Dear Sir/Madam,

We present to you the tenth edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which provides key insights on IBM® software licensing terms and licensing options in different environments.

Key notes on IBM’s software licensing in different environments

- License option for Non-Production (NP) environment - It offers low cost license for few software only to be used for servers. If the license is designated as NP, it cannot be used for a production server. Part number for NP software is different. Examples include IBM® DataStage, IBM® InfoSphere IBM® QualityStage, IBM® Case Foundation (FileNet BPM)

- Idle standy licenses - It offers low cost idle standby licenses to select products in the IBM® WebSphere MQ and IBM® WebSphere Message Broker/Integration Bus product family as per customer’s setup thus providing flexibility to choose idle standby definition – services started or not, but software is available for automated failover

- DB2 license requirement for warm standby servers - Warm standby DB2 server installations (physical, virtual) require 100 PVUs per physical server. Warm standby definition - The DB2 instance is started, and it might be receiving updates from the primary database for High Availability (HA) purposes only, such as applying logs or doing recovery work. There is no end-user access to this standby database

- Various license terms and conditions - Some software allow multiple installations of licensed software, some allow for only testing and development purpose, some bundled software should be installed on same machine only as principal program, some bundled software are used by/with principal program only. IBM License Information (LI) Documents should be checked before installation for the various exceptions, restrictions, permissible components, usage for environment, backup/fail over/disaster recovery/stand by (idle) scenarios

We hope the bulletin was informative. We would be happy to arrange for any additional information that you may require on the subject. Please write to us at in-fmkpmgccsbulletin@kpmg.com, for any queries or feedback.

Regards,
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