

NCE License  
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information



# NCE Licensing changes 2025

There are several changes to licensing costs coming up in 2025.

This applies to ALL NCE licenses.

All price changes will only take effect at the date of your renewal of your agreement. Your current pricing remains unchanged until your next renewal date.



# Currency Exchange Rate Adjustment

Effective 1st February 2025

1

Microsoft is reducing UK subscription prices by **5%** due to a currency correction.

2

This adjustment aligns with current exchange rates and will be reviewed by Microsoft every 6 months.



# Monthly Payment, Annual Commit Pricing Increase

Effective 1st April 2025

1

Microsoft will increase prices by **5%** for subscriptions with an annual commitment but are paid monthly.

2

This increase does *not* apply to subscriptions paid annually upfront.



# Monthly, Monthly

- Customer pays monthly, at a FLEXIBLE, 20% more expensive monthly cost.
- Licenses can be decreased as required during the year.
- Licenses can be added at any point during the year.

## Example for 2025 price increase from Microsoft

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025, 10 Users, monthly payment, monthly premium cost
- On 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2025, 5% Currency adjustment comes into effect – monthly subscriptions will decrease
- On 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025, 5% subscription increase comes into effect – monthly subscriptions will increase
- On 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025, 2 additional licenses added, pro rated to December 31<sup>st</sup>, These licenses will be added at the higher cost.

# Monthly, Annual

- Customer pays monthly but is committed for a year at a FIXED price.
- Licenses *cannot* be decreased during the year.
- Licenses can be added, and these are Pro-rated and added to the annual commit.
- On the annual renewal date, licenses can be decreased or increased for the coming year.
- **Note:** If currently on this option and renewal is part way through the year, it makes sense to switch to the Annual, Annual option and avoid all increases (in fact, it may decrease because of the Exchange rate edit), until renewal a year later.

## Example for 2025 price increase from Microsoft

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025, 10 Users, monthly payment, FIXED until 31<sup>st</sup> December
- On 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2025, 5% Currency adjustment comes into effect – no change to monthly subscriptions
- On 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025, 5% subscription increase comes into effect – no change to monthly subscriptions
- On 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025, 2 additional licenses added, pro-rated to December 31<sup>st</sup>, These licenses will be added at the current cost.
- On renewal, in Jan 2026, adjust number of licenses as required for the coming year. Costs will also be adjusted to the higher rate.

# Annual, Annual

- Customer pays Annually upfront for all licenses.
- Licenses *cannot* be decreased as required during the year
- Licenses can be added at any point, and these will be pro rated
- On the annual renewal date, licenses can be decreased or increased for the coming year.

## Example for 2025 price increase from Microsoft

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025, 10 Users, annual payment upfront for all licenses
- On 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2025, 5% Currency adjustment comes into effect – no change, payment already made
- On 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025, 5% subscription increase comes into effect – no change, payment already made
- On 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025, 2 additional licenses added, pro rated to December 31<sup>st</sup>, These licenses will be added at the higher cost.
- On renewal in Jan 2026, adjust number of licenses as required for the coming year, and new higher rate will come into effect for 2026.