

License table for Microsoft Action Pack partners

Benefits include the latest internal-use software that you can use to run your business, sell your solutions, develop applications, and train your employees. These licenses must not be resold or used for direct revenue-generating activities, commercial purposes, personal purposes, or customer training.

Core Benefits now give partners the power of choice to mix-and-match online services and on-premise software licenses. Partners can choose between work-alike solutions for productivity, demonstration, development, testing, and internal training purposes.

Refer to the Product Usage Guide for important details regarding license use rights and limitations about each software product or online service. Your organization must comply with the use terms outlined in the Product Usage Guide.

Operating Systems

| Microsoft software | License grants |
|---|----------------|
| Windows 8 Pro or Windows 8.1 Pro (Upgrade licenses only. For details, refer to the Product Usage Guide.) | 10 |
| Windows Embedded 8.1 Industry Pro | 10 |
| Windows Embedded 8.1 Industry Enterprise | 10 |
| Windows Embedded 8 Standard | 10 |
| Microsoft SQL Server 2014 Standard | 2 |
| Microsoft SQL Server 2014 client access licenses (CALs) | 10 |
| Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard | 2 |
| Windows Server 2012 CALs (not edition specific) | 10 |
| Windows Server 2012 Remote Desktop Services (RDS) CALs | 10 |
| Windows MultiPoint Server 2012 CALs | 10 |
| Windows MultiPoint Server 2012 Premium | 1 |
| Windows Server 2012 R2 Essentials | 1 |
| Windows Server 2012 R2 Foundation | 1 |
| Windows Storage Server 2012 R2 Workgroup | 1 |

Productivity

| Choice of cloud services or on-premises product for licenses granted | | |
|---|--|--|
| Cloud service | On-premises | License grants |
| Microsoft Office 365 (E3) Seats | Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2013 | 5 |
| | Microsoft Exchange Server 2013 Standard CALs | |
| | Microsoft Lync Server 2013 Standard CALs | |
| | Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013 Enterprise CALs (include Standard CALs) | |
| Available on-premises only | | |
| Microsoft software | | License grants |
| Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2013 | | 5 |
| Microsoft Project Professional 2013 | | 1 |
| Microsoft Visio Professional 2013 | | 1 |
| Microsoft Exchange Server 2013 Standard | | 1 |
| Microsoft Lync Server 2013 | | 1 |
| Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013 | | 1 |
| Microsoft MapPoint 2013 North America Maps or Microsoft MapPoint 2013 European Maps | | 10 |
| Earn additional cloud licenses | | |
| Cloud service | | Offer details |
| Microsoft Office 365 (E3) Seats | | Partners can earn additional Office 365 licenses by selling Microsoft Online Services. Partners are eligible to receive an additional five seats of Office 365 after selling 25 seats of Office 365 within the previous 12 months. |

Business Solutions

| Available cloud services only | | |
|---|--|---|
| Cloud service | License grants | Comments |
| Microsoft Dynamics CRM Online (user subscription) | 0 seats initial | Partner can gain additional 5 Seats through 1 CRM Online deal or at least 50 seats of O365 sales in the previous 12 months. |
| Available on-premises only | | |
| Microsoft software | License grants | Comments |
| Microsoft Dynamics CRM Workgroup Server 2013 | 1 | |
| Additional partner benefits | | |
| Cloud service | Offer details | |
| Microsoft Dynamics CRM Online Pro (user subscription) | Partners may purchase up to 100 CRM Online seats for \$45. This is a worldwide maximum across all subscribing countries. | |

Management

| Choice of cloud services or on-premises product for licenses granted | | |
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| Cloud service | On-premises | License grants |
| Microsoft Windows Intune | Microsoft System Center 2012 R2 Client Management Suite Client Management Licenses (MLs) | 5 |
| | Microsoft System Center 2012 R2 Configuration Manager Client MLs | |
| | Microsoft System Center 2012 R2 Endpoint Protection | |
| Available on-premises only | | |
| Microsoft software | | License grants |
| Microsoft System Center 2012 R2 Standard | | 1 |
| Microsoft System Center 2012 R2 Client Management Suite Client MLs | | 5 |
| Microsoft System Center 2012 R2 Configuration Manager Client MLs | | 5 |
| Microsoft System Center 2012 R2 Endpoint Protection | | 5 |
| Additional partner benefits | | |
| Cloud service | | Offer details |
| Microsoft Azure | | US\$100 monthly credit. Microsoft Azure credit is in addition to current on-premises internal-use software licenses. This credit is per an organization regardless of the number of subscriptions purchased. |

Microsoft Action Pack subscribers also receive 3 subscriptions to MSDN for Action Pack

MSDN subscription benefits are available to you through your Microsoft Action Pack subscription for the initial year. When you renew your Action Pack subscription, you will need to meet the re-enrollment requirements to maintain your access to Visual Studio Professional. Refer to the Action Pack User Guide for details.

