# Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 Data Warehouse Appliance

## LICENSING OVERVIEW

Microsoft® SQL Server® 2008 R2 Data Warehouse Appliance provides a cost-effective, ready-to-use, light footprint solution, for small and midsize data mart and data warehouse implementation requiring agility, light concurrency, and high performance for data volumes of up to 5 terabytes (TBs).

## How to license SQL Server 2008 R2 Data Warehouse Appliance

**License per Processor**

Customers can license SQL Server 2008 R2 Data Warehouse Appliance on a per-processor basis. Each SQL Server 2008 R2 Data Warehouse Appliance license covers one physical processor. Customers must license all physical processors in the Data Warehouse Appliance hardware prior to use.

## License Availability/Where to Buy Licenses

Customers can purchase the SQL Server 2008 R2 Data Warehouse Appliance license through the following Microsoft Volume Licensing programs:

- **Microsoft Select Plus Agreement**
- **Microsoft Enterprise Agreement (EA)**
- **Microsoft Enterprise Subscription Agreement (EAS)**
- **Microsoft Enrollment for Application Platform (EAP)**

**Licensing Summary:**

Follow these steps to properly license SQL Server 2008 R2 Data Warehouse Appliance:

1. Purchase the Data Warehouse Appliance hardware from a certified hardware vendor that offers this appliance.

2. License the Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 Data Warehouse Appliance software, described in this data sheet, for all physical processors in the appliance.

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## FAQ

**How do I get backup copies of SQL Server 2008 R2 Data Warehouse Appliance software?**
SQL Server 2008 R2 Data Warehouse Appliance software comes preinstalled in the appliance from an approved appliance hardware vendor. The software image is not available for download from the Microsoft Volume Licensing Service Center (VLSC). Please contact your approved appliance hardware vendor for a backup image.

**Is Microsoft Software Assurance required for SQL Server 2008 R2 Data Warehouse Appliance?**
No. Software Assurance is not required for the SQL Server 2008 R2 Data Warehouse Appliance.

**Additional Resources:**

For more information, please access the following resources:

Appliances—General Information

http://www.microsoft.com/sqlserver/en/us/solutions-technologies/appliances.aspx

Appliances—How to Buy

http://www.microsoft.com/sqlserver/en/us/get-sql-server/how-to-buy.aspx

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