

Licensing models

The following licensing models are available for the APIS IQ Software:

- Single-user license
- Network license LM (floating concurrent user)
- Network license LM (floating concurrent user) including NLX

The **single-user license** with dongle is a single-user version to be installed on the local drive of a computer. Network drives, however, can be used to store data.

The IQ Software is installed on one or more operating system environments, but it can only be activated where a flash drive dongle¹ is inserted.

A **network license LM** consists of two components, the APIS-IQ Software and the license server.

The license server is installed centrally in the network and the APIS-IQ Software is installed on any number of local computers.

With such license, the APIS-IQ Software can be started repeatedly at the same time from different computers. The maximum number of simultaneous uses is controlled by the license server and depends on the number of purchased seats (concurrent users).

The license server is protected against unauthorized use by a Mac address. APIS reserves the right to use other security methods for which the transmission of a MAC address is not necessary.

The **LM network license with NLX** (Network License Extension) allows users to work offline. Seats can be temporarily checked out for that purpose, which are then deducted from the maximum number of time-based users for the network license.

Recommendations for one of the license models

When selecting a suitable licensing model, the organizational and technical framework conditions must be considered. In many companies, various licensing models are used simultaneously, e.g., several local licenses for experts and a network license for occasional users. Different licenses of the same release status are able to access the created analyses regardless of the licensing model.

¹ The dongle is a smart card that is connected via the USB port on the computer, for example.