



Boris FX Licensing Options

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Single Seat / Nodelocked (fixed seat, computer-specific):

The default Boris FX software is a single user license that is node-locked to one computer and can be activated or deactivated via an internet connection.

Stand-alone licenses are easily activated or deactivated with an internet connection and do not require specialized IT administration. Once activated, stand-alone licenses do not further require network connections and can run on laptops or within any work environment.

Boris FX License Server Option:

The License Server Option is ideal for larger organizations that require many systems to access Boris FX software or wish to prohibit internet access on workstations.

The License Server supports the use of Boris Continuum Complete plug-ins “up to a maximum number” of activated computers, which are connected to a network. A system administrator can control which computers in a facility has an active Boris FX license and easily manage the usage.

- License Server Option: available on Windows or Linux servers
- Allows activate/deactivate service to any workstation on network
- Allows workstations to run without internet access
- Allows multi-host licenses: Avid, Adobe, OFX
- Allows administrator to view and manage which systems have licenses activated Boris FX software.

Pricing:

- \$1500 for 10-30 seats* (minimum of 10 licenses required).
- License Server is free for sites with more than 30 licenses.
- **Note:** An additional installation/development fee may be quoted in instances in which unique engineering or support is required.

How It Works:

- License server software is installed on a designated sever (Windows or Linux).
- A log file is kept which allows a system admin to monitor license usage and view which systems (editing suites) have BCC plug-ins installed and which have performed renders with BCC plug-ins.

Questions:

Is this a true Multi-Host License?

Yes. Starting with the BCC 10 release, a Multi-Host License option can be purchased which would allow a site to share the licenses regardless of host (Avid, Adobe, or OFX).

What are the main features and benefits?

Enterprise sites require flexibility for licensing and the ability to determine which rooms and workstations can run our products. With the License Server Option, they can move their licenses around the facility as required without relying on internet connection. In this workflow, when properly managed, the artist/editor will never be in a situation in which “all floating licenses are checked out”.

Customer Case Example (Broadcast Editorial & Graphics) :

- Customer has 100 computers running a mix of Avid Media Composer, Adobe Premiere, After Effects and DaVinci Resolve.
- Customer purchases 75 BCC Multi-Host Licenses with License Server Option.
- BCC is installed on all 100 computers.

On over usage:

In this example, when the 76th systems launches and all licenses are checked out: Admin sees the overuse in the activity logs.