## Comparing capacity pools and capacity tiers licensing

**ONTAP Select** 

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The following table compares the two production licensing models supported by ONTAP Select.

|                                   | Capacity tiers                                         | Capacity pools                                                  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| License serial number             | Nine digits generated by NetApp and assigned to a node | Nine digits generated by NetApp and assigned to a capacity pool |
| License lock                      | Locked to ONTAP Select node                            | Locked to License Manager instance                              |
| License duration                  | Perpetual (no renewal required)                        | Fixed duration based on purchase (renewed required)             |
| Lease duration for data aggregate | Not applicable One hour to seven days                  | Node serial number                                              |

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