

Purchasing and Activation

This page covers purchasing a Chariot license and activating it on a Chariot MQTT Server with internet access. It also covers upgrading an existing license, applying license updates with reactivation, and deactivating a license before decommissioning a server.

For air-gapped deployments, see [Offline licenses](#). For multi-instance deployments inside a closed network, see [Self-Hosted Floating License Server](#).



There are no additional licensing steps for Chariot instances deployed through AWS Marketplace or Azure Marketplace - licenses are already installed and activated.

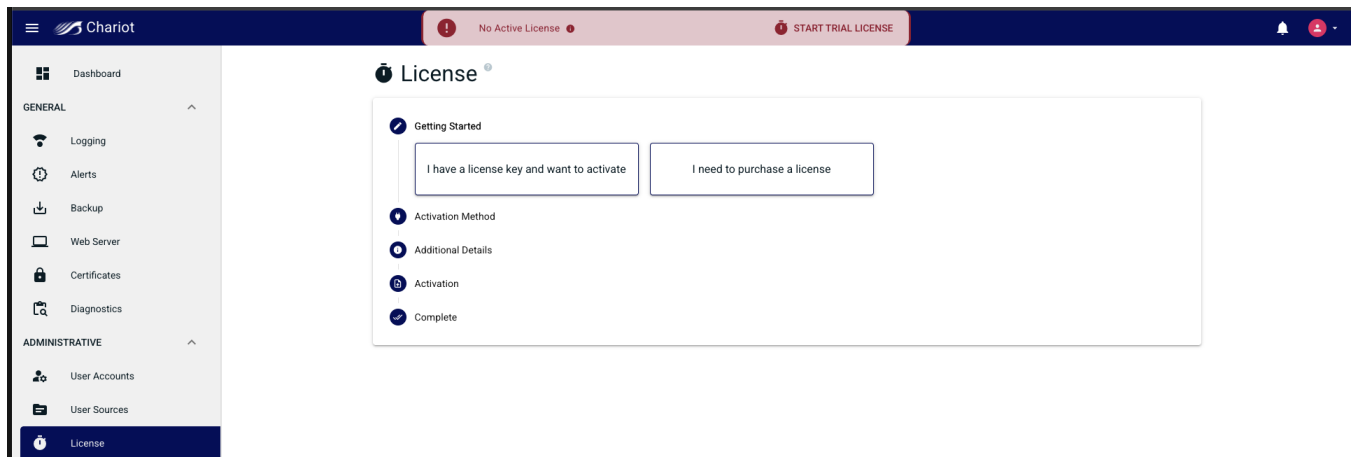
Purchase a New License

There are two ways to purchase a Chariot license:

- **Through the Chariot UI** (covered below) — self-serve via Stripe
 - Single instance Node-Locked Online Licenses Only
- **By contacting Cirrus Link Support**
 - All Licensing Models

The instructions below cover the Chariot UI flow.

In the Chariot UI, navigate to the **License** page.



Select **I need to purchase a license** from the wizard. A modal opens showing the features available for purchase:

- **IoT Bridge for Snowflake** — Connect Chariot to Snowflake (meter-based licensing)
- **MQTT Server** — Full-featured MQTT server (one-time purchase)
- **MQTT Server Support** — A year of support (can be purchased yearly or multiple years at once)

Purchase Options



A newly purchased license will be sent via email after the purchase is complete. This could take up to 24 hours.
For large-scale license needs, please [contact sales](#).



IoT Bridge for Snowflake

The IoT Bridge for Snowflake module for the Chariot platform

\$0.01 / Hourly

- Secure open architecture
- Auto-discovery of assets
- No code required
- Rapid deployment
- Scalable and reliable



MQTT Server

An MQTT server to rock your world!
Warning: Not for the faint of heart.

\$1.00

- Real-time messaging
- Secure and scalable
- No hardware restraints
- Advanced Sparkplug awareness
- One-time perpetual license



MQTT Server Support

One year of software support from a dedicated team of hard core MQTT enthusiasts

\$100.00 / Yearly

No items added for purchase

Total: 0

PURCHASE

Select desired features and click **Purchase**. The page will redirect to the Stripe purchase page.

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MQTT Server



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MQTT Server Support



Years

3

\$300.00 / Yearly

Total: \$301.00

PURCHASE

Verify that the product selection matches what was selected in Chariot.



