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Commercial license pricing is aligned with enterprise ML infrastructure standards.

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Scenario	License Required	Notes
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Scenario	License Required	Notes
Startup / Small Business	Commercial	Any business entity, regardless of size, revenue, profitability, or stage (including pre-revenue startups, companies operating at a loss, or companies in development phase)
Subsidiary / Affiliate	Commercial	Each legal entity (including subsidiaries, affiliates, and parent companies) must have its own license. A parent company's license does not cover subsidiaries, and vice versa
Hedge Fund / Trading Firm	Commercial	Trading, investment, or financial decision-making
Corporate Research Lab	Commercial	Research conducted by or for a commercial organization (regardless of non-profit status of lab)
University Research (Corporate-Funded)	Commercial	Research funded by, sponsored by, or integrated into commercial operations
Internal Tools / Dashboards	Commercial	Any internal use within a business organization (including experimental or non-revenue use)

Scenario	License Required	Notes
Proof of Concept / Pilot	Commercial	Evaluation or pilot projects within a business context (30-day evaluation period available, see `COMMERCIAL_LICENSE.md`)
SaaS / Hosted Service	Commercial + Custom	Requires explicit written permission and custom licensing terms
Vendor / Reseller	Commercial + Custom	Requires separate commercial agreement

When in doubt, assume a commercial license is required. Contact jenn.lewis5789@gmail.com for clarification.

Pricing

Commercial licenses typically start in the low five figures annually, depending on team size and deployment scope.

For detailed pricing information, please contact the maintainer:

[EMAIL] **jenn.lewis5789@gmail.com**

All commercial licensing begins with a paid pilot. Pilot options and annual license tiers are available based on your team size, deployment requirements, and usage needs.

Licensing is scoped to the business unit/desk and the authorized users/environments operating the software, not the parent company's total headcount.

Tiers are based on the **using team/desk size** (number of users and environments), not total legal-entity headcount.

To request access or begin the licensing process, email:

[EMAIL] jenn.lewis5789@gmail.com
[LINK] LinkedIn

Please include:

- Your full name

- Organization name

- Work email

- Company website or LinkedIn

- Organization size (from tiers above)
- Primary use case (1-3 sentences)
- Desired start timeline
- Any special requirements (optional)

Once received, we will review your information and reply with the appropriate licensing option, pricing confirmation, and the Stripe payment link for your organization.

Optional Enterprise Add-Ons

Standard Support (Included)

- Email/issues support
- Best-effort response (no SLA)
- Community documentation access
- Updates and patches (as released)

Business Support − +$25,000 / year

- Response targets: Initial acknowledgement within 1 business day, substantive response within 3 business days
- Coverage: Business hours (US Central Time, Monday-Friday)
- Channels: Dedicated support email, private issue tracking
- Includes: Priority bug fixes, deployment guidance, integration questions, configuration assistance
- **Pricing:** Approximately 15-30% of annual license fee

Enterprise Support − +$75,000-$150,000 / year

- Response targets: Initial acknowledgement same business day, substantive response within 1-2 business days
- Coverage: Business hours with scheduled call windows (pre-arranged)
- Channels: Dedicated enterprise support email, optional scheduled calls, prioritized issue handling
- Includes: Priority bug fixes, deployment guidance, integration questions, architecture review, scheduled support calls (limited hours)
- **Pricing:** Approximately 15-30% of annual license fee

Premium / 24×5 Support − +$200,000-$400,000 / year

- Response targets: Initial acknowledgement same business day (typically within hours), substantive response within 1 business day
- Coverage: Extended business hours (24×5 or custom schedule)
- Channels: Dedicated premium support email, scheduled support calls (flexible scheduling), direct access to engineering resources
- Includes: Highest priority bug fixes, deployment guidance, architecture review, direct engineering consultation, flexible support call scheduling

- **Availability:** Only if we can staff it
- **Pricing:** Approximately 15-30% of annual license fee

Note: Support add-ons are priced as a percentage of license (15-30% range), not as a separate giant contract. Support SLAs do not include custom feature development, which requires separate Statements of Work (SOWs). See `LEGAL/SUPPORT_POLICY.md` and `LEGAL/SERVICE_LEVEL_AGREEMENT.md` for complete details.

Onboarding / Integration Package

Founder-led onboarding and integration services to accelerate adoption.

Scope (defined via separate SOW): - Architecture review and integration planning - Training sessions on core functionality - Initial pipeline design assistance - Basic integration with client infrastructure - Standard documentation and guides

Pricing: Contact maintainer for pricing information based on scope and requirements.

Excludes: - Ongoing feature development (separate SOW) - Ongoing maintenance (covered by support SLA or separate agreement) - Custom feature development (separate SOW)

Note: All onboarding/integration work is scoped via a separate Statement of Work (SOW) with defined deliverables and milestones. Higher license tiers may include basic onboarding.

On-Prem / High-Security Deployment

Custom on-premises deployment and high-security setup. Pricing depends on infrastructure complexity, security review requirements, environment count, and deployment scope.

Scope (defined via separate SOW): - On-premises deployment configuration - Security review and compliance alignment - Multi-environment setup (dev/staging/production) - High-security deployment requirements - Custom security hardening

Pricing: Contact maintainer for pricing information.

Note: All on-prem deployment work is scoped via a separate Statement of Work (SOW). Custom deployments require custom quotes.

Additional User Seats

Additional named users beyond the included seats per license tier. Seats are for named individuals, not shared accounts.

Pricing: Contact maintainer for pricing information.

Delivery Model

Commercial licenses include access to the enterprise base repository. Custom client repositories with specific configurations and integrations are available for additional customization needs. See `ENTERPRISE_DELIVERY.md` for details on the repository structure, IP ownership, and delivery tiers.