ARIS Mobile/API Access
Legal terms

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Important notice: Since the April 2020 release (ARIS 10 SR12), there is no need for API certificates anymore. For older releases (up to ARIS 10 SR11) the certificate process remains unchanged.

Product-specific license restrictions

ARIS API Read Access/ARIS Connect Viewer
This license entitles the Licensee to read ARIS content from the ARIS Server via the ARIS API by using a third-party application. This does not include the right to use a third-party application distributing ARIS content programmatically to a group of persons lacking ARIS user client licenses, i.e., ARIS Connect Viewer, ARIS Connect Designer, ARIS Architect, ARIS Designer, ARIS Viewer, ARIS API Read Access, ARIS API Light Access or ARIS API Full Access.

ARIS API Light Access/ARIS Connect Contributor
These licenses entitle the Licensee to use a mobile application that interacts with the ARIS Server via the ARIS API.
A mobile application is defined as a piece of software that meets these criteria:

- Is designed and optimized to run on mobile devices (smartphones/tablets) and mobile platforms (Android®, Windows® Phone, iOS®, Windows 10 Mobile)

- Shows only a reduced functional presence and supports only micro-tasking with a minimal feature set serving a targeted purpose, such as selective content capturing/consumption as opposed to massive, high-volume capturing/consumption. In this sense, a mobile application differs from a desktop application by the number of functionalities offered to the user and by the focus of these functionalities to a well-tailored, narrow use case.

- Leverages key mobile technologies, e.g., camera, video and audio recording, location identifiers, offline usage, any environmental sensors, etc.

ARIS API Full Access/ARIS Connect Designer/ARIS Architect/ARIS Designer
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ARIS API System Access
This license entitles the Licensee to run a third-party application that provides a group of the Licensee's employees the possibility to read and write ARIS content from and into the ARIS Server via the ARIS API. This group of users is not required to possess an ARIS user client licenses.

General policies

Registration
Any organization using the ARIS API for application development must register with Software AG. Your application concept will be evaluated thoroughly against license restrictions and general policies. Software AG reserves the right to reject a development project without reasons. Positively evaluated application concepts receive a certificate that unlocks the API on the ARIS Server. It is valid for one year and for this specific application only. It may not be transferred to any other organization.

Functional restrictions
Do not use the ARIS API in any manner to compete with Software AG or to build products or services that compete with ARIS software products or capabilities without our permission. If you develop an application that retrieves ARIS content from an ARIS server in order to distribute this content programmatically among a group of persons lacking ARIS user client licenses, you must purchase the ARIS API System Access license.