

VENDOCERTA MATERIALS

Plans & licensing

Suppliers never get accounts, so they never appear on an invoice. What you choose is how much of the product your own company runs — and every row of the comparison below is generated from the entitlement catalog the software itself enforces.

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plans

37

catalog features

16

shipping today

Priced per installation. Never per supplier.

VendoCerta

15 of 15 modules available today

The controlled-vendor product, complete: register, templates, supplier portal, document decisions, ordered approvals, contracts, risk, the owner view and the audit trail.

BEST FOR

A company that wants supplier onboarding under control — and provable when somebody asks.

- Supplier register, templates and portal
- Ordered approvals with role gating
- Documents, versions and expiry reminders
- Bank-account change procedure
- Immutable audit trail
- Owner view, reports, tasks, calendar, chat
- AI assistant and the Academy

VendoCerta Plus

16 of 27 modules available today

Everything above, plus the purchasing side: procurement intake shipping today, automations in preview, and the rest of the operations pack reserved as it is built.

BEST FOR

A company whose purchasing should run through the same controls as its onboarding.

- Everything in VendoCerta
- Procurement intake (shipping)
- Automations (preview)
- Workflow builder, RFQ, purchase orders (roadmap)
- Goods receipt, products, inventory, warehouse (roadmap)
- Supplier performance and recertification (roadmap)
- Customer 360 (roadmap)

VendoCerta PRO

16 of 37 modules available today

Every capability the catalog names, including the ones no other plan can buy as an add-on: multi-company and workforce operations.

BEST FOR

More than one legal entity, or an installation that has to talk to the rest of your systems.

- Everything in VendoCerta Plus
- Multi-company (roadmap, never an add-on)
- Single sign-on (roadmap)
- Public API and webhooks (roadmap)
- Audit pack for external auditors (roadmap)
- Spend intelligence, sales orders (roadmap)
- Advanced AI agents and executive cockpit (roadmap)

A signed file, not a phone-home.

VendoCerta runs on your machine, so its licence is a cryptographically signed file rather than a server it has to reach. The installation can verify it offline, and what the licence says is the only thing that decides what the installation offers.

Bound, and verifiable without us

Signed with Ed25519 over a canonical form of its own contents, and optionally bound to one organisation and one installation fingerprint. A tampered row does not verify.

A plan, plus two explicit exceptions

A licence names a plan, then anything granted beyond it and anything withheld inside it. Both are explicit and both are auditable — which is the difference between a negotiated exception and a special case somebody hard-coded.

Grace is read-only, on purpose

After a licence expires there is a grace window in which the installation stays readable — you can still open and export what you already have — while creating or changing anything through a module is refused until it is active again.

Trial and commercial are the same mechanism

A trial is an ordinary signed licence with a short validity, never a special case in the code. Development and test licences are refused outright on a production deployment.

Two columns, because they are two different questions.

Which plan includes a capability, and whether that capability has shipped, are not the same fact — and merging them is how a price list starts to lie.

Shipping

Built, in the product, enforced by the entitlement check. If your plan includes it, you have it.

Preview

Built and usable, but its own description still owes an honesty pass before we will call it finished. Today that is Automations, and only Automations.

Roadmap

Named, tiered and reserved — not built. The product refuses these no matter which plan lists them, so no plan can buy one yet.

This is not a disclaimer bolted onto a marketing page — it is how the software behaves. The entitlement check honours one lifecycle value and one only. A customer on VendoCerta PRO, whose plan names every capability in the catalog, still cannot open a module that has not shipped, and the product says “not yet available” rather than “upgrade your plan”, because the second sentence would be false.

Every capability the catalog names.

Generated from the same data structure the running product reads. A tick means the plan includes it; the status column says whether anybody can use it yet.

CAPABILITY	VENDOCERTA	VENDOCERTA PLUS	VENDOCERTA PRO
Vendor register & onboarding	✓	✓	✓
Documents & expiry	✓	✓	✓
Sequential approvals	✓	✓	✓
Supplier portal	✓	✓	✓
Team chat	✓	✓	✓
Academy	✓	✓	✓
AI assistant	✓	✓	✓
Contracts	✓	✓	✓
Risk levels	✓	✓	✓
Supplier performance	—	○	○
Recertification	—	○	○
Tasks	✓	✓	✓
Calendar	✓	✓	✓
Reports	✓	✓	✓
Automations	—	○	○
Monitoring & anomalies	✓	✓	✓
Fraud & incident controls	✓	✓	✓
Spend intelligence	—	—	○
RFQ	—	○	○

CAPABILITY	VENDOCERTA	VENDOCERTA PLUS	VENDOCERTA PRO
Procurement intake	—	✓	✓
Purchase orders	—	○	○
Goods receipt	—	○	○
Products	—	○	○
Inventory	—	○	○
Warehouse	—	○	○
Sales orders	—	—	○
Customer 360	—	○	○
Workforce operations	—	—	○
Advanced AI agents	—	—	○
Advanced executive cockpit	—	—	○
Multi-company	—	—	○
Public API	—	—	○
Webhooks	—	—	○
Single sign-on	—	—	○
Workflow builder	—	○	○
Owner view	✓	✓	✓
Audit pack	—	—	○

A grey tick means the plan reserves the capability but it has not shipped. A green tick means it is available today.

What buyers ask before the first call.

Do we pay per supplier?

No. Suppliers have no accounts to license — they work through a personal, expiring link. Onboarding a hundred more suppliers changes nothing on the commercial side.

Can we buy a single module without moving up a plan?

Sometimes, and the catalog is explicit about which. Most capabilities above the base plan can be granted as a negotiated add-on; a few deliberately cannot — multi-company and workforce operations are VendoCerta PRO only, with no add-on route, because a second legal entity inside one installation is a structural change rather than an incremental one.

Can we switch a module off?

Yes. A licence can withhold a capability that the plan otherwise includes — for a customer who would rather their people did not have it. It is recorded on the licence, like anything else.

What happens if we downgrade?

You are told what would be removed before anything is. The product can list exactly which capabilities a move from one plan to another takes away — because “this would remove eleven screens from every user” is the sentence that should be read before the switch is flipped, not after.

Is there a trial?

A trial licence is an ordinary signed licence with a short validity — the same mechanism, not a crippled build. Ask for one on the demo form and say roughly how long you need.