

SEP 12.1 Enterprise edition | Quick Licensing guide.

This document has for goal to show the difference between each kind of licenses SEP 12.1 EE uses and what are the implication of having an expired license.

Glossary:

Grace period: Extra amount of time given by Symantec to the license validity. (Time between the End date and the Expiration date).

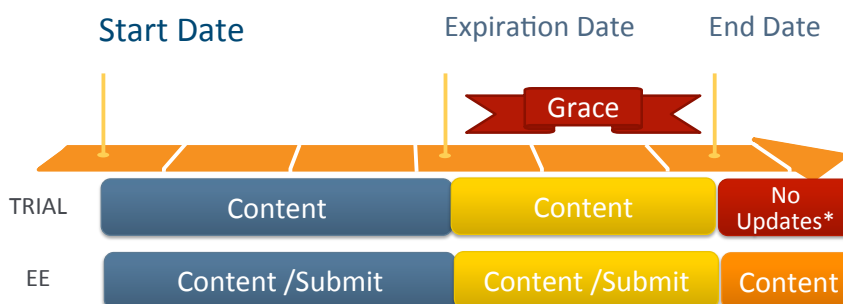
Submission: In SEP 12.1 contexts it is the ability to send feedback to the Insight database in the cloud.

Content: Regroups all security definitions required to protect the endpoint (AntiVirus, IPS, BASH, Whitelisted applications...)

License types:

License Types	Description	Duration	Submission to Insight	Grace
Trial	Default license when installing SEP from the SEP 12.1 DVD or file-connect download.	60 Days	NO	NO
Upgrade	Built-in license automatically installed when upgrading SEPM from SEP 11.x	240 Days	NO	NO
Never Expire	Built-in license automatically installed on unmanaged clients.	Infinite	NO	N/A
Over deployed	Built-in pre expired license. Installed on systems exceeding the number of seats purchased and set on the paid license.	Pre expired	NO	NO
Paid	Activation license, purchased and to be installed on the SEPM either with a serial number or a .slf file.	Terms of contract	YES	YES

Enforcement:



Did you know?

The ability to query Insight does not require any kind of license. Even expired client can query the Insight server.

Expired Trial license: stops downloading content 60 days after the installation date. The client displays a red cross status and clear messaging show that the license is expired.

Expired Paid/Upgrade licenses: After the end date the capability of submitting samples and data to Insight is revoked but the content updates are still available. The client works as usual, no warning on the client side.

On both cases the reporting portal generates alerts and popups to warn the administrator of the non compliance.