Sandbox

Pay Cirrus Link Solutions LLC sandbox

\$301.00

MQTT Server

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Qty 1

MQTT Server Support

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One year of software support from a dedicated team of hard core MQTT enthusiasts

Qty 3

\$100.00 each

Contact details

email@example.com

Full name

Business name

Chariot License Key

Optional

Payment method



Card



Affirm



Klarna



Cash App Pay



Amazon Pay



Save my information for faster checkout

Pay securely at Cirrus Link Solutions LLC sandbox and everywhere [Link](#) is accepted.

Phone number

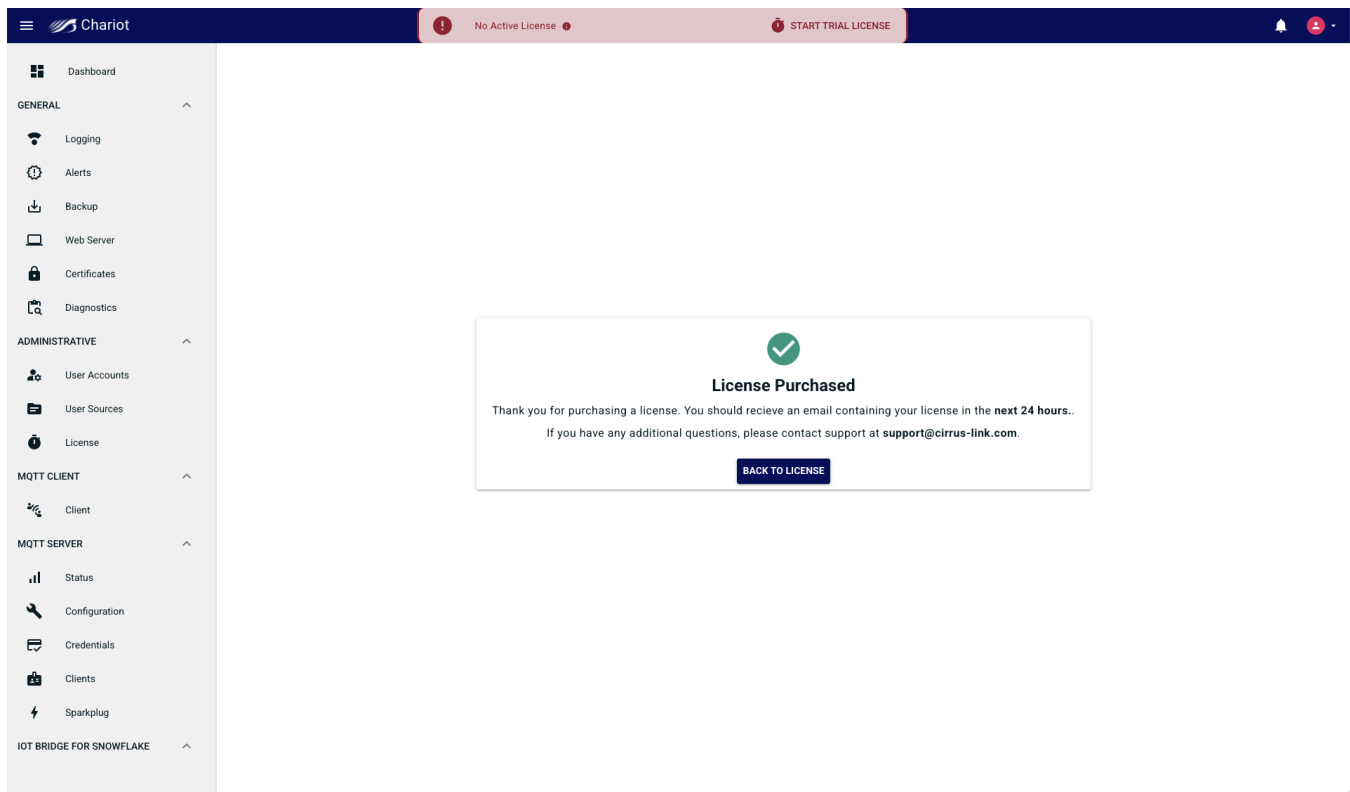
(201) 555-0123

Pay

By paying, you agree to Link's [Terms](#) and [Privacy](#).

Powered by [stripe](#) | [Terms](#) [Privacy](#)

Fill out the payment information and click **Pay**. If the payment was successful, the page will redirect back to Chariot.



Cirrus Link will generate the requested license and email it to the provided contact email. **Be aware this can take up to 24 hours.**

Activate a License Online

After receiving the license key by email, activate it on a Chariot MQTT Server.

The Chariot License page wizard offers three activation methods; **Online**, **Offline**, and **Floating**, which correspond to the three license deployment models.

License [?]

