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SQL Server is currently available under two licensing models:

- **Processor License Model:** Requires a single license for each central CPU in the machine running a Microsoft server product. This license includes unlimited client device access.
- **Server/Per-Seat Client Access License (CAL) Model:** Requires a license for the machine running the Microsoft server product as well as Client Access Licenses (CALs) for each device accessing a Microsoft server product. A set number of CALs are included with a Server license and the server software.

Further Reading

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Full Product at Estimated Retail Price

SQL Server 2000	Enterprise Edition	Standard Edition	Developer Edition
Processor Licensing Model	\$19,999 US per processor	\$4,999 US per processor	
Server/Per-Seat CAL License Model with 5 CALs with 10 CALs with 25 CALs	N/A N/A \$11,099 US	\$1,489 US \$2,249 US N/A	
Server/Per-Seat Cal License Model with 8 CALs*			\$499 US
Product Upgrade with 5 CALs with 25 CALs	N/A \$5,549 US	\$749 US N/A	

* For development and test purposes only. Limited to 8 simultaneous connections.

How to Purchase

Contact the following outlets for more information:

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- [Microsoft Shop](#)

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licenses:

- **Open License**, for virtually any size business.
- **Select License**, for medium to large decentralized organizations.
- **Enterprise Agreement**, for medium to large, centralized organizations able to make a three-year commitment to a core set of Microsoft products.

Visit the [Microsoft Enterprise Web site](#) or contact your local reseller for additional details.

For More Information

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For questions about licensing previous versions, visit the [Previous Version Licensing](#) page.

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