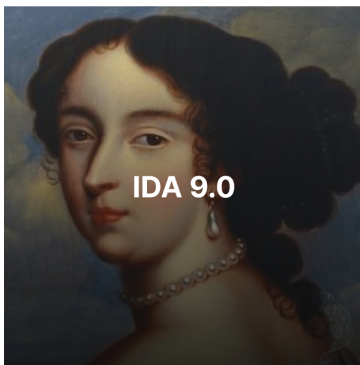
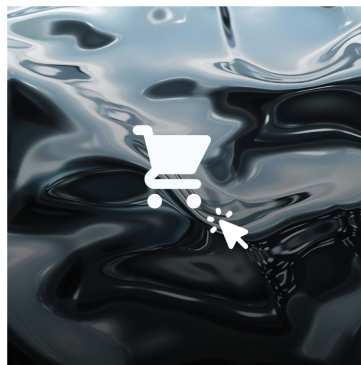


Get Ready! Exciting Updates Coming up in September.

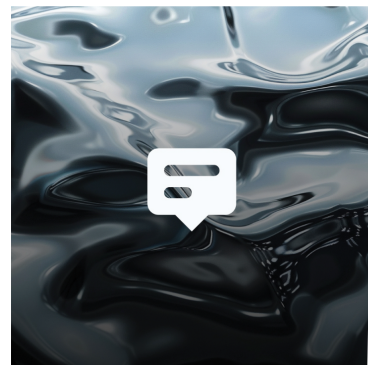
We are thrilled to share more information about the substantial changes that will take place at the end of September. This document gives insights into the IDA 9.0 key features and our new subscription plans. It also includes a FAQ section that answers some of the questions you may have regarding the subscription plans.



[New Release: IDA 9.0](#)



[Take a look at the new Subscription Plans](#)



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IDA 9.0 Features Overview

Often scripting with IDA Python and finding the current API not Pythonic enough?

If so, we have good news for you. We are starting a journey to drastically improve our Python API. From documentation, to adding more high-level entry points and operations, it's time to show the Python API some love. Please mind that we will continue adding simplified API end-points beyond release 9.0 of IDA.

Launching many IDA jobs at scale?

You will soon be able to run scripts directly using IDA as a library called IDALIB; eliminating the need to use IDAT or depend on IDA to run your scripts.

How about IDA automatically recognizing the bulk of the binaries you analyze?

We are massively scaling up the number of FLIRT signatures shipped with IDA, in an effort to cover popular static libraries for the most popular operating systems and architectures. Many of them come with TILs to automatically assign meaningful function prototypes and types to the identified functions.

Having a hard time catching the "try-catch"?

Annoyed by function scattering introduced by the use of C++ try-catch statements? Are you truly missing code residing in catch blocks in the pseudocode output for x64 Windows binaries? We will soon be releasing enhanced decompiler features that neatly surface try-catch statements!

Needing support for more hardware architectures?

New disassembler and decompiler modules are coming your way! RISC-V, nanoMIPS and Web Assembly will be released along with IDA 9.0. Please mind that we will continue adding decompilers over time and yet more disassemblers and decompilers are in the works.

Having hard times finding well-maintained plug-ins? Or in the mood for pushing your own plug-ins to the entire IDA community?

In our upcoming release, we will make it easier to work with plugins by simplifying their structure and installation process. In the future, we are also planning to revamp our plugin repository, making it easier for you to share your plugins and discover new ones within the IDA community.

