

License Package: Enterprise Flex

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1 Introduction

The STACKFORCE Protocol Stacks are sold as “License Packages”, containing software, legal and commercial elements, which are mandatory or optional for the use of our protocol stacks. We provide different licensing options for both small and large quantities.

Usually, customized upgrades of individual elements within a License Package are possible – on request to sales@stackforce.com, we will provide a customized quotation.

Thus, a suitable License Package is available for every IoT project. We will be happy to advise you on this!

A License Package consists of:



License

Usage rights for a defined protocol stack



Deliverable

Verified protocol stack software package for a certain hardware platform (off-the-shelf) or platform independent

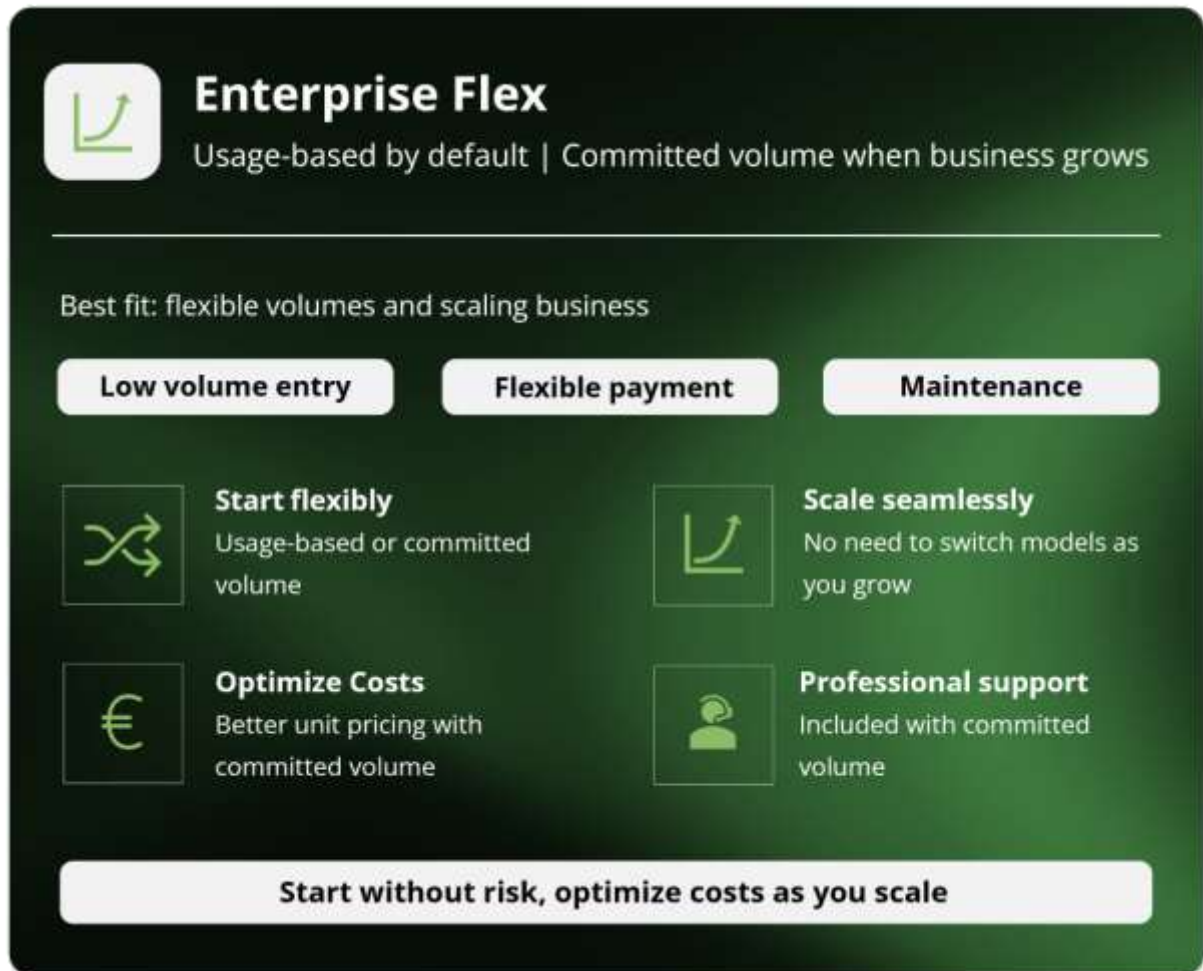


Support & Maintenance

Active maintenance and support budget according to the relevant license package

2 License Package Enterprise Flex

2.1 Overview



The graphic is a dark green rounded rectangle with a white border. At the top left is a white square icon containing a green line graph. To its right, the text 'Enterprise Flex' is in bold white, followed by 'Usage-based by default | Committed volume when business grows' in a smaller white font. Below this is a horizontal line. Under the line, the text 'Best fit: flexible volumes and scaling business' is in white. Below this are three white rounded rectangles with black text: 'Low volume entry', 'Flexible payment', and 'Maintenance'. Below these are four white rounded rectangles arranged in a 2x2 grid. Each contains a green icon and text. Top-left: a green icon of two arrows forming a circle, followed by 'Start flexibly' and 'Usage-based or committed volume'. Top-right: a green line graph icon, followed by 'Scale seamlessly' and 'No need to switch models as you grow'. Bottom-left: a green Euro symbol icon, followed by 'Optimize Costs' and 'Better unit pricing with committed volume'. Bottom-right: a green icon of a person with a speech bubble, followed by 'Professional support' and 'Included with committed volume'. At the bottom is a wide white rounded rectangle with the text 'Start without risk, optimize costs as you scale' in bold black.

