

# InstallShield and InstallAnywhere

## Concurrent Licensing

InstallShield® and InstallAnywhere® customers typically choose node-locked licenses when purchasing the products, which tie the product license to a specific user and machine. While this licensing type fits the many users, some customers require concurrent licenses that can be shared between multiple users with the team.

Concurrent licensing is available as an alternative to node-locked licensing with InstallShield 2010 and InstallAnywhere 2009. Concurrent licensing allows sharing or floating of InstallShield or InstallAnywhere licenses between multiple users. This can provide companies with greater flexibility and cost efficiency.

### Concurrent Licensing Quick Facts:

- Concurrent licenses are only available for InstallAnywhere 2009 Enterprise Edition (not for Standard) and for English and Japanese versions.
- Concurrent licenses are only available for InstallShield 2010 Premier and Professional Edition and for English as well as the localized Japanese versions
- Maintenance Plans at either the Gold or Silver level are indispensable for concurrent licenses of InstallShield 2010 and InstallAnywhere 2009
- The minimum purchase quantity of concurrent InstallShield 2010 and InstallAnywhere 2009 licenses is 3 (three)
- Concurrent licensing can currently only be purchased from PDS & Flexera Software directly and is not available through authorized resellers

### Benefits of Choosing Concurrent Licensing – Save on Costs and Eliminate Headaches:

#### Reduce Software Spend

- Cut costs by eliminating unused licenses and maintenance plans
- Optimize software spend by basing license purchases on actual needs
- Re-deploy under-utilized licenses across the entire enterprise
- Move below a 1:1 License to User ratio

#### Increase Productivity

- On-demand license access
- Current versions are centrally provided and maintained
- "Follow the sun" licensing maximizes utilization, 24x7, on global basis

#### Simplify Administration

- Centralize software purchase, eliminating individual procurement processes
- Single renewal date for all licenses across the organization
- Leverage pre-negotiated volume license price in the event additional capacity is required
- Eliminate need for license key generation and transfer requests
- Eliminate activation process

#### Ensure License Compliance

- Eliminate potential of costly and unexpected audit penalties
- Leverage Flexera Software's FLEXnet industry-standard licensing technology

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Please read the FAQs below and contact PDS Sales for more information regarding InstallShield and InstallAnywhere concurrent licenses.

## FAQs:

What is concurrent licensing and how does it differ from the node-locked licensing?

Node-Locked License	Concurrent License
License ties to a specific user and machine	Enforces a maximum number of simultaneous (concurrent) users, not tied to individuals or machines
Sharing a license between multiple users, even if not simultaneously, does not comply with the EULA	Sharing of "floating" (concurrent) licenses is compliant
Available for all editions	Only available for Premier and Professional Editions (InstallShield) and Enterprise Edition (InstallAnywhere)
Maintenance Plans recommended	Maintenance Plans included
No minimum purchase quantity	Minimum purchase quantity of 3 (three) licenses

## Does/will concurrent licensing replace the traditional node-locked licensing?

No. The traditional node-locked license will continue to be the most common license purchased. Flexera Software introduced the concurrent licensing option to benefit customers who want to purchase and use InstallShield and InstallAnywhere more flexibly and cost-effectively. The concurrent licensing option is also ideal for large companies with many infrequent InstallShield and InstallAnywhere users who want a flexible licensing model that enforces compliance without risk of audit later.

## When should I choose concurrent licensing over node-locked licensing?

The traditional, node-locked licensing is a commonly purchased license type and may best serve the needs of the many of InstallShield and InstallAnywhere customers. Generally speaking, companies with at 20 (twenty) existing or potential users creating installations on an infrequent basis could benefit from moving to concurrent licenses. These developers can be in different locations (or even countries/continents), provided their machines are connected to the same network (and able to communicate with a central license server).

## How are concurrent licenses packaged and what's included?

InstallShield and InstallAnywhere concurrent licenses can be purchased in a minimum quantity of 3 (three) along with required Annual Maintenance Plans at the Gold or Silver level. For every set of 3 (three) concurrent licenses purchased, 2 (two) users are eligible to receive technical support (included in the maintenance plans). Two individuals must be specified as primary and alternate contacts for technical support at time of purchase; all subsequent support requests from anyone using a concurrent license have to be channeled through either the primary or alternate contacts.

## How difficult is it to set up/deploy concurrent licenses?

Setting up concurrent licenses involves two main steps:

- 1) Downloading and installing the software onto the user machines, and
- 2) Downloading, installing and configuring the required software on a licensing server. Subsequently, every time a user starts InstallShield or InstallAnywhere on his/her machine, it will ping the server to verify that the required license is available and if so, grant the user access to the software. Such concurrent license configurations are common and should not present your IT staff with any problems.

## How long will the concurrent licenses be valid?

Just like the node-locked licenses, concurrent licenses are perpetual and do not expire.

## Which editions of InstallShield and InstallAnywhere are available as concurrent licenses?

Concurrent licenses are only available for InstallShield 2010 Premier and Professional Editions (not for Express) and InstallAnywhere 2009 Enterprise Edition (not for Standard).

## What localized versions of InstallShield and InstallAnywhere are available as concurrent licenses?

In addition to English, InstallShield concurrent licenses are also available for the localized Japanese version of InstallShield 2010. Concurrent licenses are available for English and Japanese versions of InstallAnywhere 2009.

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## What is the price of concurrent licenses?

Please contact [PDS Sales](#) for a quote.

## I already own node-locked licenses of InstallShield or InstallAnywhere, how can I switch them to concurrent licenses?

Yes. Please contact [PDS Sales](#) for specific upgrade pricing. Please note that concurrent licensing provides the most benefits to companies with a large number of node-locked licenses. The minimum purchase quantity for concurrent licenses is 3 (three) licenses.

## Where can I buy concurrent licenses?

Concurrent licensing can currently only be purchased from PDS directly; not available through resellers.

## I still have questions. Where can I learn more about concurrent licensing?

Please contact [PDS Sales](#) for more information regarding concurrent licenses and the latest product information.



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