Usage duration
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