KeyLocker to Software Trust Manager comparison

DigiCert® KeyLocker is End of Sale. It will be retired in 2027. DigiCert® Software Trust Manager is the recommended path forward. Software Trust Manager offers the same cloud-HSM key protection, CI/CD integration, and automation you use today, with more control as your needs grow.

- **Used fewer than 500 signatures per year?** Switching to Software Trust Manager Essentials is an equivalent move: almost the same price, with more functionality.
- **Signing more, or with more people?** Advanced and Premium add increased governance, scale, and automation.

	Direct replacement		Additional options as you grow	
Function	**DigiCert Keylocker**	**DigiCert Software Trust Manager Essentials**	**DigiCert Software Trust Manager Advanced**	**DigiCert Software Trust Manager Premium**
Common to all solutions				
Compliant[1] code signing key storage in cloud HSM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Signing from anywhere, CI/CD integration, CLI, and API	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Public trust code signing keypair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Scale & team				
Signers per keypair	1	1	Up to 10	Unlimited
Connected GitHub repositories	No	Up to 10	Up to 100	Unlimited
Active releases per repository	No	Up to 3	Up to 10	Up to 50
Public and private trust keypairs	No	No	Yes	Yes
Single sign-on (SSO)	No	No	Yes	Yes
Team-based access control and SCIM	No	No	No	Coming Soon
Visibility & governance				
Visibility into release vulnerabilities	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Email and GitHub alert notifications	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Continuous monitoring of release vulnerabilities	No	No	Yes	Yes
Audit-ready signature and activity logs	No	No	Yes	Yes
Vulnerability prioritization and remediation insights	No	No	No	Yes
Advanced signing & support				
Test and manifest signing; algorithms beyond RSA	No	No	Yes	Yes
Bulk and selective signing for high volume	No	No	No	Yes
Container and Apple file signing	No	No	No	Yes
GPG, PKI, key rotation, or dynamic keys	No	No	No	Yes
Cloud and on-prem HSM hybrid[2]	No	No	No	Yes
Dedicated technical support	No	No	No	Yes

Which plan, and why move up?

Every Software Trust Manager plan keeps what you rely on in KeyLocker. Choose the plan that best covers your needs today, and move up when new needs arise. Below are common reasons customers change plans.

Software Trust Manager Essentials | Foundational Trust

Choose Essentials if you've used fewer than 500 signatures and work solo or in a small team.

Same job, more protection: keep cloud HSM key storage, CI/CD signing, and automation, and add visibility into release vulnerabilities plus email and GitHub alerts.

Equivalent switch: almost the same price as KeyLocker for light signers. Starting at $83/month (12-month auto-renewing $1,000 subscription, 500 signatures to start). Additional signatures available in blocks of 1,000.

Limits: 1 signer per key, up to 3 active releases and 10 GitHub repositories.

Software Trust Manager Advanced | Centralized Control

Move up to Advanced when more than one person signs, or when you have to prove signing.

Your team outgrows one-keypair-per-developer: up to 10 signers per key, SSO, and up to 100 repositories and 10 active releases each.

Customers or auditors ask who signed what: signature and activity audit logs.

You also sign internal software: manage public and private trust keypairs together.

You sign test builds: test signatures are free, with a fair use condition of a 10:1 ratio of test signing to production signing.

Risk needs watching, not just a one-time look: continuous monitoring of release vulnerabilities, plus test and manifest signing, and algorithms beyond RSA.

Software Trust Manager Premium | Ultimate Assurance

Move up to Premium when signing is high volume, regulated, or spans many teams.

Release pipelines are busy: bulk and selective signing for high-volume releases.

You ship more than binaries: container and Apple file signing, plus GPG, PKI, key rotation, and dynamic keys.

Keys must stay on-premises: cloud and on-prem HSM hybrid (Private CA license required).

Governance and support at scale: unlimited signers and repositories, up to 50 active releases, vulnerability prioritization and remediation insights, team-based access control and SCIM (coming soon), and dedicated technical support.

Pricing shown is the starting price at the minimum 500 signatures and may change; confirm at digicert.com.

Next Step: Talk to your DigiCert representative or visit digicert.com/software-trust-manager to choose an option and plan your move before KeyLocker is retired in 2027.

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