



License Guide

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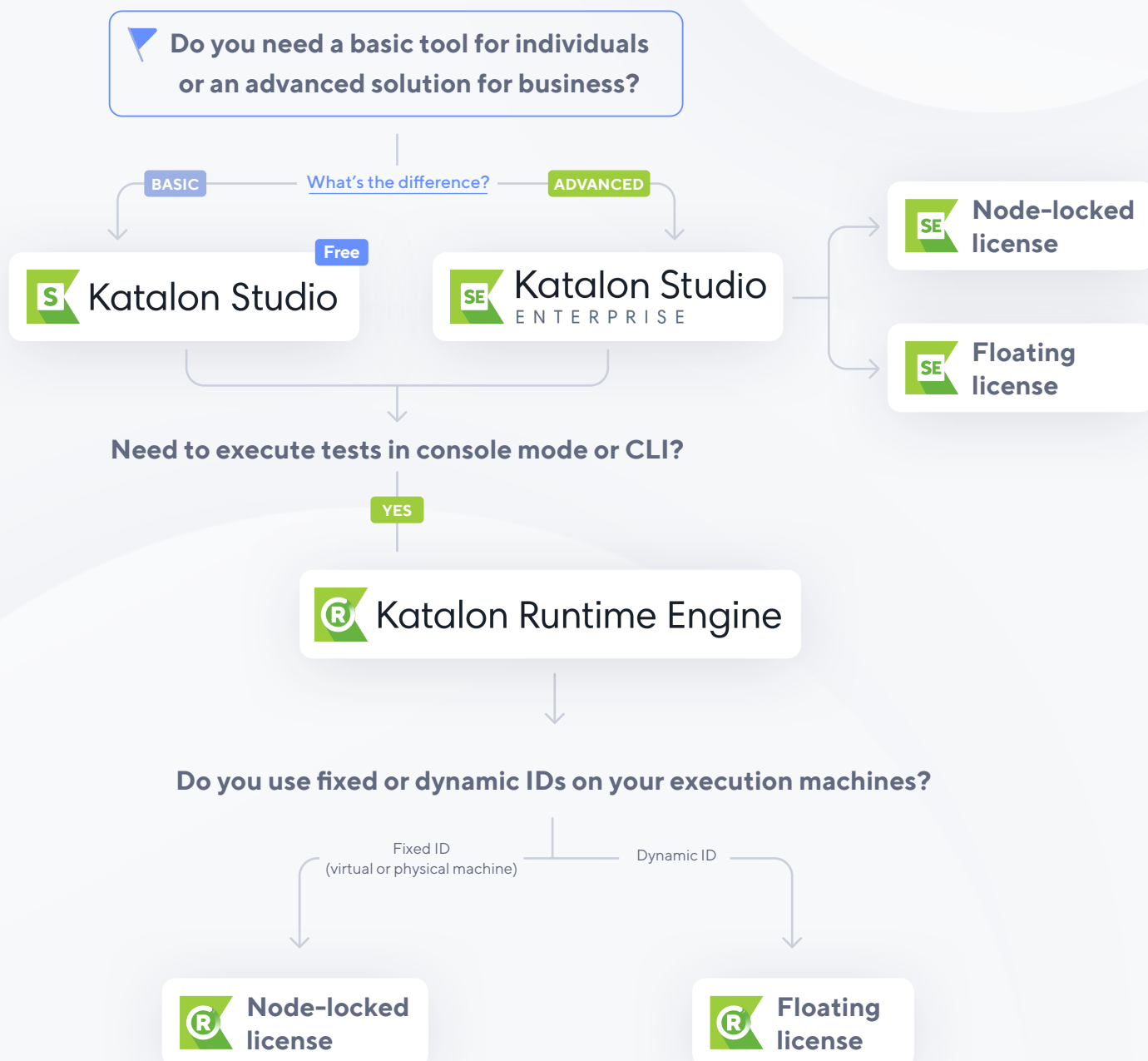
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Overview



Choosing the Right License



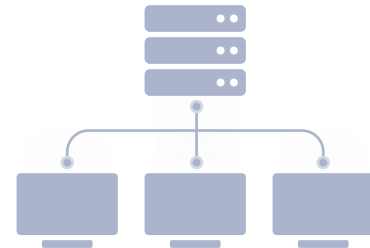
License Types

Node-locked license



- One license is assigned to one machine ID.
- Licenses are transferable.

Floating license



- One license is assigned to one parallel execution session and can be shared across multiple accounts/machines.
- Applies to all types of execution environments.

License Environments

License type	Node-locked	Floating
Online	Online subscription	Online subscription
Offline	Generated from online Node-locked licenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katalon Studio Enterprise • Katalon Runtime Engine 	On-premises licensing server required. Please contact sales at business@katalon.com

Specifying the Number of Licenses You Need

Katalon Studio Enterprise (KSE)

Number of Katalon Studio Enterprise licenses = Number of automation engineers/testers

FAQs

- 1 How do I use Katalon Studio Enterprise in an offline environment?**

Only annual node-locked licenses of Katalon Studio Enterprise can be converted to offline licenses. [Learn more](#)
- 2 Can Katalon Studio Enterprise execute tests in the command-line interface?**

No, Katalon Studio Enterprise licenses only support to generate test scripts and manually execute tests via the graphical user interface (GUI). To execute tests in CLI mode, you need a Katalon Runtime Engine license. [Learn more](#)
- 3 My team has contractors, rotating employees, or projects with episodic tasks. What is the best practice?**

For contractors, rotating employees, or projects with episodic tasks, we recommend you to subscribe to our monthly Katalon Studio Enterprise licenses to best optimize your project's budget.
- 4 How Katalon Studio Enterprise floating licenses work?**

For scaling teams with dynamic usage, we recommend you subscribe to Katalon Studio Enterprise **floating licenses** to reduce the management cost and best optimize your workflow.

