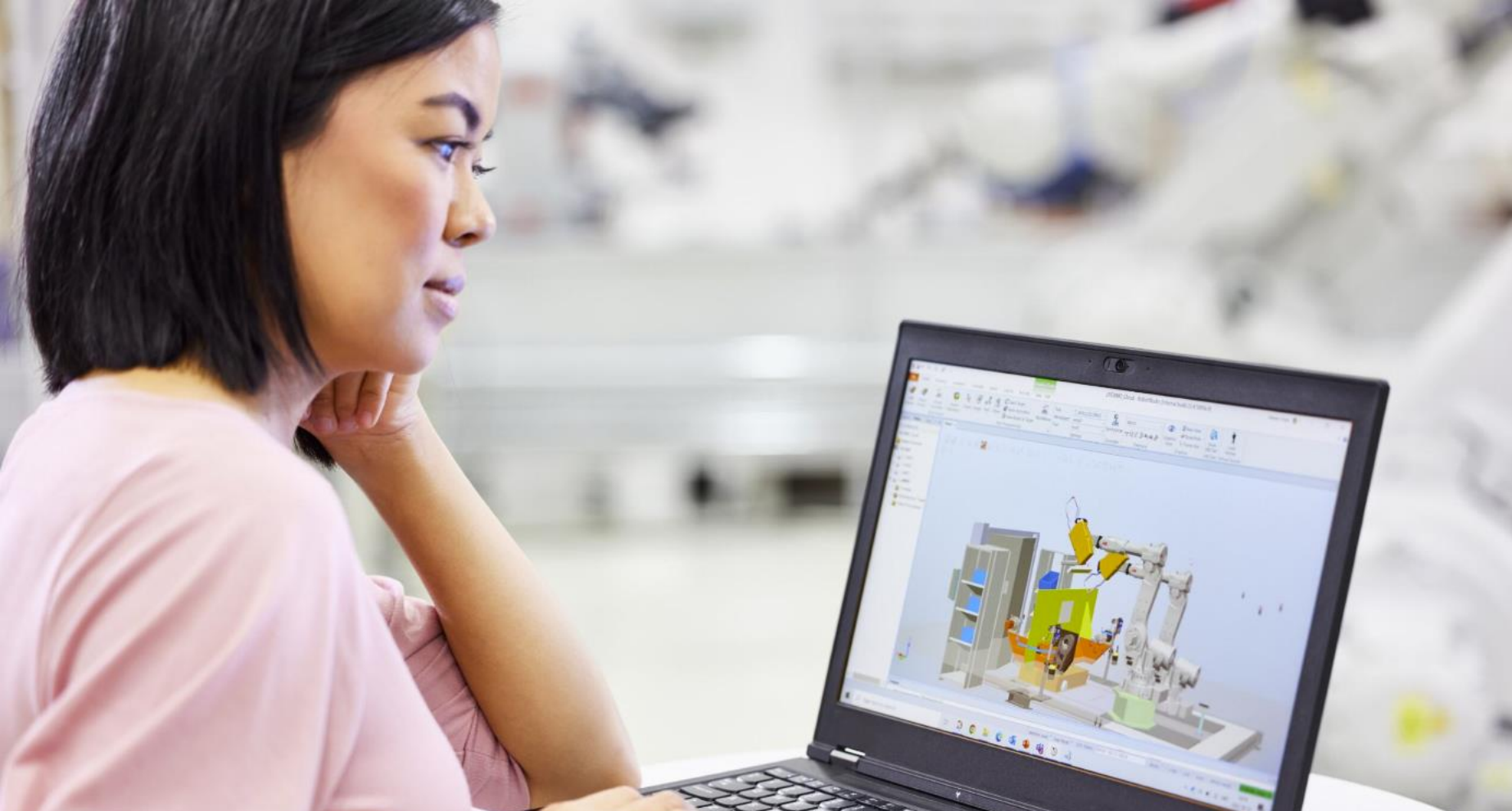




ROBOTSTUDIO® NEW LICENSING MODEL

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New licensing model video

RobotStudio® new licensing model

Goes live in RS 2026.1 (April 14th)

