# License Types

## Single User / Multiple User / Volume

* Can be Perpetual or Subscription based
  + Perpetual never expires
  + Subscription expires
* This key will allow 2 activations per user, but it is domain restricted
  + 1 activation on your work domain
  + 1 activation somewhere else, presumably a home computer off the domain.
* Tied to each machine it is activated on
  + When you activate, your machine info is sent to MadCap. We acknowledge the activation and tie it to your machine. This counts as 1 activation.
  + Any other user using this machine will not have to activate
* Registration
  + Each unique user will get a “Register Prompt”
  + They can press “Don’t ask again” to never see it again.
* Can deactivate a machine so that it can be activated on another machine.
  + Uninstall will deactivate the product
  + !Help | Deactivate will deactivate and close the product
* Allows offline usage
  + To activate offline, you will have to call in and receive a special Phone Activation code. (Very similar to how it is done now, just with different keys)
  + After activation, we try to ping our servers every 24 hours
    - If the product cannot access our servers, nothing bad happens. We do not provide a prompt. We will ping the next time we have an internet connection
      * In this state, you cannot deactivate until you connect back to the internet. (Or call us)
      * In this state, your machine will still be tied to that activation for that key. No other machine may activate with that key (unless the key allows multiple activations, obviously)
* Key may be blacklisted
  + A blacklisted key will force the application to quit and require a new license key the next time Flare is launched
  + The blacklist will initialize when we ping the server. (Every 24 hours)
* Key may have products and users added to them after the fact. This will be up to Anthony if/when he wants to support this.

## Floating (Multiple / Volume Only)

* Can be Perpetual or Subscription based
  + Perpetual never expires
  + Subscription expires
* May be activated on an unlimited amount of machines
  + Only the first user who launches on a machine will need to activate. Other users on the same machine will not have to activate.
* Must have an internet connection at all times
  + Therefore, no offline usage
* Key has an “Active User” number associated with it
  + Only that many users may have the product open concurrently
  + Our server keeps track of how many instances of that Key are running at once
  + When user limit has been reached, subsequent launches will be provided with a prompt informing them the limit has been reached.
* Registration
  + Each unique user will get a “Register Prompt”
  + They can press “Don’t ask again” to never see it again.
* Closing the application will release the session, freeing it up for another user
* If internet connection is lost, the server will release your session after 10 minutes of not being able to contact you
  + We can force kill a session on the server if we need to. I just don’t know if there will be a portal for that. That is up to Anthony and Bill.
* Key may be blacklisted
  + A blacklisted key will force the application to quit and require a new license key the next time Flare is launched
  + The blacklist will initialize when we ping the server (Every 10 minutes) or on Launch.
* Key may have products and users added to them after the fact. This will be up to Anthony if/when he wants to support this.

## Evaluation

* A key that will expire
* Tied to each machine it is activated on
* Unlocks the “trialness” of the product

## Trial Extension

* A key that will reset a products Trial time
* Must access the internet for initial key activation