

SQL Change Guard

Licensing Model

Licensing and Pricing Model

On-premise | SQL Server | PostgreSQL | Oracle

1. Licensing Model

SQL Change Guard is offered on-premise with an annual license model. The price is made of two items: a fixed platform fee and a production database server fee. The platform fee includes every module, all three database engines and unlimited users. The server fee starts with the first server and every additional server costs less than the one before it; the unit price never falls below a defined floor. Once a defined threshold is reached the server count becomes unlimited. Test, development and staging environments are free and are not counted.

- Priced by the platform fee plus the number of production database servers; users are unlimited
- Annual license
- Every module and all three database engines are included; non-production servers are free and are not counted; modules are not sold separately
- The license is checked offline by signature verification, using customer, scope and expiry information. If the license is invalid or expired (after a 7-day grace period), write operations stop; sign-in and the license screen stay available

Where the license is stored

The license file is uploaded once through the product interface and its content is stored in the application database. The API and the Worker read the same record, so both components always run with the same license scope. When the license is renewed you do not need to restart the services; both components pick up the change on their own.

The public key that verifies the license signature is deliberately kept in the configuration file and not in the database. If the license and the key that verifies it lived in the same place, anyone with database access could change both the license and its verifier. The Worker receives this key from the API at startup; it is not configured separately.

If the Worker cannot verify the license, the license limits cannot be enforced on that component. This is shown as a warning on the worker indicator in the top bar; hovering over it explains the cause and what to do.

License history is preserved: when a new license is uploaded the previous record is not deleted, it is kept as inactive. If an invalid file is uploaded the content is never stored and the running license stays as it is. When and by whom the license scope changed is read from the audit trail.

2. Installation

Installation prerequisites, installation steps, upgrades and post-installation governance checks are outside the scope of this document. See 06 Installation Prerequisites for preparation, 07 Installation and Operations for installation, upgrades and operation, and 08 Installation and First Use for the first installation and first use steps. Post-installation governance checks are shown live in the product under Settings > Diagnostics > Governance Readiness.

3. Free Demo

You can request a 20-30 minute live demo on your own environment. Contact us for a quote tailored to your organization.

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