

LICENSING

Complete Platform.
Scalable Solution.
ROI Tools.



Unique hardware enabling technology. Scalable thin client solution.

Flexible Volume Licensing

ThinManager's new flexible volume licensing (V-FLEX) allows users to purchase a single connection license or buy in bulk to take advantage of built-in volume-based discounts. V-FLEX licensing can be used across your facilities and domains as you see fit. We now offer two tiers of support coverage in our Software Maintenance packages – 8x5 and 24x7. Better yet, the first year is included!

Subscription

ThinManager can now be licensed by annual subscription. Whether you choose FactoryTalk™ Activation or ThinManager Activation, we have you covered. If your organization prefers paying annually for software, we can now accommodate you. This is the perfect option for any business that expects changes in the number of end-user seats needed year to year.

ThinManager Activation (TMA) or FactoryTalk Activation (FTA)

Beginning with ThinManager version 11 and FactoryTalk View SE version 11, users have a choice on how they wish to activate their licenses. They can choose traditional ThinManager Activation (TMA) or FactoryTalk Activation (FTA). For instructions on ThinManager Master License activation please see <https://thinmanager.com/activate>. If using FactoryTalk Activation, you must change the Licensing Mode in ThinManager by clicking the Install ribbon followed by the License Mode icon. You can activate your license using the FactoryTalk Activation Manager from the machine where ThinManager is installed, if it has access to the Internet, or from <https://activate.rockwellautomation.com>.

Feature	TMA	FTA
Supports Redundancy	X	X
Available on the eCommerce Portal		X
Automatic Activation Updates Available		X
Centralized or Remote License Hosting		X
Ability to Rehost Activations within the Tool		X
Manage Activations Across the Enterprise Online	X	X
Can be used to Activate Software on Offline Computer	X	X
Offered in Subscription and Perpetual + Maintenance	X	X
Supports ThinManager Versions 10 and earlier	X	

Redundancy

Full-Redundancy uses a redundant pair of servers storing configurations on both with a fully accessible ThinManager GUI. Taking measures to eliminate downtime is crucial in today's production and business environment. Now you can add redundancy to your ThinManager environment at a lower cost per license.

Software Maintenance

Support for ThinManager software comes in two flavors—24x7 and 8x5, depending on the times and level of support you might need. All current Software Maintenance subscribers receive complimentary version upgrades.

Upgrades

Using an older version of ThinManager? Not current on your Software Maintenance plan? We offer a path to quickly get all of your ThinManager installations up-to-date. For more information, please contact insidesales@thinmanager.com.

Run the numbers...
download our ROI
Calculator.

We have created a tool to help you calculate the savings when converting to ThinManager thin client technology. Download the free tool today!
<https://thinmanager.com/roi>

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Purchase, Activate and Assign ThinManager Connection Licenses, as needed, Across Multiple Facilities and Geographies with Volume Discounts.



Users now have the ability to purchase single ThinManager connection licenses that have no network or location restrictions and provide for bulk purchase discounts.

Deliver ThinManager client connections with maximum flexibility on an as-needed basis to any of your facilities around the world. ThinManager V-FLEX licensing is a single ThinManager XLr individual terminal connection license that can be purchased one at a time in any quantity and deployed over an unlimited number of ThinServer pairs (primary/backup) at an unlimited number of locations on multiple networks.

Advantages of a V-FLEX licensing package:

- Central management of ThinManager client connections.
- Use across multiple facilities—no limitations on the number of locations, networks and servers.
- Ability to purchase and add additional licenses only when and where they are needed with volume discount pricing.
- Access to a private ThinManager license server portal for creating and distributing licenses for use.

A customer has 3 facilities with the following terminal counts:

Facility A = 27, Facility B = 33, Facility C = 18
Total terminal count = 27 + 33 + 18 = 78.

- 78 terminal count falls into the 50-99 band which includes 8x5 Software Maintenance.
- The customer decides to purchase 100 terminal connections instead. Now they have spare connections and receive the advantage of the next pricing band which qualifies for an increased volume discount. Adding Redundancy would be an additional cost based on the pricing band but would not increase initial or renewal Software Maintenance costs.
- Since the licensing is V-FLEX, the customer can deploy specific quantities at specific locations on as many independent ThinManager instances as needed up to the total quantity of terminal connections purchased.
- At the extreme, in this example, 100 terminal connections could be deployed across 100 independent facilities (1 each) running redundant ThinManager instances.
- The annual 8x5 Software Maintenance renewal would be 20% of the base license price at the purchased pricing band. 24x7 Software Maintenance is available at 30% of the base license price. Please contact your ThinManager channel partner for pricing.



Single New V-FLEX Purchase=**100**

The customer received a volume purchase discount and was able to deploy licenses in exact counts needed. Now they have 22 additional connection licenses that can be deployed across existing or new facilities without restriction.

Unrestricted Available V-FLEX=**22**