Benefits for you as customer

- Flexible: standard is floating license per company
- Cloud login: easy access from anywhere
- No lock to specific computers anymore
- Borrow license for offline customer-site work
- Transparent management of licenses (will be manageable through R1)



RobotStudio® new licensing model

	RS 2025.x	RS 2026.x
	Uses the old licensing system (You can keep using it until your current license expires)	Uses the new licensing system*
	Locked to a specific PC	Company cloud license
User tracking	No	Full traceability (who/when/expiry)
Activation	Starts at activation	Starts at order
Access requirement	Fully offline	Internet required (offline by borrowing)
Floating capabilities	Local network server	Float across company via cloud
Good to know	Changes to old licenses must be done manually via SF case from now on	Node-locked still available for offline use

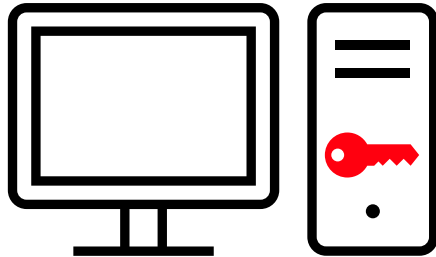
***Installing RS 2026.x or purchasing/renewing a license, switches you to the new licensing system**

New offering

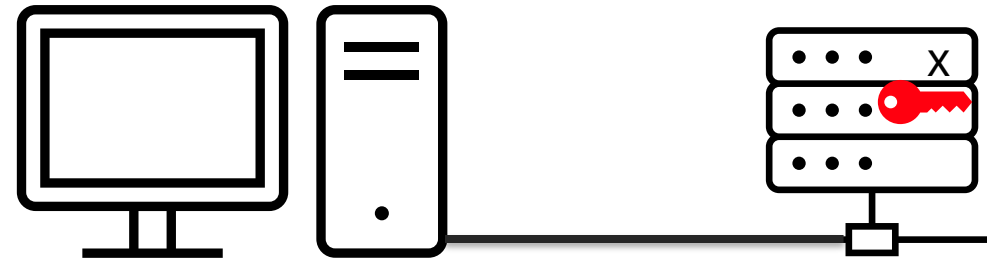
Old articles	New article	Description	
3HAC031177-001	3HAC031177-002	RobotStudio User-based (cloud hosted Enterprise licenses)	1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 users 3, 6, 12, 24, 48 and 60 months
	3HAC031177-003	RobotStudio Node-locked (locked to a specific PC)	12, 24, 48 and 60 months
	3HAC031177-004	RobotStudio Partner (Only for AVP)	- Same as before; includes all CAD Converters and PowerPacs 5 and 10 users, 12 months

