

Enterprise Software Quick Brief:

What is changing?

UNL is moving from a chargeback model for enterprise software licenses. The University will no longer require individual license purchases, of the enterprise software, through the NEware store.

Under the new model, widely-used, enterprise software will be paid from the administrative cost pool and distributed broadly to anyone who requests the software at no additional cost. Enterprise licenses that support specific, technical areas will be direct charged.

Why change from the chargeback model?

By charging a fee to utilize enterprise software, a chargeback model discourages campus-wide use of software licenses. Under the new model, the campus will have greater access and more broadly utilize enterprise software. The new model also greatly increases the efficiency of deployment and tracking of enterprise software.

What are some examples of enterprise software titles included in the new model?

Adobe Acrobat Pro and Creative Cloud, Microsoft Office), IBM SPSS, ERDAS, ArcGIS, Tableau, Matlabs, Mathematica

How will end users acquire the enterprise software?

End users will complete a software request form developed by ITS. Distributed IT staff in units will work with the requestor to install the software through their computer's Software Center (PC) or Self Service (Mac).

Questions regarding request processes specific to your academic or administrative unit should be directed to your business office or distributed IT staff.

Who is distributed IT?

Designated IT specialists responsible for managing IT related functions for the specific colleges and administrative units they serve on the campus.

What is Incentive Based Budget Model?

A new budget model being implemented at the university. For more details visit:

<https://budget.unl.edu/budget-model-redesign>

Utilizing an administrative cost pool to fund enterprise software licenses maximizes the university's ability to realize cost savings through volume purchasing.

When will this change take place?

Communication efforts will take place during December 2020 and January 2021 with the official change going into effect early January 1, 2021.