The image shows a wizard for license activation. The progress bar at the top indicates the following steps: 'Getting Started' (completed), 'Activation Method' (current step), 'Additional Details', 'Activation', and 'Complete'. In the 'Activation Method' step, there are three buttons: 'Online' (selected, with a plug icon), 'Offline' (with a plug and slash icon), and 'Floating' (with a cloud icon). Below these buttons are 'BACK' and 'NEXT' buttons. The 'Additional Details' step is currently empty.

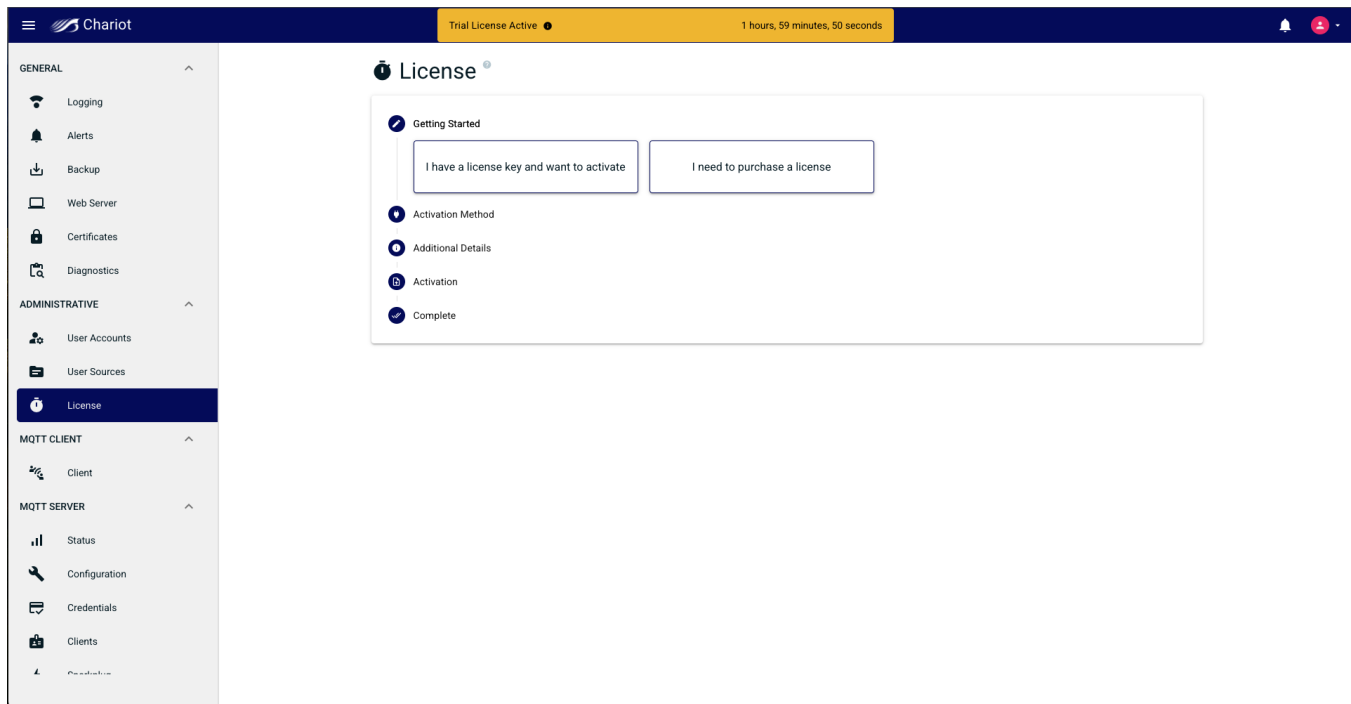


Licence Deployment Models

- Online - Requires an external internet connection and Chariot license key
- Offline - No external internet, will require email communication with Cirrus Link providing generated codes to gain the appropriate access
- Floating - A self hosted license server that serves available licenses as requested

