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Dear Sir/ Madam,

We present to you the fourteenth edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights information on cloud computing.

Each choice around cloud computing effectively means “decommissioning” a portion of the Information Technology(IT) and process stack, ranging from business capabilities to infrastructure. The human capital perspective may also be critical, since cloud service providers will not welcome any significant transfer of staff that would affect their business model. All of these considerations underline the need to prioritize both strategy and execution in moving to the cloud.

Important Factors to look into :

- 1) Legal and compliance
- 2) Forensic investigations
- 3) Compliance
- 4) IT governance
- 5) Data residency requirements
- 6) Cloud compatibility and availability of services
- 7) Data privacy
- 8) Vendor lock-In

Microsoft® has announced plans to provide users with a cloud-based bug detection tool powered by artificial intelligence, which seeks to eliminate vulnerabilities in Windows, Office and other enterprise applications – avoiding the need for costly patches later on.

Microsoft® has announced new software licensing bundles, for client operating system and cloud productivity services, as well as the Enterprise Mobility + Security (EMS) pack to simplify licensing for businesses that need these three products/services

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-fmkpmgqccsbulletin@kpmg.com](mailto:in-fmkpmgqccsbulletin@kpmg.com), for any queries or feedback.

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