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Welcome to Microsoft's new **ON-LINE INFORMATION SOURCE** for Volume Licensing! By exploring the sections described below, you'll find information to help you take full advantage of Microsoft's **VOLUME LICENSING** programs, whether you're an existing or potential customer.

Licensing Basics is designed to answer general questions about software licensing. A comparison table of Microsoft volume-licensing programs gives you a brief overview of Open, Select, and Enterprise Agreements. There's also a glossary of licensing terms.

Open License is where you'll find specific information about the Open License program, which is designed to provide a simple volume-licensing solution for small and medium-sized corporate, government, and educational organizations. A list of frequently asked questions addresses issues for both potential and existing Open License customers.

Select 4.0 gives you the details on Microsoft's volume-licensing program for business, government, and educational organizations with more than 1,000 desktops. Existing and potential Select customers can consult the Select 4.0 list of frequently asked questions.

See Enterprise Agreements for specific information about a simple licensing solution for Select customers who have made the technology decision to use Microsoft's platform of products, and who are able to commit to a fixed number of desktop licenses for a 3-year period.

Check Licensing Briefs to get up-to-date, accurate information on specific licensing topics. Topics are chosen based on feedback from volume-licensing customers.

Search the Microsoft Product Catalog to find specific information about Microsoft products, from business software and operating systems to developer tools.

If you are part of a K-12 or Higher Education organization, there's a volume-licensing program

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designed for you, which includes special academic pricing.

**Embedded Licensing allows developers, Independent Software Vendors (ISVs) and Solution Providers (SPs) to integrate and resell Microsoft products with their value-added business solutions. Find out more about the Microsoft Product Integration Program.**

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