Each floating license is assigned to one parallel execution session and shared across multiple accounts — maximum of **3** accounts at a time.

Specifying the Number of Licenses You Need

Katalon Runtime Engine (KRE)

Number of Katalon Runtime Engine licenses = Number of machines or parallel sessions
(whichever is higher)

FAQs

1 What are Katalon Runtime Engine node-locked, and floating licenses?

Node-locked license: One license is tied to one specific machine. This license applies to physical or virtual machines with fixed hardware specifications in each execution session.

Floating license: One license is assigned to one parallel execution session. This license applies to all types of execution environments, and can be shared across multiple accounts/machines.

2 How do I use Katalon Runtime Engine licenses in an offline environment?

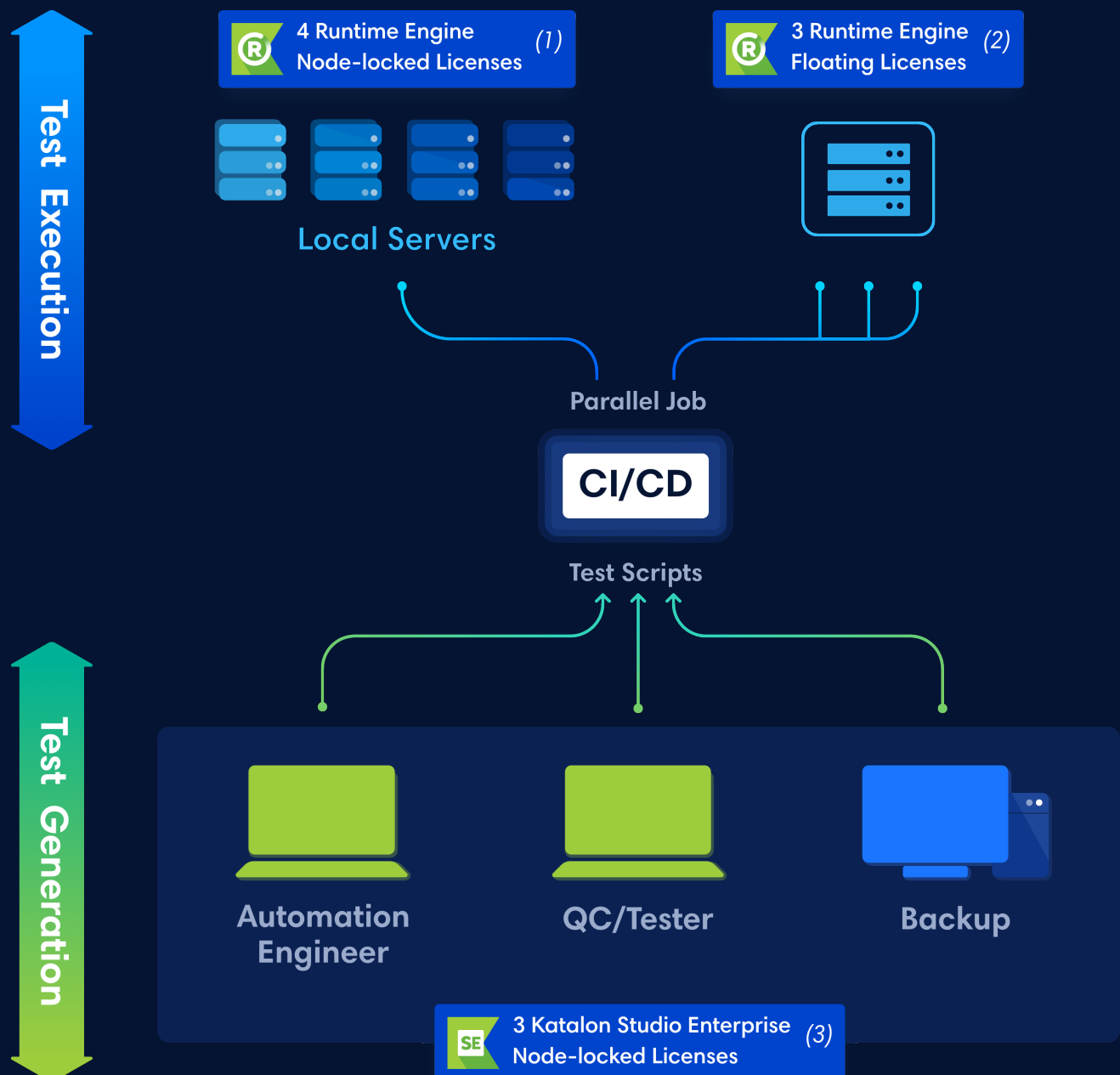
Annual node-locked licenses of Katalon Runtime Engine can be converted to offline licenses. [Learn more](#)

Offline floating licenses of Katalon Runtime Engine are available upon a minimum purchase of 50 licenses and require an on-premises licensing server.

3 How many licenses should I subscribe to if I have more execution machines than parallel sessions?

To ensure work continuity, you need an adequate number of Katalon Runtime Engine licenses for your execution machines. Therefore, the number of Katalon Runtime Engine licenses should be equal to the number of execution machines.

Combining Katalon Studio Enterprise and Runtime Engine Licenses



(1) The number of Runtime Engine node-locked licenses = the number of execution machines

(2) The number of Runtime Engine Floating licenses = the number of parallel sessions

(3) The number of Katalon Studio Enterprise node-locked licenses = the number of automation engineers/testers



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