

## FLEX FORWARD

**Update Your Deployment** 



Flex Forward is an elective commercial initiative that provides customers a path forward to the V-FLEX licensing model from legacy 5/10/25-pack, Enterprise Server, and Enterprise Site licensing models.

## **Program Benefits**

- V-FLEX model provides volume-based discounting on Software Maintenance Renewals
- · Flexible deployment allows for segregation of ThinManager servers dictated by architecture requirements, not licensing model
- Standardize current implementations with future purchases on a consistent model
- · Allows for discounted purchase of V-FLEX licensing at time of execution
- · Provides relief from price adjustments to many Enterprise Site and Enterprise Server customers on Software Maintenance Renewals
- To learn more visit https://partners.thinmanager.com/

## **PreRequisites and Requirements**

- Licenses converted to V-FLEX are intended to be used by the same site/locations where the licenses are currently deployed
- Software Maintenance Renewal is required to execute the commercial program and extends support and service of the system 1-year from the date of execution
- All existing licenses included in the trade-in program will be de-activated and will no longer be acceptable for use nor will they be eligable for support
- · All licenses received as a part of the commercial program will be delivered as FactoryTalk Activated software

## **Advantages of V-FLEX Licensing**

- Central management of ThinManager client connections
- Use across multiple facilities—no limitations on the number of locations, networks and servers
- · Ability to purchase and add additional licenses only when and where they are needed with volume discount pricing
- · Access to a license server on the ThinManager site for creating and distributing licenses for use





V-FLEX Licensing allows users to activate and assign ThinManager connection licenses, as needed, across multiple facilities and geographies



