

SURE Service Fee Schedule

Effective 1 March 2022 (all fees are exclusive of GST)

Workspace Fees		
Standard Workspace	Setup Fee	No initial setup fee
	Maintenance Fee	\$2,674 p.a.
	Workspace Suspension Fee <i>NB: A Workspace Suspension is where data is maintained on SURE servers, but all user access and associated virtual machines are deactivated. This can be pro-rated for minimum period of 3 months</i>	\$1,050 p.a.
Project Model Workspace *	Setup Fee (per Folder)	\$855
	<i>NB: When establishing a Project Model Workspace, two standard folders are setup free of charge to help administer the Workspace: Data Manager and Common.</i>	
	Administration and Operations Fee (per Folder)	\$1,338 p.a.
	Suspension Fee (per Folder) <i>NB: PaaS projects may have a 3-month free folder suspension period and this pro-rated annual fee applies for any time beyond this.</i>	\$210 p.a.
Archiving Fee (up to 10 years)		\$500

*Project Model Workspaces are able to accommodate multiple research projects in the one Workspace by using folder permissions to separate data and users. The enforcement of data separation is less rigorous than using a separate Workspace and is normally used where a data custodian is the owner of the Workspace and manages approvals and data management within the Workspace. For further information, please contact the SURE Team.

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Virtual machine fees			
Virtual machine type	Computing resources provided	Minimum access period	Fee (p.a.)
Supervisor <i>Typically, a senior researcher, possibly the chief investigator of a study, who does not need to do hands-on data analysis but requires access to the analysis results within SURE.</i>	Resources allocated to one virtual machine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4GB RAM • One CPU core • Access to shared study file server • Access to SAS, Stata, SPSS, Stat/Transfer. 	1 year	\$1,338
Standard <i>Typically for small-to-medium sized data sets. A workstation with sufficient resources to provide excellent performance for most data analysts using data sets up to approximately 10GB in size.</i>	Resources allocated to one virtual machine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8GB RAM • Two CPU cores • 250GB of fast "scratch" disc space (for SAS work files and other working or temporary files, not backed up) • Access to shared study fileserver • Access to SAS, Stata, SPSS, R, Stat/Transfer. 	1 year	\$2,674
Standard <i>Free software only</i>	As Standard Virtual Machine with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to free software only • "R" and R/Studio supplied as Standard. 	1 year	\$2,300
Power <i>For researchers analysing large or very large data sets, typically greater than 10GB in size, or with multiple smaller linked data sets.</i>	Resources allocated to one virtual machine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16GB RAM • Two CPU cores • 500GB of fast "scratch" disc space (for SAS work files and other working or temporary files, not backed up) • Access to shared study file server • Access to SAS, Stata, SPSS, Stat/Transfer. 	1 month	\$3,500
Power <i>Free software only</i>	As Power Virtual Machine with: Access to free software only "R" and R/Studio supplied as Standard.	1 month	\$3,000

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Power X <i>For researchers analysing large or very large data sets, typically greater than 10GB in size, or with multiple smaller linked data sets.</i>	2 x Power VM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32GB RAM • 4 Cores • 500GB “scratch” storage • Access to SAS, Stata, SPSS, Stat/Transfer. 	1 month	\$4,940
	4 x Power VM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 64GB RAM • 8 cores • 500GB “scratch” storage • Access to SAS, Stata, SPSS, Stat/Transfer. 	1 month	\$7,820
	8 x Power VM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 128GB RAM • 16 Cores • 500GB “scratch” storage • Access to SAS, Stata, SPSS, Stat/Transfer. 	1 month	\$13,580
Virtual Machine Sharing <i>For researchers sharing the same virtual machine (this can only be one user at a time).</i>	Per additional user	NA	\$669
User Changes <i>When a research study changes team members there is a change-over fee.</i>	Add user new to SURE to replace a project team member or to share a virtual machine.	NA	\$307
	Add user who has previously used SURE	NA	\$0

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