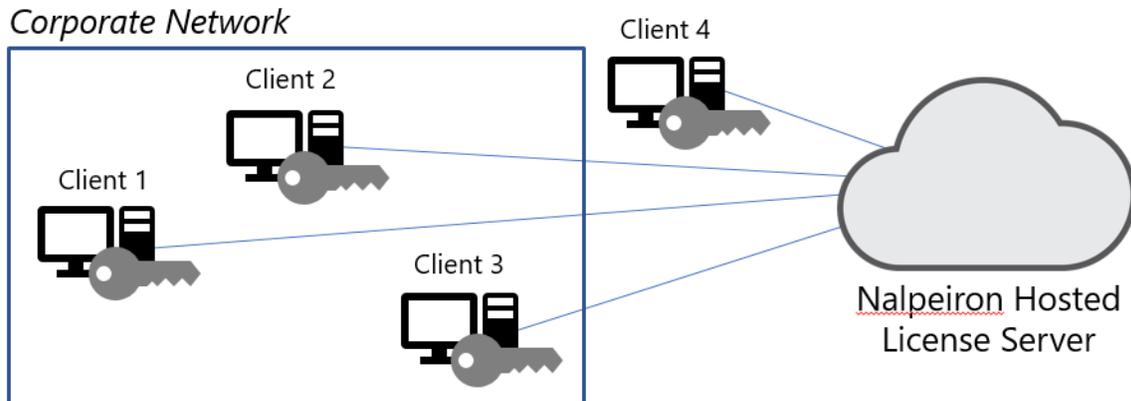


Minitab[®] License Options Guide

This guide compares the available license server options for the Minitab Statistical Software[®] (Minitab).

Option 1: Local Machine License

(License type = Timed, local computer)



Choose this option if:

- Your client computers are always connected to the internet
- You want to ensure that client computers always have a license available
- You can transfer a license with ease

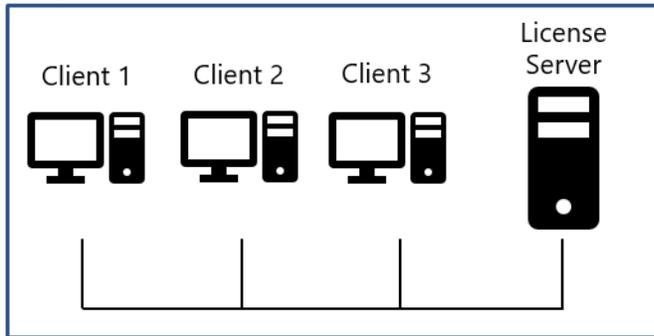
Even if you don't have an internet connection, you start the activation on one computer and complete it on a different one.

1. Create a certificate file from the software installed on the client computer.
2. Transfer the certificate file to an internet-connected computer and activate online.
3. Retrieve your activation certificate and transfer it back to the original client computer to complete the activation process.

Option 2: Local License Server

(License type=Timed, local network server; License type=Borrowed, local computer)

Corporate Network



Choose this option if:

- Your client computers are never connected to the internet
- You want to control and monitor software usage on premises
- You want end users to be able to borrow a license when they plan to be disconnected from the local license server for a period of time

With this option, you set up and configure a local license server on Windows or macOS.

1. To set up a local license server, refer to the *Minitab Installation Guide*, which you can download from the [Minitab website](#).
2. Contact [Minitab Support](#) for additional setup information.

Need to Change Your License Option?

Contact [Minitab Support](#) if you need to change your license option. You can change or remove a license directly from the software installed on an individual client computer, or you can distribute configuration files to multiple client computers to install a new license option. For the proper configuration of each license option, refer to the *Minitab Deployment Guide*, which you can download from the [Minitab website](#).

If you don't see a license option that works for you, contact a [Minitab representative](#).