

## **IDEA Licencing**

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## Standalone licences

### Standard

This is the basic, Individual machine-based licences. It does not require any network connectivity, but does not support any kind of Virtualisation (no virtual machines).

## Network licences

Requires the use of the NLS or Network Licence Server, a separate installation from IDEA. It must be installed on a server, and controls all the licences in use with IDEA, communicating with it over the network.

Both versions support virtual environments.

### NLS Corporate

Allows any number of copies of IDEA to share the licences (a number of copies of IDEA can be utilising the licence up to the number held by the NLS, ie if they have 2 licences on the NLS, two copies of IDEA on the network can be connected and using that licence at the same time).

Licence check out is available on this model.

### NLS Virtual

Allows any number of copies of IDEA to share the licences (a number of copies of IDEA can be utilising the licence up to the number held by the NLS, ie if they have 2 licences on the NLS, two copies of IDEA on the network can be connected and using that licence at the same time).

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This version is specifically designed for use in a Virtual Environment, as checking out a licence to a virtual machine can cause issues.