

# Core-based licensing - Limit number of core used in order to install on larger servers

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It seems that, today, the core-based licensing is looking for all cores on a server to compare it to the number of cores paid for.

If you install a 8-core license on a physical server that has 16 cores, it seems that it won't work.

Tableau should implement a no limitation system of the cores used by Tableau Server, as it exists on other softs.

This is really a drawback for capacity planning.

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[Can a 8-core License work on a 16-core server?](#)

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