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A Look at Free and Paid Software by [Samantha Cole](#)

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Any software normally is available in two types: the free and the paid. Free software is a blessing for individuals who need the software in a whim even if it is restricted to a few functions. To step up to more advanced features, you have to purchase the upgrade.

The Blackberry Enterprise Server is no different; it has the Express as its free version and the v5.0 as the paid one. The difference of the Express and the v5.0 has indeed been the subject of debate in online forums and other sites. Should you go for the cash saver or the full-course plate? Some specialists have offered their own insights on which one to choose.

Both the Express and the v5.0 require a client license (CAL) to get activated and uncover its clever features. CALs also appear in other software, frequently called license keys, to make certain that the software copy is genuine. For the BlackBerry Enterprise Server, one CAL is adequate for several units-though the v5.0's CAL can provide for more.

The Express has five or ten CALs, with each CAL good for 75 units if they are all connected to the same server. On the other hand, the v5.0 comes with 20 CALs, with each CAL good for a mighty 2,000 units. To get more CALs for more units, you can get Express CALs for no charge, while a single v5.0 CAL can cost no more than ninety dollars.

As mentioned previously, if you wish to get more out of your software, it will definitely cost you several dollars. For less than \$3,000, you can get the BlackBerry Enterprise Server v5.0 with added features and complete technical support. The price may be hefty to consider, but if you operate a big venture, you need a complete toolbox of functions to sustain it. Conversely, the Express can be a better choice for small- and medium-sized companies.

You can regulate the BlackBerry Enterprise Server 5 to behave in a manner suitable for your company. This can be done by setting up the appropriate IT policies, which are applicable for the v5.0 and the Express. The Express has 35 IT policies available, while the v5.0 offers 450 IT policies.

For more details on the BlackBerry Enterprise Server Express 5.0 and its paid version, you can check out the write-up at CrackBerry.com. The BlackBerry website also has a list of the IT policies you may wish to configure for your units.

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