Subscription Plans for Business Customers

IDA PRO ESSENTIAL

2 cloud-based twin decompilers of your choice

Included

- ✓ Latest version of **IDA Pro**
- ✓ **2 cloud-based twin decompilers** of your choice. X86 (32/64), ARM (32/64), MIPS (32(+nM)/64), PPC (32/64), ARC, RISC-V (32/64)
- ✓ License type: **named** or **computer**

Optional

- ⊞ Private Lumina
- ⊞ Teams

IDA PRO EXPERT 2

2 local decompilers of your choice

Included

- ✓ Latest version of **IDA Pro**
- ✓ **2 local decompilers** of your choice. X86 (32/64), ARM (32/64), MIPS (32(+nM)/64), PPC (32/64), ARC, RISC-V (32/64)
- ✓ License type: **named** or **computer**

Optional

- ⊞ Floating license type
- ⊞ Private Lumina
- ⊞ Teams

IDA PRO EXPERT 4

4 local decompilers of your choice

Included

- ✓ Latest version of **IDA Pro**
- ✓ **4 local decompilers** of your choice. X86 (32/64), ARM (32/64), MIPS (32(+nM)/64), PPC (32/64), ARC, RISC-V (32/64)
- ✓ License type: **named** or **computer**

Optional

- ⊞ Floating license type
- ⊞ Private Lumina
- ⊞ Teams

IDA PRO EXPERT 6

6 local decompilers of your choice

Included

- ✓ Latest version of **IDA Pro**
- ✓ **6 local decompilers** of your choice. X86 (32/64), ARM (32/64), MIPS (32(+nM)/64), PPC (32/64), ARC, RISC-V (32/64)
- ✓ License type: **named** or **computer**

Optional

- ⊞ Floating license type
- ⊞ Private Lumina
- ⊞ Teams

IDA PRO ULTIMATE

All local decompilers included

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Included

- ✓ Latest version of **IDA Pro**
- ✓ **All local decompilers included**
- ✓ License type: **named** or **computer**
- ✓ Private Lumina
- ✓ Teams

Optional

- ⊞ Floating license type

FAQ

Q1: What is Hex-Rays' change of licensing model?

On September 30, 2024, Hex-Rays will adopt a yearly subscription-based licensing model for all its products. This new model will allow our customers to purchase yearly subscriptions for one or more products.

Currently, IDA Pro products are offered under a perpetual licensing model, enabling customers to keep on using the product forever at no additional cost; however without the right to product updates and support services unless annual support is purchased. This does not apply to IDA Home and IDA Teams, which are already exclusively available through a subscription-based licensing model.

Under the forthcoming subscription-based licensing model, all IDA Pro customers will have to renew their IDA Pro subscriptions annually if they wish to go on using the product. Not renewing the subscription on time will cause the product to stop working 30 days upon subscription expiry date. The 30-day period will be given by Hex-Rays as a commercial grace period.

Q2: When will the adoption of a subscription-based licensing model happen?

The adoption by Hex-Rays of a subscription-based model for all IDA Pro products will happen on September 30, 2024, together with the release of the new version of IDA (IDA 9.0).

Q3: What will happen to my existing licenses under a perpetual licensing model after the adoption by Hex-Rays of the subscription-based licensing model?

Your active licenses under a perpetual licensing model will continue working, and Hex-Rays will continue providing support as long as you renew your support periods and, at the latest, until December 2026.

However, you will not have access to IDA Pro 9.0 under perpetual terms. IDA Pro 9.0 will only be available under subscription licensing terms. Customers having an existing perpetual license will be able to download a Free Trial of IDA Pro 9.0, which will remain active until the end of their current renewal period.

Customers will also have the option to migrate their perpetual licenses to a subscription-based licensing model whenever they want, in order to have access to IDA 9.0 (sales@hex-rays.com).

Q4: What will happen on the renewal date of my active licenses which are under a perpetual licensing model?

Starting from September 30, 2024, all quotes for the renewal of your active licenses will be based on the new subscription plans. This means that you will have the opportunity to migrate your active licenses to a subscription-based licensing model in order to benefit from the latest product versions (sales@hex-rays.com).

If you prefer to renew your licenses under perpetual licensing terms, you will still have the option to do so, but you will not have access to IDA Pro release 9.0 and above versions under perpetual terms. Customers remaining on a perpetual licensing model will only have access to bug-fix releases of IDA 8.4.

Q5: Will I be able to use Hex-Rays' latest product versions and features if I stay under perpetual terms?

No, you will not be able to use IDA Pro 9.0 and above versions under perpetual licensing terms.

