



Licensing Guide

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Here is a brief summary of the various licensing options available for Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security, offering customers choice and flexibility. Please refer to the complete licensing and policy guide published on the Kaspersky Partner Portal.

Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Editions

Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud is available in two editions – Standard and Enterprise.

Features	Standard	Enterprise
Cloud API integration with AWS and Azure	✓	✓
Files, Memory, Processes protection	✓	✓
Web AV, Mail AV, Anti-spam, Antiphishing	✓	✓
Security Controls – Device, Web, and Mail	✓	✓
Application Control for Desktop OS	✓	✓
Exploit Prevention	✓	✓
Anti-Cryptor for Shared Folders	✓	✓
Application Control for Server OS		✓
File Integrity Monitor (FIM)		✓
Log Inspection		✓
Container security & integration interfaces		✓
NextGen IDS/IPS for VMware NSX		✓
Large Scale Environment support		✓

While the Standard edition provides the essential protection for physical, virtualized and cloud workloads, there are scenarios where a customer would benefit from the enterprise version:

1. Organizations that employ hardening scenarios up to full-scale default deny implementations. Application Control in default deny mode combined with FIM provides a thorough security baseline.
2. Organizations, seeking to secure DevOps processes and integrate repository, image and container scanning into their CI/CD pipelines.
3. Organizations aiming to achieve stringent compliance requirements. Application Control, File Integrity Monitoring and loginspection can assist companies to comply with system and data security requirements, such as PCI DSS (V3.21 ref# 10.5, 11.5), ISO/IEC 27001 (A10.10.1, A10.10.3, A.12.4.2), FedRAMP (CM-7, RA-5, AU-2, AU-5, AU-6, AU-9), Common Criteria (CC 3.2-3.4, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 7.2, 7.3) and others.
4. Organizations using the VMware platform and shooting for maximum network security would benefit from NextGen IDS/IPS for VMware NSX.
5. Organizations with large-scale deployments (as a rule of thumb – over ten thousand nodes) requiring operational data exchange topology optimizations, customizable load balancing and other tweaks will benefit from Large Scale Environment support.

Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security Licensing Modes

Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security can be licensed per workload (physical servers, virtual servers, and virtual desktops) and per CPU. Here are a few simple rules that can help you identify the best licensing option:

1. "Per CPU" licensing is only available for virtual machine protection when the customer controls the hypervisor layer
2. For physical machines or cloud workload protection the only available option is "per VM"
3. When choosing the right license for protection of virtual machines, it's necessary not only to calculate the consolidation ratio but also to consider the organization's IT infrastructure evolution plans. CPU licensing makes changing the number of protected VMs easy and if the number of VM changes often or is expected to grow, CPU licensing is the best option.

Licensing Objects

Virtual Workstation (for Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security, Desktop)	The maximum total number of virtual desktops that might be created and used, both persistent and non-persistent
Server (for Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security, Server and Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security Enterprise, Server)	The total number of physical servers together with the maximum total number of virtual servers that might be created and used, both persistent and non-persistent
CPU (for Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security, CPU and Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security Enterprise, CPU)	The total number of physical CPUs installed inside each host running protected virtual machines

Customers can combine license types if each model is deployed in a separate infrastructure – for example, activating CPU licenses on virtualization platforms and server/desktop on physical or cloud workloads.

For containerization security and DevOps integration tasks, a host where Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security agent is installed must be licensed with an Enterprise tier license.

Minimum order quantity: 1 license for CPU and Server SKUs, 10 licenses for Desktop SKU.

Renewal Policies for Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security Products

Customers can benefit from renewal pricing when renewing from KHCS Standard to KHCS Enterprise and vice versa. Migrating to a different licensing model at the time of renewal is also possible. Use the 'Renewal' license type in this situation.

Upgrade Policy For Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security Products

Customers are entitled to the following upgrades:

- From Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security, Server to Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security Enterprise, Server
- From Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security, CPU to Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security Enterprise, CPU

Approval is required from Kaspersky Lab for the following special licensing options:

1. Mixing Standard and Enterprise edition licenses. (With the exception of KHCS Dt, which can be purchased together with KHCS Enterprise SVR without special approval.)
2. Partial upgrade. As an example, a customer may want to switch a portion of their KHCS Standard licenses to KHCS Enterprise licenses, but wishes to retain the remaining KHCS Standard licenses as effective.

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