Current license function

Node locked



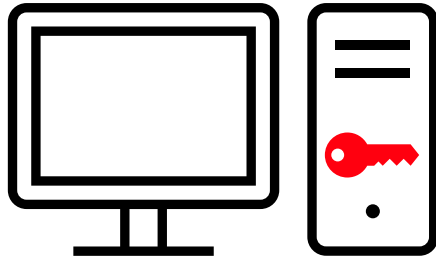
Customer license server



New License function

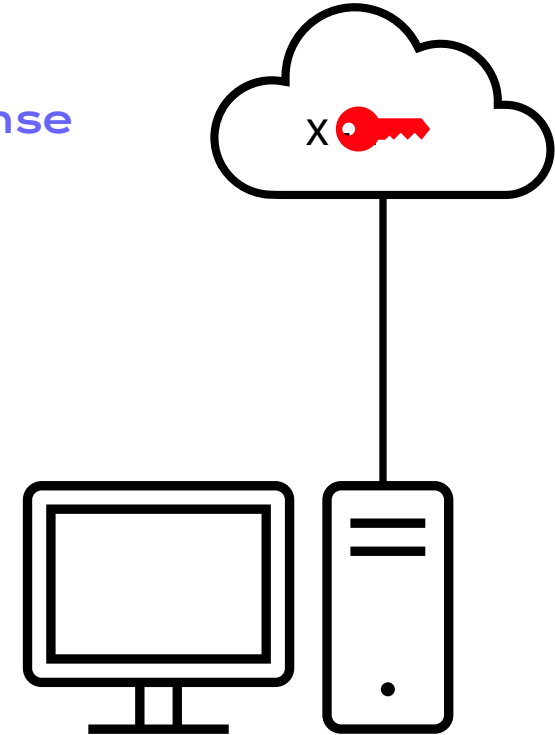
Node locked

- Node Locked
- Trial



Enterprise license

- Enterprise
- Education
- Internal



OUR DIFFERENT LICENSES

License Types

Premium Licenses

ENTERPRISE

Company license pool. Users sign in with an ABB Robotics account and assign a license to their machine for offline use.

NODE LOCKED

Locked to a device, not a user. No online connection needed to use; activation can be done offline or online.

TRIAL

30-day trial assigned to the device where it is activated. Requires an ABB Robotics account. One trial per user or machine.

Under dev release in Q2

EDUCATION

Managed by an Education Admin. Students are invited by email and access RobotStudio using an ABB Robotics account.

Enterprise license 1/2

What is it , how it works

- A **pool of licenses** per company multiple users share the pool
- Managed in the **cloud** by ABB Robotics / Wibu
- Users access via an **ABB Robotics account** (company email)
- Each company has one or more appointed **user admins** (company GUID)
- Can include **multiple license types** (e.g. Premium, Premium + CAD)
- Licenses activate on day of purchase; valid for the purchased period (typically 1 year)

1. RobotStudio starts — the **Access Application** dialog is shown
2. User selects **log in** and follows the process logging in with their **ABB Robotics account**
3. System checks license grants for this account: can be one or multiple types → user selects one and confirms
4. RobotStudio **restarts** — the selected license is **assigned to the machine and locked to the device** for the full remaining validity
5. User can now work online or **offline** until license expiry

If no licenses are available: RS continues in Freemium mode. The user can try again later via the Manage Licenses dialog.

Enterprise license 2/2

What is it, how it works

LICENSE EXPIRY

- Warning notification at **30 days** before expiry
- On expiry: user is notified and prompted to renew
- No valid license → continue in **Freemium mode**

RETURNING A LICENSE

- User presses **Return** in Manage Licenses before expiry
- License freed back into the company pool for other users
- RobotStudio **restarts** — continues in Freemium mode
- User can **assign a license again** at any time by logging in again

- Included features can be **upgraded mid-period** by the company admin
- To access new features: user must **return and assign the license again**
- No cloud features available when working offline (AI assistant, version control, etc.)
- New RobotStudio updates not accessible in offline mode
- If a user **leaves the company**, their assigned license remains tied to their device until expiry — contact support to release it early
- Users do **not** have access to the license portal — all settings exposed in RobotStudio

Node locked license

What is it, how it works

- Tied to a **specific device**, not a user account
- **No user account required** — no cloud functionality
- **No online connection needed to use** — activation can be done offline or online
- **No cloud features** ever (AI assistant, version control, etc.)
- Activated with a **ticket / activation code** — no need to log in
- Use cases: legacy migration, factory machines, offline-only company policy

AUTOMATIC (INTERNET ACCESS)

1. Open the **Access Application** dialog on startup, or **Manage Licenses** dialog
2. Click **Activate License With Ticket**
3. Enter the **ticket / activation code**
4. Click **Activate** — license activates instantly

MANUAL (NO INTERNET)

