

# Pliant Network Automation simplifies how organizations build and deploy their automation platform

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## Overview

Pliant Network Automation is a low-code platform for process automation. It transforms API code into low-code building blocks, enabling the abstraction of all APIs in their infrastructure into a single place for automation and execution. With Pliant Network Automation, you can automate code creation with its ability to drag and drop API calls and turn them into robust code. Plug-and-play integration capabilities include the following:

- Can add new APIs within 15 business days
- Provides automation without compromising security by having a full role-based access control on a per code block basis
- Enables secure execution of API commands, including full user logging and audit trails for after-the-fact review

With one unified API-driven platform, Pliant Network Automation simplifies, streamlines, and can help secure the communication between organizations' mission-critical platforms, services, and applications. Pliant Network Automation helps enable the following:

- Accelerated mean time to resolution of business challenges
- Reduction in time to market for new service launches
- Centralized administrative control and transparency

## Key requirements

For more information, see the [Technical information](#) section.

## Planned availability date

September 7, 2022

Availability within a country is subject to local legal requirements.

## Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5900-AT0	1.0.0	Pliant Network Automation

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## Offering Information

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## Publications

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See the [PliantHub](#) website for more information.

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## Technical information

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### Specified operating environment

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#### Hardware requirements

	<b>1 node</b>	<b>2 or 3 node hosted</b>	<b>3 node premise</b>	<b>Notes</b>
CPU	2 CPU	2 CPU (each node)	4 CPU (each node)	Capacity required for redundancy
Memory	16 GB	16 GB (each node)	16 GB (each node)	Capacity required for redundancy
Disk	50 GB minimum	100 GB (each node)	100 GB (each node)	Available to / var/lib
Network	1 GB Interface	1 GB Interface (each node)	1 GB Interface (each node)	1 GB interface (each node)

#### Software requirements

Supported operating systems:

- Red Hat<sup>(R)</sup> Enterprise Linux<sup>(R)</sup> 8.x
- Ubuntu 20.0.4 LTS

Pliant Network Automation runs as a container-based system on top of Kubernetes. For installation and management of the Pliant Network Automation cluster, a Linux-based management host is required and should have the following software resources:

- Linux packages and commands:
  - curl
  - wget
  - jq
  - kubectl
- Access to the Kubernetes cluster management API
- A Kubernetes context file providing access to the cluster

#### Network connectivity requirements

An outbound internet connection is strongly recommended for the management host and the Kubernetes nodes. This allows for faster and more frequent updates of Pliant Network Automation software and integration packages.

## Planning information

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### **Packaging**

Pliant Network Automation orders are fulfilled by Pliant.

### **Security, auditability, and control**

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Not applicable

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<b>Part description</b>	<b>Part number</b>
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Pliant Network Automation Enterprise 5 Flow pack	D0BU8ZX
Pliant Network Automation Enterprise Air Gapped Installation Platform fee	D0BUCZX
Pliant Network Automation Enterprise - Small 50 Workflows	D0BUBZX
Pliant Network Automation Enterprise - Medium 100 Workflows	D0BUAZX
Pliant Network Automation Enterprise - Large 200 Workflows	D0BU9ZX

### **Charge metric**

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#### **Charge metric for vendor products**

The charge metric for Pliant Network Automation is subject to Pliant's licensing terms.

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## Terms and conditions

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**Volume orders**

No

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