

## **Dedicated Server Licensing Agreement**

Dedicated servers are provided through the provision of dedicated physical server along with a base operating system which could include:

- 1. KVM Opensource Hypervisor (https://www.linux-kvm.org/page/Main\_Page)
- 2. VMWare (https://www.vmware.com)
- 3. Microsoft Windows Server Data Center Edition (https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-server)

Fastcom may provide you with a model where you pay for the physical server resources along with the operating system or charge you for the resources consumed on the physical server along with the operating system.

Specific configurations suitable for your business can be discussed with your Account Manager.

For all customers with dedicated servers when you are utilising either KVM or VMWare you are responsible for all licensing of any virtual resource operating systems and applications running within.

For all customers with dedicated servers, when you are utilising a Fastcom provided Windows Server Data Center Edition operating system, Fastcom will license all physical server processor cores and you can operate and run as many virtual machines running either opensource or Windows Server Standard / Data Center Editions. If you run any other operating system as a virtual machine that requires a 3<sup>rd</sup> party license then it is your responsibility to ensure that you have licensed that operating system. You are also responsible to ensure any applications running on these dedicated servers or within virtual resources are licensed with the applicable 3<sup>rd</sup> party.

Fastcom may audit the dedicated server to ensure the appropriate physical cores are recorded at any time.

Specific to running Microsoft applications please note:

- Dedicated servers do not require you to qualify for License Mobility or have active Software Assurance.
- Dedicated servers may also be used for the installation of your Microsoft 365 licenses.

Please refer to the applicable Microsoft 365 or Microsoft licensing website for specific entitlements.

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/licensing/product-licensing/microsoft-365

https://www.microsoft.com/en-nz