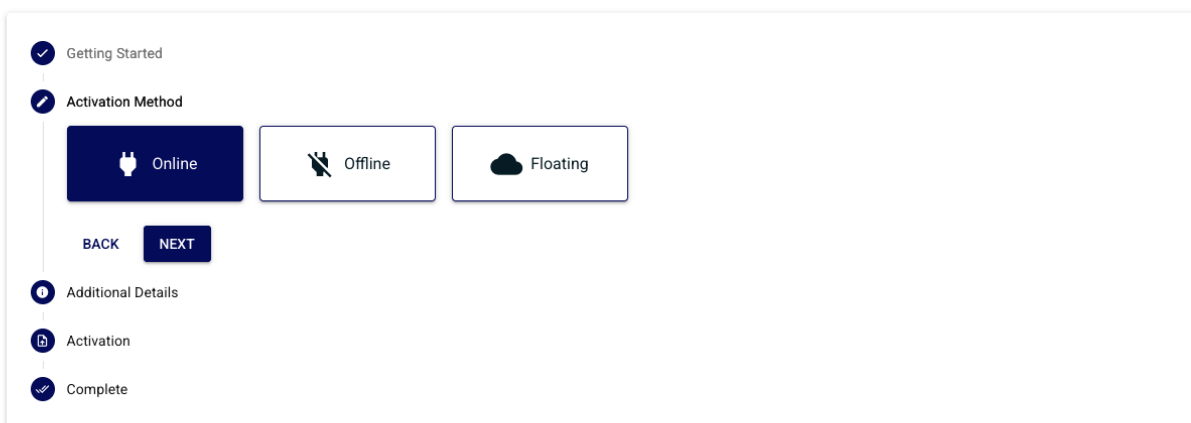
This section covers Online; for the other two, see [Offline Licenses](#) or [Self-Hosted Floating License Server](#).

Login to the Chariot MQTT Server Web UI and from the left hand menu bar select License as shown below:



Follow the wizard selecting first the license activation method type (Online)

License



Provide the text file containing the Chariot License Key. Drag and drop the file, paste the key directly, or click the upload button and select the file.

Trial License Active

1 hours, 52 minutes, 23 seconds

License

✓ Getting Started

✓ Activation Method

✓ Additional Details

 Activation

✓ Complete

 Drag and Drop or Manually Enter a License Key

License Key



BACK

NEXT

License

✓ Getting Started

✓ Activation Method

✓ Additional Details

 Activation

✓ Complete

 Drag and Drop or Manually Enter a License Key

License Key
ENF9Y-M3N56-ZXJYP-CEX7G-N8WUD



BACK

NEXT

Confirm to finish the wizard.

License [?]

✓

Getting Started

✓

Activation Method

✓

Additional Details

✓

Activation

✓

Complete

i

Your license will be activated automatically once you click Finish

BACK

FINISH

A successful activation will show the license status page, showing the state of the license, activated features, and related details.

License [?]

License Details

✓

Status [?]

ACTIVE

License Key [?]

ENF9Y-M3N56-ZXJYP-CEX7C-N8WUD

Activation Date [?]

April 3, 2026 4:35 PM

Activation Period [?]

0

License Expiration [?]

N/A

Support Expiration [?]

January 1, 2027 6:00 AM

REACTIVATE

DEACTIVATE

License Features

Feature	License Status
MQTT Server	✓
IoT Snowflake	✓

Meter Details

Running

×

Billed Hours [?]

35

Billed Months

April

Last Updated

2026/04/03 09:23:52

Last Stopped

N/A

Status [?]

N/A

Error

None

Toggle View

Upgrade an Existing License

Add features to an existing license — for example, adding IoT Bridge for Snowflake to an MQTT Server license, or adding additional years of support — without re-purchasing the original features.

There are two ways to upgrade a license:

- **Through the Chariot UI** (covered below) — self-serve via Stripe
- **By contacting Cirrus Link Support** — for enterprise deals, custom terms, or payment via purchase order or invoice

The instructions below cover the Chariot UI flow.

1. In the Chariot UI, navigate to the **License** page.
2. Locate the **Upgrade License** widget and click **Upgrade License**.
3. Select the features to add to the existing license.
4. Click **Purchase**. Chariot will redirect to the Stripe purchase page.
5. Verify two things on the Stripe page:
 - Product selection matches what was selected in Chariot
 - The license key field is pre-populated with the existing Chariot License key
6. Fill out the payment details and click **Pay**. **Do not change the license key**.
7. If the payment was successful, the page will redirect back to Chariot.

Cirrus Link will upgrade the license and email confirmation to the contact email on file. This can take up to 24 hours. After receiving confirmation, click **Reactivate** on the License page (see below) to apply the new features.

