

QuantaStor SDS Licensing

QuantaStor is licensed by subscription based on the raw capacity (in TB) of storage under management.

During a valid subscription term, QuantaStor licenses includes rights to: 1) the software platform, 2) maintenance updates & platform upgrades, 3) technical support aligned to the support tier and 4) license portability to new hardware. Upon expiration, renewals are managed easily with the purchase of a new QuantaStor license subscription.

QuantaStor SDS Platforms

Each release of QuantaStor software is packaged into five different license editions to meet a variety of end-user requirements:

- Enterprise Edition – a full-featured commercial license for data center use
- Cloud Edition – a full-featured commercial license with cloud provisioning capabilities
- Migration Edition – a feature-specific commercial license for portable storage workloads
- Trial Edition – a free, full-featured, 128TB, 30-day license key for POC testing
- Community Edition – a free, feature-specific, 20TB, 2 year license key for non-commercial use

OSNEXUS Support Tiers

QuantaStor software subscriptions are backed by a choice of OSNEXUS support packages, which include phone & email support, maintenance updates, platform upgrades and hardware portability throughout the subscription term.

- Silver Support - OSNEXUS Silver Support provides 9/5 email, phone and online support during business hours (9am - 6pm) US Pacific Time
- Gold Support - OSNEXUS Gold Support provides unlimited 24/7 email, phone and online support with a maximum 4 hour response time
- Platinum Support - OSNEXUS Platinum Support adds unlimited 24/7 email, phone and online support with a maximum 1 hour response time.

QuantaStor SDS Enterprise Edition

QuantaStor Enterprise Edition is a full-featured license is designed for use in enterprise data centers, whether on-premises, in the cloud or hybrid. Enterprise Edition license keys install on bare-metal or virtual hardware and enable all QuantaStor feature and menu options, with no add-on licenses required.

Enterprise Edition subscription licenses are based on:



1. The capacity of the QuantaStor grid (in raw TB)
2. The Support Tier (Silver, Gold, Platinum)
3. The Subscription Term (1, 3 or 5 years)

Grid-scale Pricing: A dedicated license key is required for each server node within a QuantaStor grid. The system license key should be sized to the capacity in raw TB of the storage pool(s) under management by the stand-alone QuantaStor node. If your QuantaStor deployment includes more than one node, or the expansion of a current license, OSNEXUS will base the license subscription price on the aggregate capacity of your QuantaStor grid.

Expansion Licenses: OSNEXUS offers an Expansion license key for customers seeking to increase the capacity of an existing Enterprise Edition or Migration Edition deployment. QuantaStor licenses may be expanded at any time; OSNEXUS credits the pro-rata residual value of the existing valid subscription license to the purchase of the new replacement subscription license or licenses.

Subscription Term/Renewals: Protect, maintain and extend the life of your QuantaStor storage appliance through the easy subscription renewals. Upon expiration, 1 year subscriptions will continue to deliver storage to host applications but management operations in the web GUI console are disabled. QuantaStor subscriptions of 3+ years are fulfilled with a non-expiring license key that allows for continued storage delivery and console operations beyond the expiration date. QuantaStor subscriptions must be renewed on a timely basis to maintain continuous OSNEXUS support, maintenance, upgrades and transferability.

Subscription Upgrades: QuantaStor SDS subscription licenses may be expanded and/or upgraded at any time. OSNEXUS credits the pro-rata residual value of the existing valid subscription license to the purchase of the new replacement subscription license or licenses. Upgrades may also increase the support level (e.g. Silver Support to Gold Support).

QuantaStor SDS Migration Edition is designed for portable storage appliances. Migration Edition includes specific technology to work with certain models of portable hardware and have simplified web console with commands focused on data retention and transfer between locations. Migration Edition is licensed on 1, 3 or 5 year subscription periods and backed with OSNEXUS Silver, Gold or Platinum technical support.

QuantaStor SDS Cloud Edition was developed for Managed Service Providers that are looking to resell dedicated QuantaStor appliances to their customers in month-to-month increments. Cloud Edition features a provisioning tool to activate and retire licenses automatically, and features charge back accounting for billing based on time in service. Cloud Edition subscriptions are otherwise identical to the full-featured Enterprise Edition with all-inclusive, no-added cost licensing. QuantaStor Cloud Edition is backed with Platinum Support.

QuantaStor ISO: QuantaStor SDS software is available for complimentary download here:

- <https://www.osnexus.com/downloads/>

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Request a quote for QuantaStor SDS [here](#) or write us directly at sales@osnexus.com.

2018 QuantaStor Licensing Overview

QuantaStor SDS Feature Support					
License Platform	Enterprise Edition	Cloud Edition	Migration Edition	Trial Edition	Community Edition
Support Tier	Silver Gold Platinum	Platinum	Silver Gold Platinum	Pre-Sales Engineering (sdr@osnexus.com)	Forum
License Term	Annual / Multiyear Subscription	Month-to-Month Subscription	Annual / Monthly Subscription	30-day (renewable)	2 year (renewable)
Unified SAN/NAS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cloud Enabled	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Enterprise Capabilities	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Encryption Support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Alert Monitoring	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Scriptable CLI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
QuantaGrid Support	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
High Availability	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Gluster Integration	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Ceph Integration	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
DR/Remote Replication	multi-node; cascading	multi-node; cascading	✗	multi-node; cascading	✗
<i>Contact sales@osnexus.com for more information</i>					