Licensing Microsoft System Center 2012 R2

Volume Licensing

LICENSING MODEL

With Microsoft® System
Center 2012 R2, only the
endpoints to be managed
need licenses, with no
differentiation between
server workloads. Rights to
SQL Server Technology and
Management Server
software are included.



System Center 2012 R2 Components

- Operations Manager
- ▶ Configuration Manager
- Data Protection Manager
- Service Manager
- Virtual Machine Manager
- ▶ Endpoint Protection
- Orchestrator
- App Controller

Note that the components are not available separately

System Center 2012 R2 Server MLs

Microsoft System Center 2012 R2 Editions

Both System Center 2012 R2 Standard and System Center 2012 R2 Datacenter:

- ▶ include all 8 components
- can manage any workloads
- ▶ include rights to the Management Server software
- give rights to SQL Server Technology
- cover up to 2 physical processors
- must be the same on a single physical server
- have SA included

Virtualization Rights

The editions differ on virtualization rights.

Standard Edition:

- ▶ Up to 2 OSEs on-premise
- ▶ Up to 2 OSEs in a service provider's server farm

Datacenter Edition:

- ▶ Unlimited OSEs on-premise
- ▶ Up to 8 OSEs in a service provider's server farm

License Mobility

- License Mobility within Server Farms:
 Not available for either System Center 2012 R2 Standard or Datacenter edition licenses
- License Mobility through SA: Available for both System Center 2012 R2 Standard and Datacenter edition licenses



System Center 2012 R2 Client MLs

Three System Center Client Management Product Offerings:

System Center 2012 R2 Configuration Manager

- ▶ Configuration Manager
- Virtual Machine Manager

System Center Endpoint Protection

- ► Endpoint Protection (for clients only)
- Included in Core CAL Suite

Included in Enterprise CAL Suite

System Center Client Management Suite

- Operations Manager
- Data Protection Manager
- Service Manager
- Orchestrator

Client MLs

- ▶ Individual component Client MLs are no longer sold separately
- ▶ Software Assurance is included with all Client MLs
- When purchased outside of the CAL Suites, Client MLs are available on a Per OSE or Per User basis
- When purchased via the CAL Suites, Client MLs are available on a Per Device or Per User basis
- Client MLs include the right to run the Management Server software and SQL Server Technology

SA Migration

The VLSC automatically reflects the license migration grant, and organizations with System Center 2010 licenses with SA do not need to take any action.

Server ML SA Grants

Current License License Grant Any single Standard Server ML → 1 SC 2012 R2 Standard ML Any single Enterprise Server ML → 1 SC 2012 R2 Standard ML Virtual Machine Manager Enterprise Server ML → 1 SC 2012 R2 Datacenter ML 1 x SMSE → 2 SC 2012 R2 Standard ML 2 x SMSD → 1 SC 2012 R2 Datacenter ML Any single Management Server license → 1 SC 2012 R2 Standard ML

Client ML SA Grants

Current LicenseSC Operations Manager Client ML
SC Data Protection Manager Client ML

SC Service Manager Client ML

SC Configuration Manager Client ML SC Virtual Machine Manager Client ML

Forefront Endpoint Protection Subscription \rightarrow

License Grant

- System Center Client Management Suite
- System Center Configuration Manager
- System Center Endpoint protection

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE SERVER SUITES

(with or without SQL Server Technology)

These suites provide a cost effective way for organizations to purchase licenses for Windows Server and System Center. There are two suites:

- Standard contains System Center 2012 R2 Standard and Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard
 1 license covers 2 physical processors. License all physical processors and manage up to 2 OSEs per license
- ▶ Datacenter contains System Center 2012 R2 Datacenter and Windows Server 2012 R2 Datacenter 1 license covers 2 physical processors. License all physical processors and manage unlimited OSEs

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