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ST4 Subscription - Description

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1 Tiers

1.1 ST4 Subscription vs. ST4 Pro Subscription

SCHEMA ST4 is available as a subscription or as a cloud solution. The SCHEMA ST4 subscription is available in two tiers: ST4 Subscription and ST4 Pro Subscription. The differences are shown in the table below:

Category	Feature set	ST4 Subscription	ST4 Pro Subscription
Content Management	Creation, editing and reuse of text modules and graphics	✓	✓
	Assignment of metadata and taxonomies	✓	✓
	Customization of the rules for text modules (inline DTD elements)	✓	✓
	Writing support in the form of authoring assistance	✓	✓
	Integrated graphics editor for labeling (Callout Designer)	✓	✓
	Automatic conversion of graphic formats	✓	✓
	Embedding of supplier documents and other documents as PDF or other formats in publications	✓	✓
	Quality assurance through Schematron and other reports	✓	✓
Variants & Versions	Variant creation via filters and automatic compilation	✓	✓
	Working with versioned modules, releases and branching	✓	✓
Translations	Translation of content	✓	✓
	Content editing in different source languages	✓	✓
	Use of terminology management	✓	✓
Publications	Publication of PDF and HTML & PDF preview	✓	✓
	Individual definition of layouts for PDF/HTML (Page Layout Designer / Online Media Designer)	✓	✓
	Batch publishing	✓	✓
	Customization of the layout of finished PDF publications (layout recall)	✓	✓
	Publishing of Word (ST4 Word Publishing)		Add-On
	Publication of InDesign (ST4 InDesign Publishing)		Add-On
	Parallel Publishing (ST4 Parallel Publishing)		Add-On

Interfaces	Import of existing Word documentation	✓	✓
	Import of unstructured data to ST4 via Excel or XML	✓	✓
	Interface to Quanos InfoTwin	✓	✓
	Interface for risk assessment by third-party system (e.g. Safexpert)	✓	✓
Automation	Standardized workflows for approvals and tasks	✓	✓
	Self-defined workflows for automating processes when working with nodes and links		✓
	Automatic execution of workflows		✓
	Exchange of data with third-party systems via web interfaces & workflows for importing and exporting data		✓
	Trigger publishing via third-party system e.g. SAP		✓
	On-demand test system for non-productive and exclusively internal use (e.g. for the development of workflows and for testing updates and upgrades)	✓	✓
	Automatic publishing via Automation Publishing Extension (APX) based on Excel filter criterias and a monitored file system folder		Add-On
	EAI Connector as basis to customize customer-specific Enterprise-Application-Integration interfaces.*		Add-On
AI	AI-based text transformation (AI Writer)**		✓
	AI-based metadata allocation (AI Jetpack)		Add-On
	AI-based translation (AI Translator)**		Add-On

* If a client (e.g. interactive request-response patterns or other typical user interactions from within another IT system) were to be implemented with ST4 EAI Connector, additional client licenses are necessary.

** To use AI Writer and AI Translator, a paid subscription to the API plusmeta resp. DeepL is also required. The subscription for plusmeta is available through Quanos.

1.2 Clients in ST4 Subscription

Within a subscription only licenses with [Subscription] in the article name can be used together. The following clients are available for ST4 Subscription and ST4 Pro Subscription:

Featureset	Power	Author	Web Contributor *	Web Author **	Web Reviewer *	Slim Reviewer **	DocuWeb Reviewer ***
Reading, commenting and sharing content	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Comparing content	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Participation in ST4 workflows	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Creation, editing and reuse of text modules and graphics	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Assignment of metadata and taxonomies	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Publishing in the supported formats	✓	✓		✓			
Translation of content	✓	✓					
Integrated graphics editor for labeling (Callout Designer)	✓	✓					
Individual definition of layouts (Page Layout Designer / Online Media Designer)	✓						
Customization of the layout of finished PDF publications (layout recall)	✓						
Workflow editor for ST4 Automation (Automation Designer)	✓						
Integrated video editor for labeling (Callout in Motion)	✓						
System administration, information modeling and role-rights management	✓						

* These clients are currently unavailable. You will receive a temporary alternative. See the following section.

** These clients cannot be licensed and serve as an alternative to the clients that are not yet available.

*** DocuWeb Reviewer will be replaced by Web Reviewer.

As the Power Client is absolutely necessary, e.g. to define custom layouts or metadata, the first Author Client is automatically upgraded to a Power Client free of charge. Additional subscriptions to ST4 (Pro) Power [Subscription] are only required if multiple users need to access concurrently functions in the Power Client.

1.3 Special regulations until the end of 2026

- Until ST4 Web Reviewer is available, subscription customers will receive the ST4 Slim Reviewer as a temporary replacement
- Until ST4 Web Contributor is available, subscription customers receive ST4 Web Author as a temporary replacement at no extra charge
- The add-ons ST4 InDesign Publishing and ST4 Word Publishing are still an integral part of ST4 (Web) Author / ST4 Power. They are currently 100% discounted. Once they become available as separate products, they will be charged from the following year, unless cancelled.
- The ST4 Parallel Publishing add-on corresponds to the ST4 Publishing Server without the Publishing Automation functionality.

2 Scope

2.1 Documentation of SCHEMA ST4

A description of the functionalities of SCHEMA ST4 can be found in the publicly accessible documentation at <https://help.quanos.com/product/ST4>.

2.2 System requirements SCHEMA ST4

The system requirements for ST4 2026 for operation by your IT department can be found in <https://help.quanos.com/doc/cm-315251976264543627-en-US/t-315251976264543627-en-US>