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VideoFlow strives to work with its clients to offer them the most flexibility and allow for many options for deployment, VideoFlow offers its clients the ability to choose which license model fits best with their business model:

A Fixed HW lock license, specific to a HW machine.

A license attached to a USB License Dongle to enable movement between HW units or VM

Software license for Container installs

A floating license, tied to a central license server for rapid deployment

VideoFlow's license policy is to charge a license fee for any VideoFlow Protected bitrate in the DVP software product line or StreamGate in the DVG product line.

Most add on features are free of charge in the standard license model, or can be fine-tuned to specific client needs.

Deployment allows mixing license types; Floating + HW lock or Floating + Dongle to allow more control over installations.

HW License

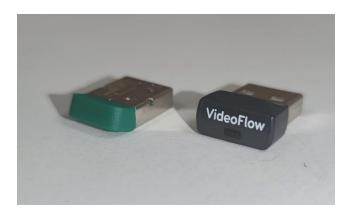
HW license is based on unique fingerprinting of the HW (NIC MAC + Storage ID + BIOS info + secret data), if the HW component stops working or is replaced, the unique fingerprint is lost along with the license. Clients under a valid support agreement, may be able to transfer a license.

Dongle License

VideoFlow offers two types of Dongle licenses:

Black (EOL) with VideoFlow logo that includes a preloaded License file that may be copied to the attached HW/VM and transferred between appliances.

Green Dongle – this device has NO memory, and the License needs to be installed on the target device/VM.



The License file is decrypted utilizing the installed Dongle.

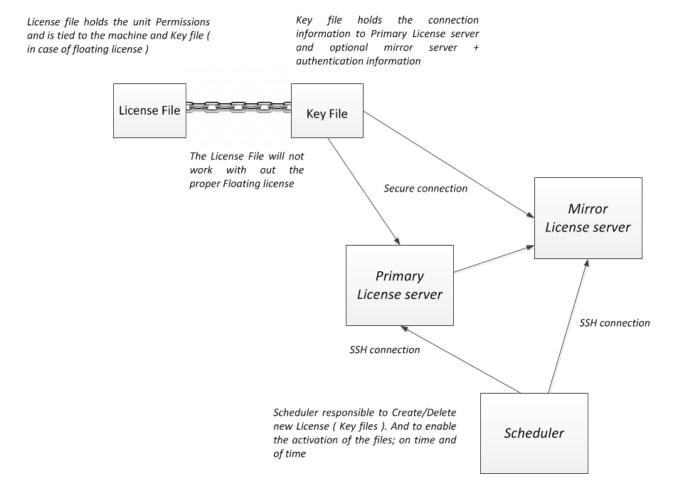
Software License for Containers

Our Software license for containers is based on unique fingerprinting of the HW (NIC MAC + Storage ID + BIOS info + secret data) and is created by remotely activating unique SW. Just like with our HW license; if the HW component stops working or is replaced the unique fingerprint is lost along with the license.

Floating license

Floating license is applicable to a VM/Container instance or a HW unit. When a floating license is used a secure outgoing connection is established to two servers: Main (primary) and a mirror to ensure continuation of service.

The user is then provided with two files: a license file with a floating permission set to '1' and a key file attaching the license to its designated License servers, see drawing:



The floating license option is ideal for Cloud installations, as it allows the client to move licenses between sites.

If the same license is detected in two different locations in parallel – the license server will begin to toggle the activation of the license and the underlining Software –a new key is automatically created to overcome this issue.

The license servers need to be purchased by the client.

Floating + HW lock /Dongle

A combination license may be requested and utilized on purchase. The user may wish to deploy units in a customers installation and deactivate them on either 'No payment' or project termination. A Floating + Dongle combination is useful in cases where the customer has several units in the field with one active and he wishes to have a cold spare just in case it is needed. This provides a back-up if active unit fails and the dongle and license file can be seamlessly moved to the cold spare.



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