Dear Sir / Madam,

We present to you the seventeenth edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights information on Microsoft Visual Studio®

The Microsoft Visual Studio developer licence is a user based licence and can be reassigned every 90 days to another developer/tester. These developers need to be registered in the Microsoft Developer Network (MSDN) portal. Any Information Technology (IT) user who accesses MSDN software also needs a MSDN subscription and should be enrolled in the MSDN Portal.

Visual Studio Community 2015 has same features as Visual Studio Professional 2015 and is free of cost for following groups:

1) Individual developers
2) Classroom learning
3) Team of five users in a non-enterprise organisation (having <250 PCs and <USD1 million annual turn-over)

Though Microsoft Visual Studio’s express edition is free, it requires online registration after 30 days.

Visual Studio Enterprise MSDN users receive one copy of Office ProPlus® 2016 for production use. Desktop or server OS benefit of MSDN can be used if desktop is used for development and testing purpose exclusively. Mixed mode use of the desktop for e-mail / internet browsing is not allowed.

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-fmkpmgcossbulletin@kpmg.com, for any queries or feedback.

Regards,
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