Dear Sir / Madam,

We present to you the twenty sixth edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights information on Microsoft® SQL Server licenses.

- Starting 31 March 2016, SQL Server 2014 Developer Edition is free download for development and testing only.
- SQL database engine, analysis, reporting and integration service components if deployed on separate servers requires separate SQL Server licenses.
- If the CALs (Client Access Licence) are covered under software assurance, then switch between device and user CALs can be made during agreement anniversary.
- Single or dual core systems having SQL require four cores to be licensed at a minimum. Same licensing rule is applicable to systems in a virtual environment having vCPUs.
- Concept of multiplexing in Microsoft’s terminology: ‘Multiplexing’ is when customers use hardware or software to pool connections, route information, or reduce the number of devices or users that directly access or use a product.
- Microsoft Windows Server license does not have license mobility feature even if it is covered with SA (Software Assurance). It cannot be transferred to any other server before 90 days.

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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