Dear Sir / Madam,

We present to you the thirty first edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights information on Microsoft® licensing.

- SharePoint Enterprise CAL (Client Access Licence) is additive: to access the enterprise edition features of SharePoint, a person/device must have both the SharePoint Standard CAL and the SharePoint Enterprise CAL.
- BitLocker drive encryption is available in Windows 8.1 Pro and Windows 8.1 Enterprise editions.
- Office 2016 is a device based license only allowed to be installed on one device whereas Office 365 is a User Subscription license which allows primary user to install in up to 5 devices in addition to 5 tablets and 5 mobile phones.
- Microsoft Lync Basic 2013 is a free client to connect to Skype for Business Server. Skype for Business client is part of Office 2016 Professional Plus suite. It can also be acquired separately.
- External Skype users who install Skype for Business Web Applications or attend Skype for Business meetings do not need CALs or other licenses.
- Exchange CALS are either user based or device based, they are not based on number of e-mail addresses created or distribution lists or mailboxes created. An Exchange user can access Outlook Web App from a separate device or check e-mail on his phone/tablet if he is licensed with an Exchange User CAL else he will require an Exchange Device CAL for each of these devices.

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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