Software data overview
License Library

In its Knowledgebase section, the License Library has a daily growing data collection of validated use rights for on-premises as well as software-as-a-service software products. The following is an overview of the data that is researched and analyzed when a new software product is added to the License Library.

Analyzed data for on-premises software products

Data unit	Short description	Data unit	Short description
Manufacturer	Vendor of the software	*Virtualization right*	Verification whether the software may be virtualized
Product Family	Product family of the software	*Virtualization right info*	Further information on virtualization
Version	(Major) version of the software	*Audit right*	Verification of whether there is an audit right on the part of the manufacturer
Edition	Edition of the software	*Notification period*	Period between announcement and execution of the audit
Metric	License metric(s)	*Affiliate use*	Verification whether the software can be used by affiliated companies
Language	Verification whether the language is a relevant attribute in terms of licensing	*Hosting right*	Verification whether the software may be hosted for third parties for payment
Platform	Verification whether the platform is a relevant attribute in terms of licensing	*Applicable law*	The applicable law according to the license terms
Commercial/Freeware/ Open Source	Determination of the license type For freeware: check whether usable in a commercial environment	*Court of law*	The place of jurisdiction according to the license terms
Perpetual	Verification that the license is perpetual	*Marketing reference*	Verification of whether the licensee may be used for the licensor's marketing purposes
Support (Perpetual)	Support information for the license	*Cloud infrastructure*	Verification whether the software may be used in a cloud environment
Maintenance (Perpetual)	Maintenance information for the license	*Cloud infrastructure info*	Further information on using the software in the cloud environment
Subscription	Verification whether the license is a temporary license (subscription)	*Third-party licenses*	Verification of whether the terms of use refer to the use of third-party licenses
Term (Subscription)	Term of the license	*Third-party licenses info*	Further information on third party licenses
Support (Subscription)	Support information for the license	*Release date*	Date when the software was released
Downgrade right	Verification whether a previous version of the software may be used	*End of support*	Date when support for the software ends
Downgrade right info	Further information about the downgrade	*ECCN*	Specification of the Export Control Classification Number
Second use right	Verification whether a second installation, e.g. on a mobile device, may be carried out free of charge with the license.	*ECLASS*	Data standard for the classification of products and services
Second use right info	Further information on second use	*UNSPSC*	Internationally used classification system of enterprise resource planning

Territory right	Verification in which geographical territory the software may be used	*Additional information*	Information about the licensing of the software in continuous text, which could not be assigned to a dedicated field.
EDU/GOV Specifics	Verification of whether special rules or benefits apply to customers from the EDU/GOV sector.	*Licensing documents*	Supporting documents of the researched content (e.g. EULA, License Agreement, Data sheet, White paper, etc.)

Analyzed data for software-as-a-service products

Data unit	Short description	Data unit	Short description
Manufacturer	Provider of the software	*Penetration test*	Verification that the provider regularly has the security of the service tested by third parties
Product Family	Product family of the software	*Disaster recovery*	Verification that the provider offers a disaster recovery plan to protect data in the event of a natural disaster
Version	(Major) version of the software	*Data retention*	Review how long data is stored after the service is cancelled
Edition	Edition of the software	*Backup disposal*	Verification of how long data backups (if any) are stored
Metric	License metric(s)	*Customer audit*	Verification that the licensee has the right to verify the provider's compliance with the terms of the license.
Commercial/Freeware	Determination of the license type\n\nFor freeware: check whether usable in a commercial environment	*Integrations*	Verification of whether the service can be integrated into other services to generate synergy effects
Subscription	Verification whether the license is a temporary license (subscription)	*Uptime*	Verification of whether a defined availability has been assured for the service on the part of the provider
Term (Subscription)	Term of the license	*Service credits*	Verification of whether the provider offers financial compensation should the uptime be undercut
Support (Subscription)	Support information for the license	*Status*	Link to the status of the service and the current availability of the application
Data residency options	Check at which physical location data is stored and which data providers are used.\n\nVerification that the licensee can determine the location.	*Payment methods*	Review which payment methods are supported by the provider
Security mechanisms	Review which best practices the provider applies to protect data	*Training materials*	Verification of whether and, if so, what training content and opportunities the provider makes available to become familiar with the service
Data security protocols	Verification of which procedures the provider uses to encrypt data (data in transit and data at rest)	*ECLASS*	Data standard for the classification of products and services
Data ownership	Verification of who owns the data according to the terms of use	*UNSPSC*	Internationally used classification system of enterprise resource planning
Identity access management	Verification whether and if so which authentication standards are supported by the provider	*Additional information*	Information about the licensing of the software in continuous text, which could not be assigned to a dedicated field.
Available certifications	Review which standardized third-party certifications the provider adheres to and regularly renews.\nExamples:\n – ISO/IEC 27001\n – SOC2	*Licensing documents*	Supporting documents of the researched content (e.g. EULA, License Agreement, Data sheet, White paper, etc.)
Compliance methods	Review which compliance requirements and standards the provider adheres to.\nExamples:\n – GDPR (DSGVO)\n – HIPAA		

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