

## Forerunner Mobilizer Licensing

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Licensing of Forerunner Mobilizer is per processor core on the server. Mobilizer may be installed on a virtual machine, in which case only the cores allocated to the virtual machine will be used to determine the number of core licenses needed. There are no per user or per device licenses needed. With each production license you also receive a Development and a Test license to use for any pre-production development and testing.

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Mobilizer may be licensed either on the SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS) server or on a separate server. Depending on your deployment one may be preferable to the other.

- **License the SSRS Server**
  - To license the SSRS server you should install Mobilizer on the SSRS server. Install only copies the files to your server, it does not add any new services.
  - After install use the configuration tool to install the extension to SSRS and activate the license on this server.
  - Installing the SSRS extensions copies the extension DLLs to the SSRS bin folder and update the SSRS configuration files to load the extensions.
  - Activate the license on this server.
- **License a Separate Server**
  - Install Mobilizer on your server.
  - Follow the installation instruction in the installation folder.
  - Activate the license on this server.

### License Types

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There are 4 different types of licenses; subscription, trial, perpetual and software assurance.

- **Perpetual License**
  - A perpetual license provides you with a licenses that never expires. It is valid for the version of the software you purchased only. Any new versions of the software will need to be purchased separately.
- **Subscription License**
  - The subscription license is valid for the term of the subscription, purchased in 1 year increments. The subscription entitles the owner to all software updates and upgrades during the subscription term.
  - The subscription is validated with the Forerunner license server periodically to check compliance.
- **Trial License**
  - The trial license is just a subscription license with a 30 day term.
- **Software assurance**
  - Software Assurance entitles the owner to all software updates and upgrades during the term (sold in 1 year increments).
  - It also provides premium support, which included telephone and priority access.

### License Management

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The configuration tool enables you to manage your license. License management is done via the Activation tab where you may Activate, De-Activate, Merge and Split licenses.

- **Activate**
  - Activation associates the license with this server.
  - Once activated this license cannot be used on any other server until De -Activated.
  - Click Activate to activate this key on this machine.
- **De-Activate**
  - De-Activation removes the license from this server.
  - After removal this license may be moved to another server.
- **Merge**
  - Merge allows you to increase the number of cores supported by this license.

- This is needed if you increase the number of cores on your server, or did not purchase sufficient core licenses.
- *Split*
  - Split allows you to split the license into 2 separate licenses each with a subset of the cores in the original license.
  - This is useful when you need to license several servers from a single purchase.