Dear Sir / Madam,

We present to you the twenty-ninth edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which provides key information about Dassault Systèmes® (DS).

Dassault Systèmes (DS) EULA - Dassault Systèmes has the audit clause in the EULA agreement of CATIA® which clearly mentions that Dassault can anytime approach the customer for the deployment and licensing details of CATIA and if required can conduct an on-site audit.

Additional information: If DS finds unauthorised usage of software evaluated as 5 percent or more than the authorised entitled usage, DS may levy penalties and may also charge the target entity for the audit.

CATIA licensing model is always a Server-Client configuration. It has two types of licence managers, either of which will be deployed on all server and clients.

1. LUM: Licence User Management
2. DSLS: Dassault Systèmes License Server


Eg: CATIAV5R20 stands for a CATIA software with version -5 and release 2010. Additional information: In the ARP, we will get Dassault Systèmes Software B25, Dassault Systèmes Software B26 which will be interpreted as CATIA V5R25 and CATIA V5R26 respectively.

Licencing check in LUM : Start->ARP->License Use Runtime->Basic License Tool->boot the product and check for the Serial Number of the various modules along with their start date, end date and quantities and the Server Target ID.

KPMG in India team will cross-check the same with the organisation’s existing entitlements. Their records should match our findings for it to be an authorised software.

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Repeat the same steps in all the clients and server LUM in order to validate the information and Client-Server mapping.

Licencing check in DSLS : Start->ARP->Basic License Tool->DSLS->boot the product and check for the Serial Number and the Server Target ID.

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Additional information: Output files of CATIA have .CATPART extension.

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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