



Easy to use and easy to buy

Seat Types



View-only Seat

Core Seat

Sales & Service Hub Seat

View HubSpot features without edit access

Edit access to purchased Hubs and connection to Smart CRM

Everything included in a Core Seat plus Sales and Service features

Best for business leaders

Best for marketers, admins, developers, and operations.

Best for sales and service reps and enablement

Key Actions Taken

- View reports
- View dashboards
- View KPIs
- View campaigns
- View lists

- Edit data/records
- Create and send marketing emails
- Build website content or campaign assets
- Maintain integrations or customizations
- Oversee user/portal settings
- Manage workflows
- Generate reports

- Set up lead rotation
- Make calls
- Send prospecting emails
- Create or use playbooks
- Manage forecasting
- Manage ticket and conversation routing

What seat types do users need?

When deciding what seat type a user needs, reflect on the jobs they regularly perform within their role. Those jobs will require actions that map to a given seat type. Let's look at some examples:

I am a marketer who approves and sends marketing emails, views website analytics, and updates our web pages.

- This user needs a **Core Seat**. Though the ability to view website analytics can be accomplished with a View-Only Seat, the bulk of their tasks require a Core Seat.

I am Sales Operations Analyst. Though I don't use them myself, I need to create and manage the playbooks and email templates our reps use for prospecting.

- This user needs a Sales Seat. Though their role is primarily focused on management and reporting, their need to create sales assets that are only available with a Sales Seat.

I am a member of our Inside Sales team. My primary focus is sourcing leads. I log all of my activities in the CRM, but I don't perform any outreach to the leads.

- This user needs a Core Seat. Despite being a member of the sales team, their role is not involved in the core selling process.

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I am a support rep who manages incoming web, phone, and chat tickets. My job involves directly communicating with customers across those channels to help solve their problem.

- This user needs a Service Seat in order to make phone calls and send direct emails to their customers.

I am the Director of Revenue Operations. I oversee all operational functions including auditing process automation, defining employee access, and monitoring technological opportunities.

- This user needs a Core Seat. They need the ability to assign user permissions, edit workflows, action data quality recommendations, and more.

I am the Chief Financial Officer. I regularly review our core business KPIs including lead conversion rates, deal close rates, and NPS.

- This user needs a View-Only Seat. They have no need to edit any of the data or settings in HubSpot, they just need to be able to log-in and locate key reports and dashboards.