

## BUSY License Subscription (BLS)

Till now, major versions of BUSY (like BUSY 16, BUSY 17 etc.) were being launched after a gap of 12-18 months and minor releases within a version (like 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 etc.) were being released regularly.

User of a particular BUSY version (BUSY 16 or BUSY 17) would get new releases within that version free of cost whereas upgrade to new version (14 to 16 or 16 to 17 etc.) was chargeable. For example, If user had purchased BUSY 16, then releases within BUSY 16 were available free of cost but upgrade from BUSY 16 to BUSY 17 was chargeable.

Now, with the launch of BUSY 18, a license subscription model is being introduced called as **BUSY License Subscription (BLS)**. With an active BLS user will get all releases (major or minor) free of cost and after the expiry of BLS, no release/updates will be available (however user would be able to use the license forever with whatever release was available before expiry of BLS).

Apart from BUSY releases, a lot of other **Value Added Services** are also available with an active BLS like:

- **Automatic E-Way Bill generation** – Provides the option of generating E-Way Bill automatically within BUSY.
- **Validate GSTIN Online** – Provides the option of validating GSTIN details of parties within BUSY.
- **BDEP Service** – BDEP stands for 'BUSY Data Exchange Platform'. With access to BDEP service, companies can exchange their data (Invoices) electronically with other companies using BUSY.
- **BUSY Mobile App** – Android based Mobile App which can be used to connect with your real time data anywhere anytime.

All above features are part of BLS and will not be available after the expiry of BLS. In the times to come, more and more features will be introduced which will only be available with active BLS.

Validity of BLS would be one year (365 days) and can be renewed after expiry by paying a nominal amount (20%-30% the prevailing cost of license) .

Given below are some of the FAQs.

**Frequently Asked Questions:****Q.1. What will be the validity period of BLS on buying a new license of BUSY 18?**

**Ans.** One Year (365 days) BLS will be provided with purchase of a new license of BUSY 18. One Year Subscription will start from the date of installation and not from the date of purchase.

**Q.2. What will be the validity period of BLS on upgrading to BUSY 18 from older version?**

**Ans.** One Year (365 days) Subscription will be provided with upgradation to BUSY 18 from older version. One Year Subscription will start from the date of upgrade.

**Q.3. What will be the status of BLS if I upgrade BUSY model or increase existing counts?**

**Case 1:** If you upgrade to higher BUSY model then your BLS date will be extended on the basis of base price of your existing model, balance BLS days and upgrade price by using the following formula:

$$\text{BLS Days} = \frac{(\text{Base Price} \times \text{Balance Days}) + (\text{Upgrade Price} \times 365)}{\text{Base Price} + \text{Upgrade Price}} \text{ Days}$$

$$\text{New BLS Date} = \text{Current Date} + \text{BLS Days}$$

For Example, you have purchased BUSY 18 (BS) Model on 1<sup>st</sup> August for Rs. 7200. In this case you will get BLS upto 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 2019. Now, you want to upgrade to BUSY 18 (SS) Model on 1<sup>st</sup> October. In this case new BLS date will be calculated as follows:

Base price of BUSY BS 18	7200
Balance BLS Days	304 (1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul 2019)
Upgrade Price BS 18 to SS 18	5400

$$\text{BLS Days} = \frac{(7200 \times 304) + (5400 \times 365)}{(7200+5400)} \text{ Days}$$

$$\text{BLS Days} = 330 \text{ Days}$$

$$\text{New BLS Date} = 1^{\text{st}} \text{ Oct 2018} + 330 \text{ Days} = 26 \text{ August 2019}$$

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**Case 2:** If you want to add count to existing model, then your BLS will be calculated by using the following formula:

$$\text{BLS Days} = \frac{(\text{Base Price} \times \text{Balance Days}) + (\text{Upgrade Price} \times 365)}{\text{Base Price} + \text{Upgrade Price}} \text{ Days}$$

$$\text{New BLS Date} = \text{Current Date} + \text{BLS Days}$$

For Example, you have 25 counts of BUSY SC purchased on 1<sup>st</sup> August. In this case you will get BLS upto 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 2019. Now, you want to add 75 more counts on 1<sup>st</sup> October. In this case new BLS date will be calculated as follows:

$$\text{List Price of BUSY SC} = 12600$$

$$\text{Total price of 25 Counts of BUSY SC} = 12600 + (6300 \times 24) = 163800$$

Please note: Cost of 1<sup>st</sup> count = Actual License Cost

Cost of 2<sup>nd</sup> count and onwards is ½ i.e. 50%

$$\text{Balance BLS Days} = 304 \text{ (1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 2019)}$$

$$\text{Upgrade Cost of 75 Counts} = 6300 \times 75 = 472500$$

$$\text{BLS Days} = \frac{(163800 \times 304) + (472500 \times 365)}{636300}$$

$$\text{BLS Days} = 349 \text{ Days}$$

$$\text{New BLS Date} = 1^{\text{st}} \text{ Oct 2018} + 349 \text{ Days} = 14 \text{ September 2019}$$

**Q.4. What will be the charges of renewing BLS after expiry?**

**Ans.** Once your BLS is expired, you can renew it by paying annual subscription cost which will be approx. 20%-30% of new license cost at the time of renewal.

**Q.5. Will my license stops working if I do not renew BLS?**

**Ans.** No, BUSY will not stop working. Only new updates and Value Added Services will not be available after expiry of BLS.

**Q.6. What would happen if I renew my BLS after 6 months of expiry?**

**Ans.** One Year (365 days) Subscription of BLS will start from the renewal date only.

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