

Microsoft® Encarta® Premium 2009; Microsoft Student with Encarta Premium 2009

Summary

The category of traditional encyclopedias and reference material has changed. People today seek and consume information in considerably different ways than in years past. Though Encarta has been the leading encyclopedia software brand (in terms of sales) in the reference software category for nearly a decade, the Web now offers a wide range of reference resources that are continually updated, many of which compete with the information traditionally found in encyclopedias. Following steady declines in year-over-year revenue in the digital encyclopedia industry as a whole, we made the decision to wind down the business and shift the Education Products Group's focus to products that are more relevant for today's consumers and students. We are beginning the final stages of the end of life of Microsoft Encarta, MSN® Encarta and Microsoft Student with Encarta Premium.

By June 2009, we will conclude the sale of all U.S. and international versions of Microsoft Encarta Standard and Premium, Microsoft Student with Encarta Premium, MSN Encarta, MSN Encarta Premium, and Encarta Academic Online. MSN Encarta will remain online worldwide through October 2009, except in Japan where it will remain online through December 2009, fulfilling our obligations for content updates to existing customers.

Accordingly, these software titles will be removed from our Volume License programs starting June 1, 2009.

Details

Effective immediately Microsoft Licensing GP grants a perpetual license for Microsoft Encarta Premium 2009 and/or Microsoft Student with Encarta Premium 2009 to Campus & School Agreement customers. The grant includes one perpetual license for each subscription license in effect during the month of April 2009 (or later). For example, if your school district licenses Student for 500 eligible PCs in its School Agreement, then Microsoft grants 500 perpetual licenses for Student. The license is granted through this letter.

It is the intent of Microsoft that the terms of this grant are in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

Customers do not need to do anything formal to accept this grant, either now or in the future, other than make use of this grant. If a customer ever wants to assert the right provided here, it may use this grant letter as proof of our agreement to them. We reserve the right to revoke this grant, or to amend terms that will affect future rights, but such actions by us shall not affect rights a customer exercised prior to the date of that revocation. No waiver of conditions set forth in this grant shall be binding upon us unless reduced in writing that is signed by us. A customer's use of the rights granted under this letter represents its acceptance and acknowledgement of the conditions in this grant.

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