## **Alike Licensing Overview**

#### Simple and flexible licensing to meet the needs of your organization.

With Alike's straightforward licensing model, you get complete backup and disaster recovery software that protects your virtual, physical, or combined infrastructures. All editions of Alike are licensed per CPU socket, providing the flexibility to match your environment.

Here's what you should know about Alike's licensing model:

- Licensing is based on the number of CPU sockets per host.
- All licenses are perpetual and will never expire. Maintenance plans will need renewals.
- All Alike licenses on a single installation must be of the same edition (Standard or DR).
- Hosts that are only used as the target of the a replication or a restore do not need to be licensed.

# How many licenses do you need for your environment?

To determine how many licenses you need for your environment, simply add up the number of CPU sockets per your virtual, physical, or combined setups.



Protect XenServer and Hyper-V environments (or combination of both) with either Alike edition.



Standalone P2V protection for Windows-based physical servers with Alike Standard or Alike DR.



#### Combine Virtual & Physical

Incorporate data from your physical systems into your virtualized protection planning with either edition of Alike.

Note: Editions of Alike Standard and Alike DR cannot be mixed within the same environment.





#### Buy Alike in three easy steps:

Choose an edition: Cho

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Alike Standard or Alike DR. Choose a length for maintenance:

1, 3, or 5 years of expert, friendly product support.

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Choose a quantity of virtual and/or physical licenses:

Select the number of hosts and physical machines to protect.





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### **Additional Licensing Answers**

Can I use Alike licenses for both Citrix XenServer and Microsoft Hyper-V Servers? Absolutely. All Alike licenses can be used towards either XenServer or Hyper-V systems. In addition, Alike can support both hypervisors in a single installation.

Can I reassign my Alike licenses between hypervisors? Yes. You can edit and change your licensed hosts directly from the Alike user interface quickly and easily without the need to contact Quadric support.

Can I really backup an unlimited number of VMs on a physical host? Yes, Alike grants protection for all VMs currently running on, or homed on, a licensed host server.

Do I need to license a host in order to restore VMs? Not at all. Alike supports restoring to any host, licensed or not. Additionally, you can restore to a VHD file and import that to any host you wish.

Can I upgrade my Alike Standard licenses to DR? Absolutely. You can upgrade your Alike Standard licenses to Alike DR at any time. Contact Sales for assistance and pricing.

With Alike's Replication, do I need to license both the source and target hosts?

No. Only the source host (the one running the source VM) must be licensed.

Does Quadric Software offer discounts for non-profit or educational institutions?

Yes. Contact Sales or your local authorized reseller for more pricing details.

Can I license only part of my resource pool or cluster? Yes. With Alike, you are not required to license all of your hosts. However, with XenServer, your pool master must always be licensed.



