

MindAccess IoT Value Plan Product Sheet

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1. Introduction



MindAccess IoT Value Plan provides you with an Account to your own resources on MindSphere.

Store data, configure assets, users and rules and use MindSphere applications from the Store, for your end use or for the purpose of providing a service or application to others.

1.1. Prerequisites

Item	Description
Web browser	A HTML5 capable Internet browser is required (e.g. Mozilla
	Firefox, Google Chrome or Microsoft Internet Explorer). The
	recommended screen resolution is 1024x768 or higher.
Internet connection	The bandwidth of your Internet connection will determine your
	experience of the performance of the Services.
Data import	Import data to your Account through use of our designated
	MindSphere APIs. This can be done e.g. by using MindConnect
	Nano from Siemens or agents from third parties.

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2. MindAccess IoT Value Plan

Item	Description
Access to your Account	MindAccess IoT Value Plan provides you with a dedicated
	Account on MindSphere. You can log in into your Account via the
	respective URL provided by us.
General	Different sizes of MindAccess IoT Value Plan are available
	(Small/Medium/Large). You are only authorized to utilize the Plan
	size to which you hold a valid subscription.

2.1. MindAccess IoT Value Plan - Size Overview

Item		Size	
	Small	Medium	Large
Productive tenant	V	V	V
Fleet Manager incl. rules and events ¹	V	V	V
Users	50	150	500
Subtenants	10	40	80
Asset types	5	10	50
Asset instances	50	250	1 000
Connected Agents ²	10	25	100
Data ingest rate ³ (time series)	2 kB/s	10 kB/s	100 kB/s
Time series data storage ⁴	60 GB	300 GB	3 TB
Data ingest via MindConnect IoT			
Extension per month (as part of time	5 GB	5 GB	5 GB
series data storage)			
File storage	50 GB	100 GB	500 GB

¹⁾ Limited use of rules and events; one active concurrent rule included in all Plan sizes; ²⁾ Assets connected via MindConnect loT Extension are not counted as Agents. Each connected Agent leads to one used asset instance; ³⁾ Based on number of assets, number of variables per asset, size per variable, read cycle interval, sending frequency and overhead. The shown values of KB/s are based on an example use case for Plan size M: 200 assets with 10 variables each sending frequency 10s, 20 assets with 100 variables each sending frequency 10s. Further assumptions: 50 Bytes per variable including transport layer overhead – data type float as provided by MindConnect Nano, IoT2040 and S7-FB, read cycle equals sending

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frequency; 4) Includes data ingested via MindConnect IoT Extension.	
Authorized Limits	Should the actual usage of your Plan size repeatedly
	exceed one or more of the applicable limits above (e.g.
	the number of Users for your Plan size), and should you
	not order the appropriate increase of usage capacities for
	an additional fee, we reserve the right to suspend the
	Service. Other contractual rights and remedies remain
	unaffected.

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3. Tools and other Services as part of MindAccess IoT Value

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Item	Description
General	The following administration tools are available on your
	MindSphere Launchpad:
	Usage Transparency
	Settings
	Asset Manager
Usage Transparency	Usage Transparency provides information regarding your
	resource consumption e.g.
	Number of Users
	Inbound and outbound traffic
Settings	Settings allow managing Users, permissions, rights, roles,
	subtenants and tenant provider information.
	For every User, an individual login is required.
	Users are also permitted to access and utilize the user
	management for the purpose of receiving a service from you.
	However, a user that receives a service from you shall not be
	granted with administration rights, except for administration rights
	that are offered by the user management of a subtenant.
	See also "Specific Terms for MindAccess IoT Value Plan" if you
	want to use the MindAccess IoT Value Plan for the purpose of
	providing MindSphere-based services to others.
Asset Manager	Use Asset Manager to:
	Onboard & offboard Agents to your Account.
	Configure assets, asset types and aspect types.
	The User that is entitled to administrate the Asset Manager may
	permit users of a subtenant who receive a service from you to
	directly access the Asset Manager in relation to the respective
	subtenant.
Other Services as part of	Your subscription to MindAccess IoT Value Plan also includes
MindAccess IoT Value Plan	access and the use of other Services made available to you.

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Such Services may be subject to specific terms and conditions that are set out in the MindSphere Supplemental Terms. This includes e.g. the Fleet Manager and MindConnect IoT Extension. The MindSphere Supplemental Terms form part of your agreement with us.

When we introduce new features, supplements, enhancements, capabilities or Services (e.g. that were not previously included with the subscription to your MindAccess IoT Value Plan but are added at no additional fee), we may make updates to the MindSphere Supplemental Terms that apply to your use of these new features, supplements, enhancements, capabilities or Services.

Please review the MindSphere Supplemental Terms before using a Service that is not described in this Product Sheet.

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4. Security Information for MindAccess IoT Value Plan

Item	Description
Access credentials	Authentication and authorization on User level based on user
	name and password.
General	In order to protect plants, systems, machines and networks
	against cyber threats, it is necessary that you implement – and
	continuously maintain – a holistic, state-of-the-art industrial
	security concept.

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5. Export Control Regulations for MindAccess IoT Value Plan

Item	Description
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ECCN	EAR99

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6. Definitions for MindAccess IoT Value Plan

Item	Description
Asset	An asset is the logical representation of a thing which can be a
	machine or an automation system with a single or multiple
	automation unit(s) e.g. PLC or even a factory site. Assets are
	defined using an asset type.
Asset type	Asset type describes the type of an asset (e.g. a generic motor)
	including one or several attributes. An asset type is a template
	that describes the attributes of a homogenous group of physical
	or logical assets. Used for asset modeling.
	An asset type is a grouping of assets with common
	characteristics that distinguish those assets as a group or class.
Asset instance	Asset instance reflects a physical and/or logical device within
	your Account, e.g. a specific motor within a factory would be an
	asset instance. Each instance belongs to an asset type.
Agent	An Agent is a field device or software application which you
	connect to your Account (e.g. MindConnect Nano or a third party
	agent). Each Agent can ingest data into your Account and send
	data from one or more asset instances. The number of Agents
	equals the number of parallel data ingest channels. The data
	points that are ingested into the Account are associated to asset
	instances.
Fleet Manager	Fleet Manager provides an overview of your assets configured in
	a respective Account, and allows you to search and filter for
	relevant assets based on various criteria. You can define rules in
	the Fleet Manager that monitor the data points of the respective
	assets and define resulting actions such as sending notifications
	or setting the status indication after the occurrence of an event
	set by you, e.g. if the data relating to a certain asset exceeds a
	threshold defined by you in the Fleet Manager.
MindSphere Launchpad	After the login into your Account, the Launchpad appears. Similar
	to a desktop on any common operating system (OS), the
	MindSphere Launchpad facilitates starting various assigned

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	applications. You may permit Users of Third Parties that receive a
	service from you to access the MindSphere Launchpad for the
	purpose of accessing and using Applications assigned by you to
	such Third Party.
	If you provide services to your customers, you must replace the
	service and support information provided in the MindSphere
	Launchpad with your companies' service and support
	information.
Store	Means an online store operated by Alibaba Cloud on behalf of
	Siemens allowing you to market and/or sell Operated
	Applications.
Subtenant	A subtenant is a certain limited resource of a tenant and
	represents a subpart of your own real-world organization or the
	real-world organization of a third party that receives a service
	from you. It is also used to assign applications and access to
	applications.
Tenant	A tenant is a representation of a real-world organization. It covers
	properties like users, data, assets, entities etc.
Additional definitions	Capitalized terms in this document shall have the definition
	ascribed to them in the MindSphere Agreement.

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