



## Mimer SQL Licensing Policy Overview

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### Introduction

Mimer SQL is a high-performance, standards-compliant relational database management system (RDBMS) available for a wide range of platforms. To support a variety of deployment and development needs, Mimer Information Technology AB provides a flexible licensing model designed to accommodate evaluation, development, production, and embedded use cases.

This document outlines the terms and conditions for licensing Mimer SQL and clarifies the distinction between development environments and staging/test servers.

### License Types

Any server that is persistent, shared, or integrated into a production pipeline—such as staging, system test, or CI/CD environments—requires a commercial license, regardless of whether it is internally facing or publicly accessible.

#### 1. Developer License (Evaluation Use)

Mimer SQL is freely available for download and installation for development and evaluation purposes. By default, all downloaded installations include a built-in development license key with the following characteristics:

Scope	Personal development and testing on local workstations
User Limit	Up to 10 concurrent connections
Intended Use	Application development, feature evaluation, training, and prototyping
Prohibited Use	Deployment in production pipelines (e.g., staging servers, CI/CD runners) or external-facing services
Duration	License expires approximately three years from date of release

The Developer License is intended for individual developers or development teams working on non-commercial or pre-deployment stages of software development. It may not be used for persistent server deployments.

## 2. Commercial License (Production and Staging Use)

A commercial license is required for any deployment beyond the scope of local development, including but not limited to:




- Production servers (handling live or end-user data)
- Staging environments used to mirror production configurations
- Test servers integrated into CI/CD pipelines
- QA/UAT systems prior to release
- Internal or external services with high concurrency demands
- Embedded deployments in distributed products or devices

Licenses are typically node-locked, bound to a specific machine or virtual host, and issued with configurable parameters such as:

- Maximum concurrent users
- Expiration period
- Included functionality modules
- Platform and architecture constraints

Licenses may be customized for single-server installations, multi-node environments, or embedded systems requiring redistribution.

### Important Distinctions

Use Case	License Required	Notes
Local developer workstation	Developer License (default)	Free, non-commercial use only
Short-term personal testing	Developer License	OK if not persistent or shared
Continuous integration test server	 Commercial License	Part of production pipeline
Pre-release staging environment	 Commercial License	Mirrors production; license required
Production server	 Commercial License	Required
Academic or training use	Developer License or custom	Contact Mimer for educational terms

### Obtaining a Commercial License

To obtain a commercial license suitable for staging, test, or production use, please contact our sales department. You will be asked to provide basic system identification (e.g., node name or platform architecture) to generate a license key tailored to your deployment.

 Contact: [sales@mimer.com](mailto:sales@mimer.com)

 More information: <https://www.mimer.com>