



State Information Technology Services Division

ADOBE ETLA FAQ's

The Department of Administration recently entered into a three year Enterprise Term Licensing Agreement (ETLA) with Adobe® to allow State of Montana agencies unlimited access to Adobe's suite of desktop products. Leveraging the consolidated assets of multiple users across government allows enterprise licensing agreements to be a cost-effective and time saving solution for managing licenses. This agreement allows for increased flexibility, improved licensing terms and overall cost reductions. In addition, other benefits include streamlined access to current products, accurate license tracking and improved budget forecasting for Adobe products.

What do I need to know?

Agencies should be aware that for Creative Cloud licenses under the ETLA, cloud storage will not be available. Agencies currently using Adobe's cloud storage feature under their existing subscriptions must plan to migrate out their data so it is not lost when transitioning to the new enterprise license. MT Drive is an added benefit of the State of Montana File Transfer Service and a functional on-premises private cloud based storage solution. It offers 20 GB of free storage and may be a viable solution for transitioning existing Adobe data.

When is it effective?

This agreement is effective now. It is recommended that agencies do not purchase additional Adobe licensing at this time as such license purchases are not covered under the ETLA cost which is pre-set. If agencies have immediate license or subscription needs, please contact SITSD.

What products are included?

Acrobat® Professional DC	Design & Web Premium®
Dreamweaver®	Creative Cloud® Enterprise
Flash Professional®	Lightroom®
Illustrator®	Robohelp® Office
InDesign®	Captivate®
Photoshop®	Presenter®
Premier Pro	Contribute®
Design Standard®	eLearning Suite



What will it cost?

The Enterprise IT Financial Workgroup and the Governor's Office of Budget and Program Planning have come to a consensus to bill agencies for a portion of the costs of the agreement based on the Active Directory count. Costs will vary based on an agency's active directory percentage, if an agency has a 10 percent Active Directory share, that agency would be responsible for 10 percent of the ETLA cost.

How do I get started?

Please submit a service request to the Service Desk at servicedesk.mt.gov to identify the Product Administrator and Deployment Administrator in your agency and SITSD will get you on track to manage your users and deployments.

Questions?

Call us at 406.444.2000



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