



Amira-Avizo Software licensing options

Unlock the full potential of Thermo Scientific™ Software with our flexible licensing options designed to meet the diverse needs of our users. Whether you are an individual user, a large corporation, or an academic institution, we have the right licensing solution for you.

Node-locked License vs. Floating License

When it comes to software licensing, we offer two primary options to cater to different usage scenarios: Node-locked Licenses and Floating Licenses. Understanding the differences between these two options will help you choose the best solution for your specific needs.

Node-locked License	Floating License	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-computer license • Limited to use on one computer owned, leased, or controlled by the Licensee • Requires a specific license key • Installation restricted to one platform or operating system identified by a Thermo Fisher ID 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network-based license • Limited to use on the Licensee's network • Requires a Floating License Key for a specific maximum number of simultaneous users (Network License Seats) • Allows for temporary remote use (up to 180 days) for allocated seats 	
	Options	
	Single-Facility Floating License (LAN)	Multi-Facility Floating License (WAN)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use on any platform supported by Thermo Fisher within a local area network (LAN) • LAN confined to a building or group of buildings within a 2-kilometer radius 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use on any platform supported by Thermo Fisher within a wide area network (WAN) • WAN applicable to commercial customers with multiple locations globally
Key benefits		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost-effective—Ideal for individual users or small teams, minimizing costs • Simplicity—Easy to manage and install on a single machine • Security—Controlled usage on a designated computer ensures security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexibility—Multiple users can share the license within a single facility • Cost efficiency—Reduces the need for multiple individual licenses • Convenience—Simplifies license management within a confined area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scalability—Supports large organizations with multiple locations • Global access—Enables simultaneous usage in different locations and time zones • Efficiency—Centralized license management for extensive networks

Perpetual vs Annual (time-limited)

Considering the duration of software use, selecting the right licensing model is crucial to optimizing your investment. We offer two primary licensing options: Perpetual Licenses and Annual Licenses*. This comparison can help you determine which option aligns best with your organizational needs.

Perpetual License	Annual License (time-limited)
Lifetime use of the software at the purchased version or version received under Software Maintenance Service subscription.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-month use of the software • Priced on an annual fee basis • Includes technical support and software maintenance
Key benefits	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term investment—One-time purchase cost with perpetual usage rights. • Stability—Continuous access to the software without renewal concerns. • Value—Maximizes return on investment with ongoing use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget-friendly—Spread the cost over annual payments. • Up-to-date—Access to the latest software updates and technical support. • Flexibility—Option to renew or upgrade based on evolving needs.

* Annual Licenses are available only for commercial organizations.

Yearly Subscription License Program for Academic and Government

The Yearly Subscription License Program is specifically tailored for academic and governmental institutions, providing a centralized and flexible licensing solution. This program ensures comprehensive access to the entire Thermo Scientific Amira™ and Avizo™ Software families, supporting a wide range of research and educational needs. With a focus on ease of management and cost-effectiveness, this subscription model is designed to cover all users and departments within an institution under a single, unified subscription.

Description	Key benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centralized, user- and extension-based license management tool • Full and flexible access to the entire Amira and Avizo Software product families • Ensures comprehensive coverage for all groups and departments. • Exclusively for academic and governmental institutions (not applicable to commercial organizations) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive access—Full access to Amira and Avizo Software families • Centralized management—Simplifies license management across departments • Cost-effective—Single subscription covers multiple users and extensions • Exclusive—Tailored specifically for academic and governmental needs



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Choose the licensing option that best fits your needs and unlock the full potential of your Thermo Scientific software investment.

Our representatives are ready to provide you with detailed information and personalized assistance to ensure you get the most out of your software. Contact your Thermo Fisher representative today to get started.

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