

# Microsoft Enrollment for Core Infrastructure

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Helps save money while building the foundation for a protected and well-managed datacenter

### Customers get more value through the Enterprise Agreement

Microsoft® is extending the value of the Enterprise Agreement by creating new enrollments that help customers purchase Microsoft technology.

An optimized datacenter delivers services that are more efficient, more reliable, and more closely aligned to the changing needs of your business. Microsoft has a set of products and technologies that can help you optimize your datacenter and get more value out of your existing datacenter resources. These products and technologies are now available together in the Enrollment for Core Infrastructure, providing you with the server platform, server management, and server protection you need to deliver more efficient, reliable, and flexible datacenter services.

### Enrollment for Core Infrastructure

The Enrollment for Core Infrastructure (ECI) helps you easily acquire the foundation for a protected, well-managed IT infrastructure. ECI offers a cost-efficient way to license the Windows® Server operating system, Microsoft® System Center server management, and Microsoft Forefront™ Client Security together in a simple per-processor license.

ECI is a Microsoft Enterprise Agreement (EA) enrollment for customers who want to simplify licensing, help reduce costs, and manage their core infrastructure more efficiently.

### The Enrollment for Core Infrastructure Advantage



ECI customers can manage their core infrastructure server investments from a single enrollment and benefit from:

- **Simplified licensing.** By licensing these suites per processor, you can manage your licenses more easily, spend less time and effort ensuring that your datacenter is compliant, and upgrade easily as virtualization requirements increase.
- **Lower cost.** Save 20 percent off purchasing the product licenses individually. The Core Infrastructure Server Suites provides server management and server security at only 10 to 34 percent more than the Windows Server standalone price.
- **Greater flexibility.** Select the quantity of each suite that best meets your virtualization needs and the workloads in your IT environment.

### Suites that support your virtualization and workload needs

The three Core Infrastructure Server Suites are available only through ECI. Select the quantity of each suite that best meets your virtualization needs and the workloads of your IT environment.

- **Core Infrastructure Server Suite Datacenter** supports an unlimited number of virtualized instances.
- **Core Infrastructure Server Suite Enterprise** supports up to four instances on a two-processor server.
- **Core Infrastructure Server Suite Standard** supports only one virtualized instance per processor.

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**What is included in each suite?**

**Windows® Server 2008 R2** builds on the award-winning foundation of Windows Server 2008, expanding existing technology and adding new features so that you can help make your server infrastructure more reliable and flexible.

- When purchasing the Core Infrastructure Server Suites, you can choose between Windows Server 2008 and Windows Server 2008 R2.

**System Center** provides simplified management of the datacenter through an integrated set of tools that automate server management and optimize the use of server and datacenter resources. All Core Infrastructure Server Suites include management of the parent operating system on a virtualized server and licensing rights to run the System Center consoles.

**Forefront™ Client Security** in the Core Infrastructure Server Suites gives customers a unified, multilayered, and highly manageable approach to protecting their servers from viruses, spyware, rootkits, and other malware.

**CHOOSE THE SUITES TO MEET YOUR NEEDS**

Core Infrastructure Server Suite Editions	Windows Server Edition	Incremental price difference over Windows Server standalone	Forefront Client Security & Console	System Center Server Management Licenses (MLs) and Consoles					
				Operations Manager	Configuration Manager	Data Protection Manager	Service Manager	Opalis (Grant)	Virtual Machine Manager
<b>Datacenter</b> • 2 + processors • Unlimited virtualized instances	Datacenter	10%	✓	System Center Server Management Suite Datacenter					
				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Enterprise</b> • 2 processors • 4 virtualized instances	Enterprise	16%	✓	System Center Server Management Suite Enterprise					
				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Standard</b> • 1 processor • 1 virtualized instance	Standard	34%	✓	System Center Server Management Standard					
				✓	✓	✓			

**Program Requirements**

The Enrollment for Core Infrastructure program requirements include the following:

- **Minimum Initial Purchase.** Initial purchase must be Core Infrastructure Server Suites for 50 processor licenses. Select the quantity of each suite that best meets your virtualization needs and the workloads in your IT environment.
- **Annual True up.** Orders are consolidated annually to account for additional deployments during the year.
- **Software Assurance.** Software Assurance is required on all licenses under the three-year enrollment.
- **Windows Server Client Access Licenses (CALs).** To access the Core Infrastructure Server Suites, you need to acquire Windows Server CALs for your employees and/or External Connectors for business partners and customers. These can be acquired through the EA, Select Plus, or Select License Agreements as a standalone product, or through the Core CAL Suite or Enterprise CAL Suite.
- **Two processor minimums for Enterprise and Datacenter.** Customers can only license Core Infrastructure Server Suite Datacenter and Enterprise on two or more processor servers.

**Microsoft Software Assurance**

Microsoft Software Assurance helps customers maximize their return on investment from Microsoft technology by providing cost-effective rights to new software, training and support services.

**For More Information**

- Microsoft Core Infrastructure Optimization: [www.microsoft.com/infrastructure/about/buy.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/infrastructure/about/buy.aspx)
- Enrollment for Core Infrastructure: [www.microsoft.com/licensing/licensing-options/enrollments.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/licensing/licensing-options/enrollments.aspx)
- Microsoft Enterprise Agreement: [www.microsoft.com/licensing/licensing-options/enterprise.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/licensing/licensing-options/enterprise.aspx)
- Microsoft Software Assurance: [www.microsoft.com/licensing/software-assurance/default.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/licensing/software-assurance/default.aspx)