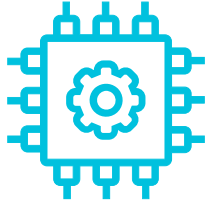WHY ARM
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Upfront Costs

$0 for the Cortex-M0, Cortex-M1 and Cortex-M3 CPUs **$75K** for the Cortex-A5 CPU	**$0K** entry package annual access fee for qualifying startups **$75K** entry package annual access fee **$200K** standard package annual access fee	Upfront license fees based on license terms

Licensing

No additional license fee for the Cortex-M0, Cortex-M1, and Cortex-M3 CPUs $50K license fee for the Cortex-A5 CPU at tape out	Per product license fees due at tape out	Upfront license fees based on license terms

Includes

• Arm Cortex-A5, Cortex-M3 and Cortex-M0 CPUs • FPGA-optimized Cortex-M3 and Cortex-M1 soft CPU IP • Corstone foundation IP • Supporting system IP • Artisan physical IP libraries See full list of available products	• A wide range of Cortex-A, Cortex-R and Cortex-M CPUs • Mali GPUs • Corstone foundation IP • System IP • Security IP • Artisan physical IP libraries See full list of available products	• Access to the most advanced Arm IP • Locked-down system-on-chip (SoC) roadmaps with multiple uses of specific Arm IP products

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Support and Maintenance

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Enhanced support options

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Success-based royalties

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