However, you will be able to download a Free Trial of IDA Pro 9.0 which will remain active until the end of your current renewal period. At the end of your renewal period, the Free Trial will cease to work, and you will have the choice between going back to an earlier version of the product under perpetual terms, or continuing using the latest version of the product under subscription terms.

Note that IDA 9.0 idb files will not be compatible with previous versions of IDA!

Q6: What model will be applied if I buy new licenses of your products after the adoption of the subscription-based licensing model?

As from the roll-out date of the subscription-based licensing model for IDA Pro, any NEW license of IDA Pro will need to be purchased under a subscription-based licensing model, as per Hex-Rays' new subscription plans described above.

Remaining under a perpetual licensing model will only be an option for existing licenses bought under the perpetual licensing model. However, Hex-Rays strongly advises customers under perpetual licensing terms to migrate to subscription-based licensing terms in order to benefit from all the forthcoming technology evolutions of IDA Pro.

Q7: Can I migrate my active licenses from a perpetual licensing model to a subscription-based licensing model before the expiration of my support period, in order to benefit from the latest product versions?

Yes, you will be able to migrate your existing perpetual licenses to the corresponding subscription plan under the new model at any time, at no additional cost, provided the licenses are still under an active support period. The end of the support period will remain the same. This will allow your customers to use the forthcoming breakthrough version of our product, IDA Pro 9.0.

Q8: What if my active decompiler licenses do not match Hex-Rays updated subscription plans? e.g., I have a license of IDA Pro with 3 Decompilers, and the new IDA Pro subscription plans only offer a choice between 2, 4, 6, and all decompilers.

You will have the option to migrate your licenses to the subscription plan which includes one more decompiler (i.e., Expert - 4 in the example above) at the cost of the plan with one less decompiler (i.e., Expert - 2 in the example above) until the end of your current support period/subscription period. At the subsequent renewal date, you will have the option between Expert - 2 and Expert - 4.

Q9: How much will I have to pay for the updated subscription plans?

The official pricing of our updated subscription plans will be published on our website and communicated on the launch date of our new subscription plans.

Q10: Will I have to pay more under the subscription-based model than under the perpetual terms?

Unlike prices under the legacy perpetual licensing model, which were different between a new license (Year 1) and support updates in subsequent years, the forthcoming subscription plans will have the same fixed annual price.

Under the forthcoming subscription-based licensing model, it will cost you much less to purchase NEW licenses (Year 1).

Over a period of 3 years, depending on your exact plan and number of licenses, it should cost you about the same under a subscription plan as under perpetual terms. However, you will have access to all the future technology evolutions of IDA Pro if you choose a subscription plan, starting with the forthcoming IDA Pro 9.0.

Q11: What are the advantages of the updated subscription plans?

You will have the opportunity to buy NEW licenses of our products at a much lower price as the entry price for our products will be much more attractive (e.g., 40% lower for IDA Pro).

Our product pricing & packaging will be extremely simplified and easier to understand, which will make things much more predictable & manageable from a budgeting standpoint.

You will always have immediate access to the latest versions and features of the product, as well as documentation and support.

Our new subscription plans will also provide far more flexibility, as you will be free to access all 3 platform versions of our product (Windows, Linux, Mac) with a single subscription plan, without the need to buy additional licenses.

Q12: I have an IDA TEAMS license. Apparently, this product does not exist anymore. What will happen to my TEAMS licenses?

The capabilities offered by the current "IDA Teams" product will still exist, but they will only be available through the "Teams" add-on that can be purchased along with our forthcoming IDA Pro subscription plans.

As an IDA Teams customer, you can thus opt to migrate to the forthcoming IDA Pro subscription plans with the paid "Teams" add-on, at a combined cost that will be lower than the legacy "IDA Teams" one.

Note that the legacy "IDA Teams" product was already under a subscription model.

While the "Teams" add-on now becomes a paid option to any IDA Pro version, it will be included in the "IDA Pro Ultimate" subscription plan free of charge.