# Workflow when purchasing a license

**ONTAP Select** 

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## Workflow when purchasing a license

The following workflow illustrates the process of purchasing and applying a license for your ONTAP Select deployment. When purchasing a license, you must select the licensing model and storage capacity.

The exact process varies based on whether you are using a capacity tier or capacity pool license:

## Nine-digit license serial number

Serial number applies to either a node (capacity tiers) or a storage pool (capacity pools)

#### **License Lock ID**

You must have the License Lock ID for your Deploy instance when using a capacity pool license

## Licensing web site

You obtain a capacity tier and capacity pool license at different web sites

Purchase a license for the nodes or capacity pools through NetApp or a NetApp partner. Extract the serial numbers from the email received from NetApp or at the NetApp Support site. Enter a serial number or serial number with License Lock ID at the NetApp licensing site. Either download the license file or extract it from the email received from NetApp. Yes More licenses? No Upload the license files to the Deploy utility to establish storage capacity for the nodes or pools.

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