

General

Q. Ref: PUB-92 NP. Is NP precluded by the terms of its enterprise agreement with MS from purchasing MS software licenses outright.

A. The enterprise agreement is not a licensing arrangement. The enterprise agreement provides NP with ownership of all software covered by the agreement. This includes all existing and future versions of software issued during the life of the enterprise agreement.

This software includes the Windows desktop operating system, Office Professional, and Back Office client licenses. These Back Office client licences allow PCs to access Exchange Server for email, System Management Server for centralized software deployment to PCs, SQL Server databases, and Windows Server for file and printer sharing.