


Windows Server 2022


Introducing Windows Server 2022

Run business critical workloads in Azure, on-premises and at the edge




Advanced multi-layered security

Elevate the security posture of your organization starting with the operating system



Hybrid capabilities with Azure

Extend your datacenter to Azure for greater IT efficiency



Flexible application platform

Empower developers and IT pros with an application platform to build and deploy diverse applications

Windows Server 2022 Editions

Enterprise class technology to drive any sized business

Windows Server 2022 Essentials Edition	Windows Server 2022 Standard Edition	Windows Server 2022 Datacenter Editions
is ideal for small businesses with up to 25 users and 50 devices	is ideal for customers with physical or minimally virtualized environments	is ideal highly virtualized and software defined datacenter environments.
25 users/50 devices CALs are included	Unlimited, based on CALs	Unlimited, based on CALs
1 physical or virtual ¹	2 VMs	Unlimited VMs
Must be root of domain	2 Hyper-V containers ²	Unlimited Hyper-V containers
Available in ROK and OEM	Available in COEM, ROK, and OEM	Available in COEM, ROK, and OEM

Windows Server 2022 Licensing:

Windows Server 2022 Essentials update

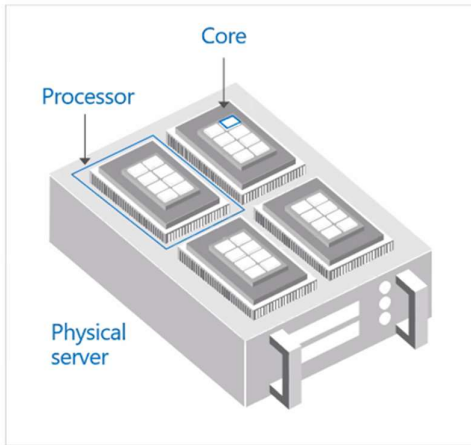
New SKU to replace Essentials – Windows Server 2022 Essentials (10 Core)

No changes to Windows Server 2022 Standard and Datacenter licensing

Windows Server 2019 Essentials	Windows Server 2022 Essentials (10 Core)
1-2 CPUs	10 cores single socket server (1 CPU)
Up to 25 users or 50 devices – CALs are included	Up to 25 users or 50 devices – CALs are included
1 physical and virtual instance	1 physical and virtual instance
Must be root of domain	Must be root of domain; may not market to bypass the 16-core minimum Windows Server license

Windows Server 2019/2022 licensing overview

Licensing based on physical cores



To be compliant all physical cores must be licensed

