

MICROSOFT SHARED COMPUTER ACTIVATION PROGRAM

Viewpoint is an authorized Microsoft Shared Computer Activation (“SCA”) partner, which allows us to deploy Office 365 ProPlus, Project Online Professional, and Visio Pro for Office 365 licenses for customers who purchase Viewpoint for Cloud hosting services.

This document provides additional information related to the SCA program.

What is SCA for Office 365 ProPlus, Project Online Professional, and Visio Pro for Office 365?

SCA is a product activation mode that allows multiple Office 365 ProPlus, Project Online Professional, and Visio Pro for Office 365 users to share the same hardware. Office 365 is licensed per user, so SCA helps ensure that users accessing Office 365 ProPlus, Project Online Professional, and Visio Pro for Office 365 are licensed appropriately. With this mode, Office 365 ProPlus, Project Online Professional, and Visio Pro for Office 365 natively support RDS scenarios and it is no longer necessary to install MSI software as a workaround.

SCA can be enabled in the following deployment scenarios:

- Customer dedicated self-hosted (on-premise)
- Windows Azure environment
- Dedicated third-party hosted

Multi-tenant third-party hosted scenarios are now permitted for SCA through qualified cloud partners that meet certain criteria.

What Office versions support SCA?

SCA mode works with Office 365 ProPlus, Project Online Professional, and Visio Pro for Office 365. All Office 365 plans that include Office 365 ProPlus, Project Online Professional, or Visio Pro for Office 365 are able to use SCA.

Benefits of SCA for Office 365 ProPlus, Project Online Professional, and Visio Pro for Office 365.

The main outcome of SCA for Office 365 ProPlus, Project Online Professional, and Visio Pro for Office 365 is that it gives customers choice and flexibility. SCA allows customers to take advantage of existing Office 365 ProPlus, Project Online Professional, and Visio Pro for Office 365 licensing investments when deploying to the cloud.

Customers are able to make a deployment choice between on-premises and any authorized Service Providers’ shared datacenter to help lower cloud infrastructure costs by letting Viewpoint use your existing Office 365 ProPlus, Project Online Professional, and Visio Pro for Office 365 licenses.

If you are a Viewpoint for Cloud customer, you can work with Viewpoint to take advantage of SCA for Office 365 ProPlus, Project Online Professional, and Visio Pro for Office 365.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about the SCA program, please contact a Viewpoint representative using the appropriate contact information available at: <http://viewpoint.com/contact-us>.