Enterprise Flex
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Best fit: flexible volumes and scaling business

Low volume entry **Flexible payment** **Maintenance**

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Professional support
Included with committed volume

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The **Enterprise Flex License Package** is designed for customers who require maximum flexibility throughout the lifecycle of their product. Enterprise Flex combines usage-based licensing with the option to optimize costs through a Committed Volume option as production scales.

2.2 Basics

By default, Enterprise Flex is a post-paid licensing model and allows licensees to create copies of the software at any time. Licenses are billed based on actual usage reported by the licensee, providing a simple commercial model with no commercial risk.

Key characteristics:

- Pay-as-you-use at fixed unit price
- Quarterly reporting necessary
- Minimum volume: 1,000 licenses (purchased but not yet consumed licenses remain available)
- No support included – support can be purchased separately

2.2.1 Reporting

The licensee must submit quarterly reports about the number of units produced and equipped with the licensed software. All details regarding reporting are specified in STACKFORCE's "[Reporting Conditions](#)" document, which is available on our website stackforce.com.

2.2.2 Billing

Licenses will be invoiced based on the actual production quantities reported to STACKFORCE, as outlined below:



Any available license credits from previously purchased but unused licenses, whether resulting from minimum or Committed Volume purchases, will be applied to future invoices before any additional licenses are charged.

2.2.3 Support and maintenance

No support is included. Any support requests will be charged against a separately purchased support budget or, if no such budget is available, according to STACKFORCE's flexible support conditions.

Maintenance updates are not guaranteed and remain subject to STACKFORCE's sole discretion.

2.3 Option: Committed Volume

The Committed Volume option offers optimized unit pricing based on a committed number of licenses. Licensees additionally benefit from maintenance and support services when committing.

Key characteristics:

- Pre-paid licenses at reduced unit price
- Higher Committed Volumes enable higher reductions
- Commitment qualifies for support and maintenance
- Purchased licenses remain available until consumed

2.3.1 Committed Volume Term

The Committed Volume Term defines the assumed period during which the committed license volume is expected to be consumed and serves as the basis for the associated benefits and conditions. The term begins upon order confirmation by STACKFORCE and varies depending on the selected Committed Volume as follows:

Committed Volume	Term
< 10.000 licenses	12 months
< 100.000 licenses	18 months
< 1.000.000 licenses	24 months
≥ 1.000.000 licenses	36 months

After the Committed Volume Term, the Licensee

- may purchase an additional Committed Volume;
- or automatically continue under Basics (refer to 2.2) of Enterprise Flex.

Any unused licenses from the Committed Volume remain available. In this case, quarterly reporting resumes in accordance with Section 2.2.1.

2.3.2 Reporting

The quarterly reporting obligation¹ is suspended, for the duration of the Committed Volume Term.

2.3.3 Billing

The license fee of the pre-paid Committed Volume option will be invoiced and is due upon purchase of the Committed Volume. The reduced unit price is based on the committed quantity and applies only to the number of licenses covered by the Committed Volume.

2.3.4 Support and maintenance

The Committed Volume option qualifies to consume support services during the Committed Volume Term. A defined support budget is included, depending on the committed number of licenses as follows²:

Committed Volume	Included Support
< 10.000 licenses	4 hours
< 100.000 licenses	8 hours
< 1.000.000 licenses	16 hours
≥ 1.000.000 licenses	32 hours

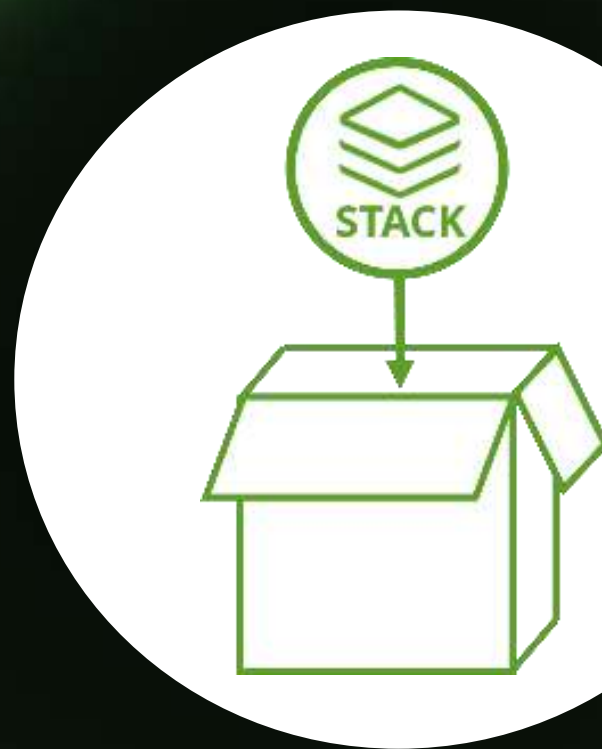
All details regarding support are specified in STACKFORCE's "[Standard Support Conditions](#)" document, which is available on our website stackforce.com.

Maintenance ensures continued access to software improvements and updates throughout the Committed Volume Term. All details regarding maintenance services are specified in STACKFORCE's "[Maintenance Service Overview](#)" document, which is available on our website stackforce.com.

After the Committed Volume Term, the associated maintenance services are not automatically renewed, regardless of any remaining unused licenses.

¹ STACKFORCE may request a report for verification, contractual, or compliance purposes.

² Unused support hours expire upon completion of the applicable Committed Volume Term and cannot be carried over, refunded, or credited.



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