

# License Maintenance and Expiration

## Commercial License

Your commercial license for Structure (including Starter licenses) typically has no expiration date, so it can be used forever. However, it has *Maintenance Expiration Date* which limits which versions of Structure can be used with that license – you can only use the versions released prior to the expiration date.

To use versions released later, you need to purchase a maintenance renewal, which extends your maintenance expiration date by one year.

## Evaluation License

Evaluation and temporary licenses have an expiration date. After that date, Structure will only be accessible in read-only mode (see below).

Make sure you renew the evaluation or get another license key prior to the expiration.

## Read-only Mode

If the current license becomes invalid (for example, it has expired or you upgraded to a version of Structure that is not covered by the current license's maintenance), Structure will function in read-only mode.

Users will be able to view structures, but they won't be able to make any changes until a valid license is installed.