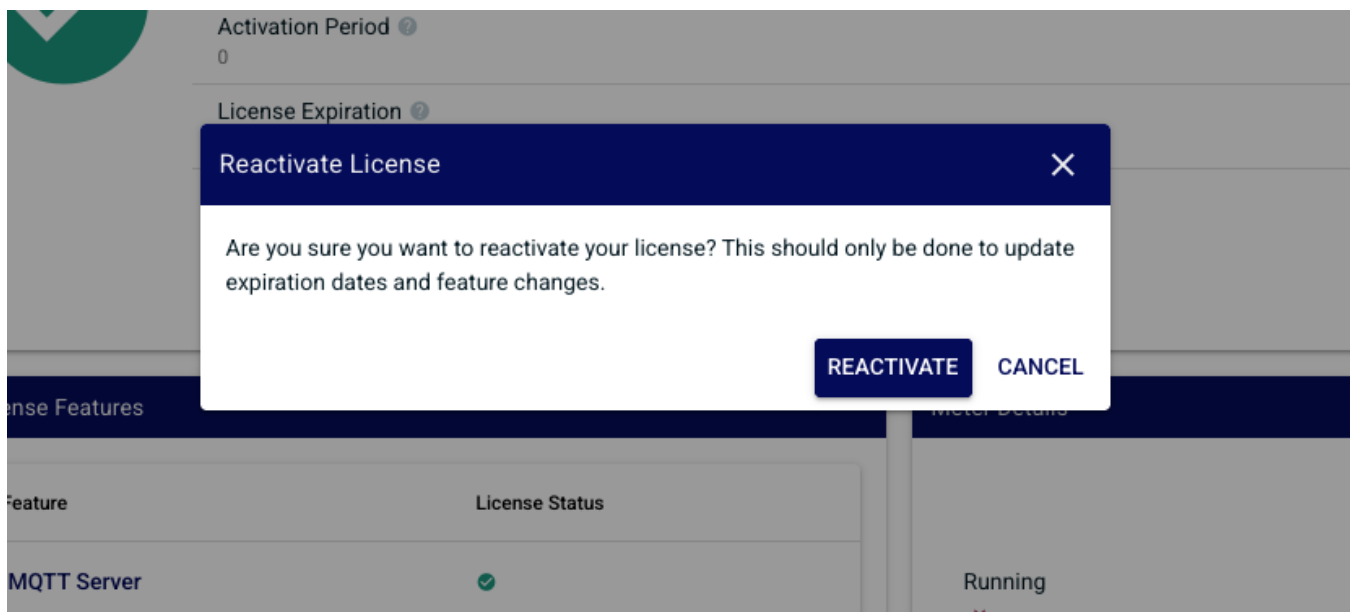
*Features already activated on the license will not appear in the upgrade options, with one exception: **MQTT Server Support** can be purchased at any time to add additional years of support.*

Reactivate an Online License

If a license has been updated — feature change, expiration date change, or any other update — click **Reactivate** on the License page to pull the updates without restarting Chariot.

REACTIVATE

DEACTIVATE



This will not work with offline activated licenses. Contact [Cirrus Link Support](#) for any changes.

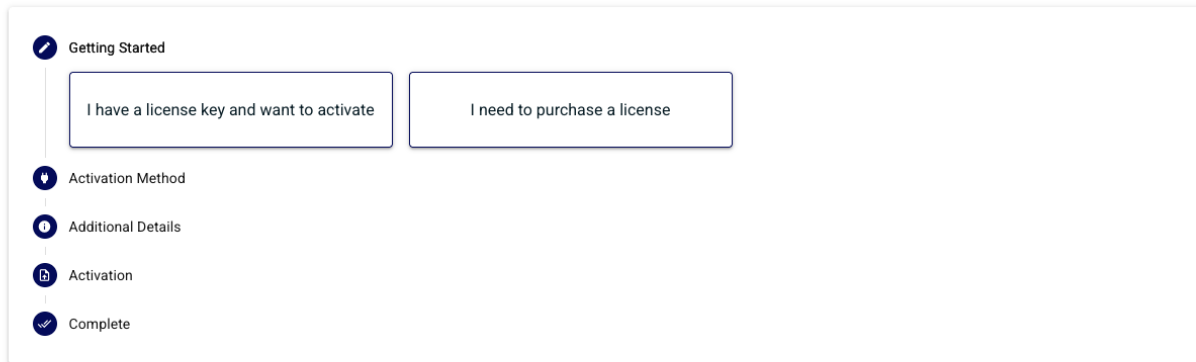
Deactivate an Online License

In order to deactivate the license online, log into the Chariot MQTT Server Web UI and from the left hand menu bar select License as shown below.



Once deactivation is successfully completed, the page will show the license activation wizard

License [?]



What if I forgot to deactivate?

If a Chariot server was destroyed without deactivating first and you are unable to activate the license elsewhere, [contact Cirrus Link Support](#). Include the License ID and a brief description of what happened. Support can review the situation and, in many cases, restore the lost activation.

Related Pages

- [Chariot V3 Licensing Types](#) — overview of all licensing options
- [Offline licenses](#) — for Chariot hosts without internet access
- [Self-Hosted Floating License Server](#) — concurrent licensing in a closed network