

Software Assurance benefits summary

Commercial and Government offerings



Using this chart

Use this chart to compare Software Assurance benefits across Microsoft Commercial Licensing programs. This isn't a complete list of Software Assurance benefits. See the [Product Terms](#) for more information.

To learn more

Visit the [Microsoft Software Assurance website](#) or contact your Microsoft Volume Licensing reseller to find out more about Software Assurance benefits.

¹In markets where the MPSA is available, Microsoft has stopped accepting new orders and Software Assurance renewals through existing commercial Select Plus agreements at the next agreement anniversary date. This retirement doesn't apply to government and academic Select Plus agreements. More information is available [here](#).

²500 minimum user/device requirement is for commercial customers. Doesn't apply to Server and Cloud Enrollment (SCE). The minimum requirement for public sector customers is 250 users/devices. For more information, please see the [Enterprise Agreement program guide](#).

Benefit	Open Value Organization-wide	Open Value Non-Organization-wide	Open Value Subscription	Select / Select Plus ¹ for Government	Microsoft Products & Services Agreement	Enterprise Agreement / Enterprise Subscription Agreement
Typical size (number of devices)	5 to 250	5 to 250	5 to 250	more than 250	more than 250	more than 500²
Software Assurance	Optional	Included	Included	Optional	Optional	Included
Enterprise Source Licensing Program				✓ ⁺	✓	✓
Exchange Online Voicemail	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fail-over Rights	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Flexible Virtualization	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
License Mobility	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Microsoft Desktop Optimization Pack (MDOP)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Microsoft Dynamics CustomerSource	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Microsoft Workplace Discount Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Version Rights	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Office Online Server	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Office Roaming Use Rights	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Servers – Disaster Recovery Rights	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Servers – Self-Hosted Applications	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spread Payments		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Step-up License availability	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows 10 Enterprise per User Add-on availability				✓	✓	✓
Windows To Go Use Rights	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows Virtual Desktop Access Rights (VDA)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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⁺Available for Select/Select Plus Agreements with Software Assurance Membership.

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Enterprise Source Licensing Program	Provides access to Windows source code for internal development
Exchange Online Voicemail	Allows Exchange Server 2019 customers to access their voice messages
Fail-over Rights	Allows a passive fail-over instance (i.e., nonproduction, but “warm”) on the licensed Server or on another server in anticipation of a fail-over
Flexible Virtualization	Allows you to move workloads covered with Software Assurance to Outsourcers’ servers (shared or dedicated) under expanded Outsourcing Management rights.

Benefit summary
For this benefit, you must have Software Assurance coverage for all of your purchases under the systems and have at least 10,000 desktops covered with Software Assurance.
This benefit is available only to customers with active Software Assurance for Exchange Server Standard 2019 or Exchange Server Enterprise.
These benefits are applicable to only certain Microsoft servers (SQL Server 2019 and Dynamics 365 Operations) and require active Software Assurance. For detail on benefit terms and conditions, refer to the Microsoft Software Assurance website.

You may add Windows 10 Enterprise per User Add