

Licensing Microsoft SharePoint 2013 Technologies

Volume Licensing

This document covers licensing for an on-premises deployment of SharePoint Server 2013. SharePoint Online is an alternative Microsoft hosted offering and is licensed via a subscription model.

MICROSOFT® SHAREPOINT® TECHNOLOGIES

SharePoint supports intranet, extranet, and Internet applications from a single, integrated platform.

	Sites	Communities	Content	Search	Business Solutions	Business Intelligence
Microsoft® SharePoint Server licensed with the Enterprise CAL						
Microsoft® SharePoint Server licensed with the Standard CAL						
Microsoft® SharePoint Foundation						

This table gives an indication in the differences in functionality between the SharePoint technologies; for a complete list refer to: http://technet.microsoft.com/en-US/library/jj819267.aspx#bkmk_FeaturesOnPremise

MICROSOFT SHAREPOINT FOUNDATION

- ▶ Downloaded at no cost
- ▶ Runs on Windows Server 2008 R2® and above, and customers licensed for Windows Server have no additional licensing requirements

LICENSING SHAREPOINT SERVER

Purchase a Microsoft® SharePoint® Server license for each server and CALs for either users or devices.

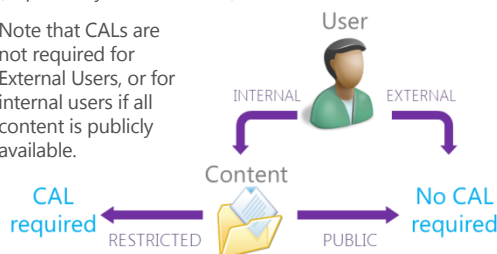
STANDARD and ENTERPRISE CALS

Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013 offers different levels of functionality, and there are CALs which correspond to this.

The core functionality (depicted by the blue shading) is linked to a Standard CAL (depicted by the blue license) assigned to a user or device.

If the extended functionality (depicted by the red shading) is utilized, then the purchase of an Enterprise CAL is required (depicted by the red license) in addition to the Standard CAL.

Note that CALs are not required for External Users, or for internal users if all content is publicly available.



CLIENTS

Server technologies such as SharePoint are accessed by users in different ways.

- ▶ SharePoint content is typically accessed by users from a **browser**
- ▶ **Office Standard 2013** users can view SharePoint content, but **Office Professional Plus 2013** is required to initiate some processes or publish content
- ▶ **SharePoint Designer** is a free download which allows developers to create SharePoint solutions
- ▶ Depending on the functionality accessed by users, **CALs** will also be required

LICENSING EXTERNAL USERS

- ▶ External Users are users who are not the licensee's or its affiliates' employees or on-site agents or contractors
- ▶ External Users are licensed with the SharePoint Server license and there are no requirements for CALs or other licenses for these users

VIRTUALIZATION

A SharePoint Server license must be assigned to a single physical server, and then licenses SharePoint to be run in either a physical or virtual operating system environment on that server. License Mobility allows the reassignment of Server licenses to other physical servers as often as required, and rights are granted with active Software Assurance on the licenses

LICENSING TYPICAL SHAREPOINT SCENARIOS

- ▶ **Intranet** (Information that is accessible inside the firewall to internal users only): [License with a Server license and CALs for all users](#)
- ▶ **Extranet** (Information that is accessible inside the firewall to internal users and named external users only): [License with a Server license and CALs for all internal users](#)
- ▶ **Internet** (Information that is publicly accessible to all internal and external users): [License with a Server license](#)

INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS

A Microsoft SharePoint Server solution has an infrastructure requirement for Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 (or later) and SQL Server 2008 R2 SP1 (or later). Users thus need to be licensed for these products with the relevant licenses.

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