

## Licensing Model

Quantum Leaps, LLC employs an open source-friendly licensing model called **dual-licensing**, in which both the open source software distribution mechanism and traditional commercial software distribution models are combined.

### Open-Source Licensing



If you are developing **open source** applications under the GNU General Public License version 2 (GPL), then you are free to use the **QP™** frameworks under the GPL license. Please note that GPL Section 2(b) requires that all modifications to the original code as well as all Derivative Works must also be released under the terms of the GPL open source license.

### Closed-Source Licensing

If you are developing **closed source** applications without an intent to open up your source code, you **must** purchase one of Quantum Leaps commercial licenses, which are specifically designed for users interested in retaining the proprietary status of their code. All commercial licenses expressly supersede the GPL license, which means that when you purchase a commercial license, you are not subject to any of the GPL terms. Commercial licensing options are described below.



## License Types

**Single Product License** allows you to embed a given type of the **QP™** framework into one end-product which can be manufactured in any quantity, for the life of the end-product. In other words, this is a royalty-free license but a different license is required for each different end product (i.e. model) even if the end product is in the same family as a previously licensed end product. This license is specific to the processor used and the specific name and model of the end product. The general rule we apply is:

**If you consider it a separate product...so do we!**

Examples of Single Products include any **single** model of an HDTV, DVD player, network switch, washing machine, thermostat, patient monitor, etc.

**NOTE: All licenses include one year of technical support for the licensed QP™ framework type.**

**Product Line License** allows you to embed a given type of the **QP™** framework into any number of end-products within a family of related products. You can manufacture an unlimited number of units of each of those products, for the life of the end-products within the product family. In other words, this is a royalty-free license applicable to all end-products that do similar functions within the same product family. Examples of Product Lines are: HDTV's, VCRs, DVD Players, MP3 Players, Washing Machines, GSM Cell Phones, PDA's, Pacemakers, etc.

**CPU License** allows you to embed a given type of the **QP™** framework into any number of end-products using a single, specific, processor type, for example: ARM7, ARM9, ARM Cortex-M3, 80x86, MSP430, AVR, M16C, 68HC08, 8051, 80251, PIC18, PSoC (M8C), etc.

**OEM License** allows you to embed a given type of the **QP™** framework in any product of your company (Original Equipment Manufacturer) and gives limited **sublicensing rights** to integrators and subsystem vendors.

## Price List<sup>1</sup>

QP™ Framework Type	Single Product <sup>2</sup>	Product Line	CPU License	OEM License
QP™/C	\$ 2,995.- <sup>2</sup>	\$ 17,970.-	\$ 23,960.-	Ask for pricing
QP™/C++	\$ 3,995.- <sup>2</sup>	\$ 23,970.-	\$ 31,960.-	Ask for pricing
QP-nano™	\$ 1,495.- <sup>2</sup>	\$ 8,970.-	\$ 11,960.-	Ask for pricing

<sup>1</sup> All prices are subject to change without prior notice. Please contact Quantum Leaps to obtain a binding quote.

<sup>2</sup> Volume discounts are available for multiple Single Products licensed with one License Agreement.

### About Quantum Leaps

Quantum Leaps, LLC is the provider of lightweight open source state machine frameworks. The company also offers training and consulting in UML state machines, real-time frameworks, and event-driven programming for embedded-systems.

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