Licensing Microsoft Lync Server 2010

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LYNC SERVER 2010

Microsoft® Lync^m Server 2010 provides instant messaging, presence integration, audio, video and web conferencing, and enterprise voice and telephony:



LYNC SERVER CAL REQUIREMENTS

CALs are required for:

- Users with IM identities hosted on the Lync Server
- Users with Lync voice extensions
- Internal users organising (Enterprise) or attending (Standard) a web conference

CALs are not required for:

- Users receiving a call from an extension hosted on the Lync Server
- Non Lync Server users placing a call to an extension hosted on the Lync Server
- Public network or federated users communicating with a Lync Server user
- External users attending a web conference

PUBLIC INSTANT MESSAGING CONNECTIVITY

Lync Server 2010 provides organisations with the capability to connect their existing base of Lync Server 2010-enabled users to the top public IM service providers.

- Windows Live or AOL: a Lync Server 2010 Standard CAL is required
- Google Talk (and other XMPP networks): users can communicate with Google Talk with no additional licensing requirement

FEDERATION

Administrators can enable federation with any other organisation running Lync Server 2010 (or previous versions) in order to extend all of the communications capabilities of Lync Server 2010 over the Internet to customers, suppliers, partners, and others.

LICENSING LYNC SERVER 2010

Lync Server is licensed through a Server and CAL (Client Access Licence) model and so organisations should purchase a Server licence for each server, and CALs for either users or devices.

Lync Server offers different levels of functionality with corresponding CALs. The instant messaging and presence integration functionality (depicted by the blue shading) is linked to a Standard CAL (depicted by the blue licence) assigned to a user or device.



If the audio, video and web conferencing (depicted by the red shading) is required, the purchase of an Enterprise CAL is required (depicted by the red licence) **in addition to** the Standard CAL.

If enterprise voice and telephony (depicted by the green shading) is required, the purchase of a Plus CAL is required (depicted by the green licence) **in addition to** the Standard CAL.



LYNC SERVER 2010 EDITIONS

- ▶ A **Standard** Edition server is ideal for pilot and lab deployments or branch offices that do not have high availability and performance requirements. It is intended for single-server deployments with fewer than 5,000 users either in total or at a particular location
- An Enterprise Edition server has all of the Standard Edition server features, and also provides scalability and high availability. It is intended to allow an unlimited number of users in any location or configuration

Either server licence can be used with Standard and Enterprise CALs

INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS

- Lync Server Enterprise requires Microsoft® SQL Server to be separately installed and licensed
- Lync Server Standard includes SQL Server Express



EXTERNAL USERS

For Lync Server 2010, Standard, Enterprise and Plus External Connector licences are available to cover external users.

Note that external users can attend a Lync Server web conference without a CAL or External Connector.



VIRTUALISATION

A Lync Server licence allows the running of one physical or virtual instance.



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