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## License 6.0 Transition Period Extended to July 31, 2002

Until the end of the Launch Transition Period (ending July 31, 2002), you can enroll your eligible existing licenses in Software Assurance or Upgrade Advantage. Software Assurance (SA) is a simpler way for Microsoft Volume Licensing customers to keep current with the latest and most innovative Microsoft products. Learn about the benefits today.

- [Overview of Software Assurance and Upgrade Advantage](#)
- [Understand Your Options: Purchase by July 31 and Save](#)
- [Special Offer for U.S. Open License Customers: 90 Day No-Payment Financing](#)



## Microsoft Licensing Basics

Licensing software through Microsoft volume license programs is different from purchasing packaged software through retail sources. To learn about how our licensing programs work, read the Licensing 101 page. If you're ready to get licenses, review the How To Acquire Microsoft Product Licenses page.

- [Licensing 101](#)
- [How to Acquire Microsoft Product Licenses](#)

## Volume Licensing Programs

If you are new to Microsoft's volume licensing programs, the Volume Licensing Overview can help you determine which one is right for your business.

### What's New

- [90 Day No-Payment Financing for U.S. Open License Customers](#)
- [Plan Your Next IT Spend: Find a Licensing Event in Your Area](#)
- [Updated Volume Licensing Product List](#)
- [Quarterly Product Use Rights](#)

### Licensing Tools

- [eOpen](#)
- [Software Management Guide for Compliance](#)
- [Software Inventory and Asset Management Tools](#)

### Related Information

If you already license Microsoft products, get details on the new Software Assurance option, and read about your options for getting and staying current on the latest versions of our software.

- [Volume Licensing Overview](#)
- [Software Assurance Option](#)

The new versions of our volume licensing programs, including Open License, Select License, and Enterprise Agreement, started on October 1, 2001. In response to customer requests, we have extended the launch period for these programs to July 31, 2002:

- [Open License 6.0](#)
- [Select License 6.0](#)
- [Enterprise Agreement 6.0](#)
- [Enterprise Subscription Agreement 6.0](#)

- [Retail Pricing and Purchasing](#)
- [MSDN Subscriptions](#)
- [Software Compliance and Anti-Piracy](#)
- [Windows Advanced Server Software Assurance and Upgrade Advantage Promotion](#)

## How to Acquire Volume Licensing

- [Guide to Understanding Volume Licensing Programs](#)

## Volume License Product Keys

Read how Microsoft is changing the way product keys are distributed, and access a list of Worldwide Activation Center telephone numbers to obtain volume license product keys.

- [Volume License Product Keys](#)
- [Worldwide Activation Center Telephone Numbers](#)

## Other Licensing Programs

- [Developer, Manufacturer, and Partner Licensing](#)

The Microsoft Product Integration Program and Systems Builder Licensing are among the options available for manufacturers, application service providers, independent software vendors (ISVs), and developers.

- [Licensing for Servers](#)

Microsoft has a wide variety of purchasing options for its many different server products.

- [Microsoft Services Provider License Program](#)

The Microsoft Services Provider License Agreement (SPLA) is a worldwide program available to service providers and hosters.

- [Academic Volume Licensing Programs](#)

Microsoft Academic Volume License Programs reduce costs associated with acquiring, upgrading, maintaining, and managing software and take advantage of simple and flexible volume-based pricing:

- [Campus Agreement 3.0 Subscription](#)
- [School Agreement 3.0 Subscription](#)

- o [Academic Open License](#)
- o [Academic Select License](#)
- o [Find An Authorized Education Reseller](#)

## Shared Source

Microsoft's Shared Source philosophy is a balanced approach that enables commercial firms to share source code with their customers and partners while preserving intellectual property (IP) rights.

- [Shared Source](#)

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