Dear Sir/Madam,

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

- Batch process not licensed correctly:
  - Batch processes are required to be licensed at a level equivalent to the front end of each process. Only exception for Named User Plus where automated batch process are not required to be licensed.
- Incorrect licences for Named User:
  - If the software is being accessed using Generic User ID’s then all devices and/or users who logon using the Generic ID’s are required to be counted for the licensing process.
- Oracle database SE, SE1, SE2 incorrect installation:
  - Oracle SE, SE1 and SE2 have a limitation of server size (two and four sockets respectively). At times the Enterprise edition gets installed inadvertently.
- Incorrect licensing levels for database options and management packs:
  - Database options and management packs need to be licensed at the same level as the underlying associated database that is being managed by the option/packs.
- Virtualised environment:
  - Use of virtualisation software may result in compliance issues sometimes.

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,

KPMG in India

About KPMG in India’s software licensing team:
We have an experienced team of over 160 professionals in India with diverse and in-depth knowledge of software licence, software asset management tool, Intellectual Property (IP) and contract review.

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