

New Windows Server Licensing for Servers with AMD High Core Processors (48C & 64C): SAVE up to 50%



Lenovo servers with AMD EPYC 48C and 64C processors and Windows Server Standard / Datacenter only need to be licensed for 32 cores:

- For 1 CPU Eligible Customer Systems, Lenovo is not required to license more than 32 cores on the Eligible Customer System
- For 2 CPU Customer Systems, Lenovo is not required to license more than 64 cores on the Eligible Customer System



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Eligible Customer Systems must include an AMD EPYC 7XX2 Processor (AMD Rome Processor):

- AMD EPYC 7742 64C
- AMD EPYC 7702 64C
- AMD EPYC 7702P 64C
- AMD EPYC 7552 48C
- AMD EPYC 7642 48C

# of Sockets / CPUs	# of VMs	AMD Processor	Windows Server Standard (1-2 VMs included)	Windows Server Datacenter (unlimited VMs)
1	2	48 cores	32 cores to be licensed	
2	2	64 cores	64 cores to be licensed (2x 32 cores)	
2	2	32 cores	64 cores to be licensed – not eligible / no reduction	
1	3-4	64 cores	64 cores (2x 32 cores)	32 cores
2	3-4	64 cores	128 cores (2x 64 cores)	64 cores (2x 32 cores)

Pilot Program Duration: June 30th 2021

Each server requires a 16 core base license + the respective number of 2 core Additional licenses
Example: 128 cores =

- 1x Windows Server 2019 Standard (16 core) +
- 56x Windows Server 2019 Standard Additional License (2 core) (No Media/Key) (POS Only)



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