There are some differences between MSDN subscriptions offered through the Partner Network and those that are purchased. See the MSDN Subscriptions page for details <<https://mspartner.microsoft.com/en/us/Pages/Membership/msdn-subscriptions.aspx>>.

New software and version upgrades

Licenses are provided for the latest release version of Microsoft software and Cloud services only. The grace period is intended for partners who have installed the prior version in production and need time to upgrade to the latest version. You have 12 months from the effective date to upgrade your software to the newer version.

| Microsoft products (current version) | Effective date | Products (in grace period/ retired) | In grace period | Retirement date |
|---|----------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Operating Systems | | | | |
| Windows 8 Pro or Windows 8.1 Pro | Oct-13 | Windows 7 Professional | Retired | Nov-13 |
| Windows Embedded 8.1 Industry Pro | Oct-13 | N/A | - | - |
| Windows Embedded 8.1 Industry Enterprise | Oct-13 | N/A | - | - |
| Windows Embedded 8 Standard | Oct-13 | N/A | - | - |
| Microsoft SQL Server 2014 Standard | Apr-14 | Microsoft SQL Server 2012 Business Intelligence | Yes | Apr-15 |
| Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard | Oct-13 | Windows Server 2012 Standard | Yes | Oct-14 |
| Windows MultiPoint Server 2012 Premium | Nov-12 | Windows MultiPoint Server 2011 Premium | Retired | Nov-13 |
| Windows Server 2012 R2 Essentials | Oct-13 | Windows Server 2012 Essentials | Yes | Oct-14 |
| Windows Server 2012 R2 Foundation | Oct-13 | Windows Server 2012 Foundation | Yes | Oct-14 |
| Windows Storage Server 2012 R2 Workgroup | Oct-13 | Windows Storage Server 2012 Workgroup | Yes | Oct-14 |
| N/A | - | Windows 7 Ultimate | Retired | Nov-13 |
| N/A | - | Windows Small Business Server Standard 2011 | Retired | Oct-13 |
| Productivity | | | | |
| Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2013 | Nov-12 | Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2010 | Retired | Nov-13 |
| Microsoft Project Professional 2013 | Nov-12 | Microsoft Project Professional 2010 | Retired | Nov-13 |
| Microsoft Visio Professional 2013 | Nov-12 | Microsoft Visio Professional 2010 | Retired | Nov-13 |
| Microsoft Exchange Server - Standard 2013 | Nov-12 | Microsoft Exchange Server Standard 2010 | Retired | Nov-13 |
| Microsoft Lync Server 2013 | Nov-12 | Microsoft Lync Server 2010 | Retired | Nov-13 |
| Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013 | Nov-12 | Microsoft SharePoint Server 2010 Enterprise | Retired | Nov-13 |
| Microsoft MapPoint 2013 North America Maps or Microsoft MapPoint 2013 European Maps | Oct-12 | Microsoft MapPoint 2011 North America Maps or Microsoft MapPoint 2011 European Maps | Retired | Oct-13 |
| N/A | - | Microsoft Business Contact Manager 2010 (Migrated to Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2013) | Retired | Nov-13 |
| Business Solutions | | | | |
| Microsoft Dynamics CRM Server Workgroup 2013 | Oct-13 | Microsoft Dynamics CRM Server Workgroup 2011 | Yes | Oct-14 |
| Management | | | | |
| Microsoft System Center Standard 2012 R2 | Oct-13 | Microsoft System Center Standard 2012 | Yes | Oct-14 |
| Microsoft System Center 2012 R2 Endpoint Protection | Oct-13 | Microsoft System Center 2012 Endpoint Protection | Yes | Oct-14 |
| N/A | - | Microsoft Forefront Threat Management Gateway 2010 Standard | Retired | Apr-14 |
| N/A | - | Microsoft System Center Essentials 2010 | Yes | Jun-14 |