

Just One Agreement to Sign and Manage

The Microsoft Products and Services Agreement consolidates all your purchases into one simplified agreement. You can choose Online Services, Software, or a hybrid solution customized for your needs. You can also add [Software Assurance](#) for additional benefits.

With the MPSA, you can purchase from multiple partners without additional paperwork, saving you time and resources. The overall purchasing process is simplified to align purchasing to your unique procurement processes and billing requirements so you can spend time and resources on your organization.

Hear From MPSA Customers

“The entire license purchasing and management experience is so much simpler and more aligned with what I want it to be.”

—Joel Albertson, Esystems Analyst, Winnebago Industries

“The new MPSA is exactly what we need to meet our goals of increasing efficiency and freeing up management time. It has improved IT operations from purchasing all the way to asset management...”

—Damian Motyl, Group IT Manager, Hobs Reprographics

Simplification of Microsoft Volume Licensing

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A simplified agreement. More flexibility. Streamlined self-service tools. You get all of this with the Microsoft Products and Services Agreement (MPSA). The MPSA consolidates purchasing of Microsoft Online Services, Software, and Microsoft Software Assurance. A new Purchasing Account structure gives you more flexible purchasing options and more control of how you purchase. And new self-service tools combine your purchases into a single view, making it easier for you to manage your assets. Suited for organizations with 250 or more users, the MPSA is the best option for transactional purchases of Online Services and Software. With the MPSA, buying and managing your solutions has never been easier.

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The MPSA consolidates all applicable terms and conditions that are in the current Microsoft Business and Services Agreement (MBSA), Microsoft Select Plus Agreement, and the Microsoft Online Services Agreement to include the following:

- ▶ One agreement to purchase Online Services, Software, and Software Assurance so you decide how and when you license Online Services and Software.
- ▶ Purchasing Accounts let you define—and redefine—purchasing structure as your organization changes.
- ▶ Provision and subscribe to Online Services for any number of users as needed, within hours of signing your agreement. With simple calculations and ready-to-use benefits, it's easier than ever to understand and use your Software Assurance benefits.
- ▶ Combined purchases of Online Services and Software ensure the best price level for commercial organizations. Government and academic organizations each have their own price level.
- ▶ See only the terms and conditions that are applicable to your organization type and purchasing requirements.

Easily Manage Your Assets with Purchasing Accounts

A Purchasing Account is any unit within your organization that can independently manage purchases through the MPSA. The Purchasing Account structure offers great flexibility since you can define and name these accounts in any way that works for you. You can also register Purchasing Accounts for multiple organization types, such as commercial, academic, and government, through the same MPSA, with specific terms and conditions for each organization type.

All Online Services and Software purchases across Purchasing Accounts are automatically combined by organization type, so commercial organizations receive the best available discount for every purchase based on the points per pool.

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The Agreement Administrator

For each MPSA, one Purchasing Account is designated as an Agreement Administrator. The Agreement Administrator account:

- ▶ Has a full asset view across all Purchasing Accounts.
- ▶ Is notified when a Purchasing Account is linked to their MPSA.
- ▶ Has the right to end the link of any Purchasing Accounts with their MPSA.
- ▶ Has the right to terminate the MPSA.

New and Improved Systems and Tools

In addition to an improved licensing structure, new systems help manage your assets. The new Microsoft Volume Licensing Center (MVLC) has an intuitive interface to manage your products and services. Through the MVLC, you can also purchase and assign Online Services and manage Software Assurance benefits quickly and accurately across your entire organization.

An enhanced self-service portal makes it easier for you to access all the information you need about your assets in one place. This portal does the following:

- ▶ Provides a clear view of your MPSA purchases and Software Assurance benefits with easy-to-find information and data shared between you, your partner, and Microsoft.
- ▶ Delivers new search functionality for product catalogs, making it easier to find information quickly.
- ▶ Gives you easy access to various reports.
- ▶ Provision Online Services seats for immediate access.
- ▶ Simplifies how you use, manage and understand Software Assurance benefits.

"The MVLC is now our one-stop shop for anything Microsoft-related. We can see all our assets in one place, giving (us) the confidence that we have exactly the right licenses now and for the future." —Richard Bruce, Group IT Manager, Clyde and Forth Press

How to Participate

Contact your Microsoft partner to get started.

For More Information

For more information on the Microsoft Products and Services Agreement, contact your Microsoft partner.

<http://www.microsoft.com/mpsa>

