

vProtect by Storware Licensing models and types

Storware offers several licensing variants for vProtect. The choice of the best option should depend on the individual needs of the client. Therefore license customization options allow tailoring vProtect to the specific use case.

Note: Licensing options cannot be mixed within a single environment.

MODELS

Choose the model you want to pay for to achieve the best ROI:

Per Host

This license type covers the number of physical hosts under the virtualization technology. With 'per host' licensing you can have an unlimited number of VMs or TBs. In case you have machines with more sockets than 2, then you need one host license per every two sockets. This is the most commonly chosen option, as future host growth is more predictable, and you do not need to take care of dynamically changing number of VMs or used TBs.

Per Virtual Machine

This license type covers the exact number of virtual machines that you want to protect. You can have any number of hosts or TBs. This option is a good fit for MSPs, to align with your managed VM services pricing.

Per Terabyte

Here we would like to meet requirements to align with front-end TB licensing. By 1TB steps, the only size of your storage being backed up matters. You can have as many hosts or VMs as you want. In some cases, this is the most effective licensing especially for smaller numbers of TBs.

Per Compute Node

Compute Node – this is terminology for containerized workloads like Kubernetes / OpenShift. Here is a description – <https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/overview/components/>

TYPES

How the licence can be customized:

STANDARD

- 5 days x 8 hours SLA,
- includes 10 applications protection without Integration Module,
- if a customer wants to integrate vProtect with IBM Spectrum Protect, Dell EMC Avamar/Networker or Veritas Netbackup - it is needed to purchase additional Integration Module license,
- if a customer wants to protect more than 10 applications - it is needed to purchase an additional 10 Apps pack of Application Backup Module.

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PREMIUM

- 5 days x 24 hours SLA,
- includes 50 applications protection and additionally Integration Module
- if a customer wants to protect more than 50 apps - it is needed to purchase an additional 10 Apps pack,
- if a customer wants to integrate vProtect with IBM, Dell EMC, Veritas – Integration Module is already included in Premium.

TITANIUM – All-inclusive version

- 7 days per week x 24 hours SLA,
- includes protection for unlimited applications with Integration Modules.

What are these terms:

Application backup - one application is one backup policy defined in vProtect application backup - no matter if protecting application on the same or different machine

Integration Module - integration with enterprise provides: IBM Spectrum Protect, Dell EMC NetWorker/Avamar, Veritas NetBackup only (please note that integration with Dell EMC Data Domain is free of charge)

For more answers please visit <https://storware.eu/faq/>

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