

SPLA Product and Price List Updates

Windows Server 2025

Windows Server 2025, the latest Long-Term Servicing Channel (LTSC) release, introduces advanced security, new Azure hybrid features, a high-performance platform for your existing apps and AI workloads, and a modernized Windows Server experience.

Some key improvements in Windows Server 2025 include:

- **Advanced security and resiliency:** Hardware and software-level security to deter cyberattacks; modernized identity management, new safeguards against brute force and lateral attacks, and more uptime through easier security updates.
- **Cloud agility anywhere:** Adapt quickly across hybrid, cloud and edge. Easier to connect to Azure Arc to bridge on-premises and cloud-based servers and deliver Azure capabilities to your on-premises servers.
- **High-performance, AI-ready infrastructure:** Windows Server 2025 lights up new possibilities with compute, performance, and storage enhancements. New GPU partitioning across VMs with live migration and failover clustering built to support AI workloads. Reduce time spent on network setup, upgrades, and management tasks.

Windows Server 2025 will have new prices across all commercial channels, including SPLA.

To learn more about Windows Server 2025, please refer to Resources below.

Additional Resources

- [What's new in Windows Server 2025](#)
- [Windows Server 2025 on Evaluation Center](#)
- [Windows Server Summit 2025 preview video on demand](#)
- [Gain enhanced security and performance with Windows Server 2025—now in preview](#)

System Center 2025

We're also excited to announce the launch of [System Center 2025](#), a leap forward in infrastructure management, enabling you to make the most of the Windows Server 2025

features from “day 0”. Advanced security continues to be a theme for System Center 2025 as well, featuring Azure Key Vault integration and reduced NTLM and Credential Security Support Provider protocol (CredSSP) usage. For hybrid innovation, onboarding machines in your System Center Virtual Machine Manager (SCVMM) managed datacenters to Azure Arc is simplified with [Azure Arc-enabled SCVMM](#). In addition to at-scale Arc onboarding, it also enables you to manage the lifecycle of the machines in your datacenter in a self-service fashion from Azure.

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Additional Resources

- [Announcement: System Center 2025 is here](#)
- [System Center 2025 Preview Video from Windows Server Summit](#)

Office LTSC 2024

Like earlier perpetual versions of Office, Office LTSC 2024 will include only a subset of the value found in Microsoft 365 Apps, building on the features included in past releases. New features for Office LTSC 2024 include: **new meeting creation options and search enhancements in Outlook**, dozens of **new Excel features and functions including Dynamic Charts and Arrays**; and improved **performance, security, and accessibility**. Office LTSC 2024 will not ship with Microsoft Publisher, [which is being retired](#), or with the Microsoft Teams app, which is available to [download separately](#).

Office LTSC 2024 will have new prices across all commercial channels, including SPLA.

To learn more about Office LTSC 2024, please refer to Resources below.

Additional Resources

- [Upcoming preview of Microsoft Office LTSC 2024](#)
- [Commercial preview of Microsoft Office LTSC 2024 is now available](#)

New prices effective Jan 01, 2025 in SPLA

Below is the full list of percentage price changes to Microsoft technologies related to Windows Server 2025, System Center 2025, Office LTSC 2024 and Dynamics. Actual prices may vary due to FX adjustment based on location and currency.

Product	Price Increases
Windows Server Active Directory Rights Management Services (SAL)	+10%
Windows Server Datacenter	+10%
Windows Server Standard	+10%
System Center	+10%
Core Infrastructure Server (CIS) Suite	+10%
Office Suites and Multi Language Pack	+10%
Dynamics 365 (i.e., Customer Service, Sales) except Team Members	+11%
Dynamics 365 Team Members	No change
Dynamics GP, Dynamics NAV, Dynamics SL	+11%
Dynamics AX	+17%

FAQ

Q. Will Remote Desktop Services (RDS) SAL prices increase in 2025?

No, there will not be a percentage price increase for RDS SAL in 2025; however, actual prices may change due to FX adjustment based on location and currency.

Q. Will Project and Visio prices increase in 2025?

No, there will not be a percentage price increase for Project and Visio in 2025; however, actual prices may change due to FX adjustment based on location and currency.

Q. Why are Dynamics prices increasing?

Microsoft has kept SPLA pricing consistent for 5+ years for its Dynamics offerings. Considering this, Microsoft is increasing the SPLA prices of Dynamics offerings as detailed above.

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