1. Create a **license request file** in RobotStudio
2. Open the provided URL and **enter the ticket / activation code**
3. Upload the request file
4. Download the resulting **license update file**
5. Upload the file back into RobotStudio to activate

Trial license

What is it, how it works

- **30-day free trial** — full access to RobotStudio Premium features
- **Assigned to the device** where the user activates the trial
- All premium features can be used **offline on that assigned device** during the 30-day period
- **Cloud features remain available online** from any device where the user signs in
- **ABB Robotics account required** to activate the trial
- **One trial period only** — cannot be repeated for the same user or machine

STARTING THE TRIAL

1. Click **Start Free Trial** in the **Access Application** dialog
2. Log in or create an **ABB Robotics account**
3. Trial license is **assigned to that device** and RobotStudio **restarts**
4. If the trial was already used for the user or machine, the activation fails

USING THE TRIAL

1. User can work in RobotStudio with an **internet connection** and view license info
2. **Offline functionality stays on the specific device** where the trial was activated
3. User is **notified 1 day before** the 30-day trial period ends

Education License

What is it, how it works

- Available for **education use**, with student access managed centrally
- Managed by a designated **Education Admin** with an approved email address
- Students are **invited by the administrator** to join the education license group
- Students receive an **invitation email** and are asked to create an **ABB Robotics account**
- Students sign in to RobotStudio with the **ABB Robotics account** to access the education license
- The admin can **add or remove students**, resend invitations, review status, and onboard individually or from a list

EDUCATION ADMIN

1. Request the **education license** from ABB
2. Receive an email with links to **create an ABB Robotics account** and open the **RobotStudio Education Portal**
3. Create an **ABB Robotics account** and sign in to the Education Portal
4. **Add or remove students** by email, either individually or from a user list
5. Resend invitation emails when needed and **check student status**

STUDENT USER

1. Receive the invitation email with instructions
2. Create an **ABB Robotics account** and download RobotStudio
3. Install and open **RobotStudio**
4. **Sign in with the ABB Robotics account**
5. RobotStudio **restarts** after the license is assigned
6. Access the **education license**

Fremium mode

What happens without a license

- Freemium mode activates when **no valid license is present**
- Basic RobotStudio functionality only — **no premium features**
- The **Access Application** dialog with log in and activate license options is shown at each restart (unless disabled in Manage Licenses dialog)
- Applies to **all license types** whenever a valid license is not currently available, such as after trial expiry, license return, missing invitation access, or no available pool license
- User can re-obtain a license at any time from the **Manage Licenses** dialog



License type comparison

Quick reference

	ENTERPRISE	NODE LOCKED	TRIAL	EDUCATION
Account needed	Company email	No	ABB Robotics	ABB Robotics
Who it targets	Company user pool	Single device	Evaluation user	Students invited by admin
How access starts	Assign from pool	Ticket / file	User starts trial	Invitation + sign-in
Admin / portal	Company admin	Activation only	No	Education admin

RobotStudio® License Features

	FREEMIUM	TRIAL	ENTERPRISE	NODE-LOCKED	PARTNER * (Only AVP)	EDUCATION
Program the robot	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Configure the robot	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Virtual commissioning/ adv simulation		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Automatic Path planning		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Optimizing and debugging		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sales tools, Virtual/Augmented Reality		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RobotStudio Cloud & AI Assistant		✓	✓		✓	✓
CAD Converters		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Powerpacs		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Number of users	<i>Locked to specific PC</i>	<i>Locked to specific PC</i>	<i>1, 2, 3, 5 & 10</i>	<i>Locked to specific PC</i>	<i>5 & 10</i>	<i>100</i>
Duration	<i>Unlimited</i>	<i>30 Days</i>	<i>3, 6, 12, 24, 48 & 60 months</i>	<i>12, 24, 48 & 60 months</i>	<i>12 months</i>	<i>3, 6, 12, 24, 48 & 60 months</i>

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