Dear Sir / Madam,

We present to you the thirty-fifth edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights information on HPE® Load Runner®.

- Load Runner is a regression testing software which is used to test applications, and measure its behavior and performance under generated load.
- It tests an application by simulating user activities in an application components and/or simulating user activities with an application using an interface with help of an input device (i.e.) keyboard, and mouse.
- Load Runner is available in two variants: Perpetual and Term.
- Perpetual license lasts for life, but not support. Term license last for set period, based on customer's choice. Customers are required pay an annual maintenance fee, if they require technical assistance and availability of new version of software. Annual maintenance fee generally cost 22 per cent of license.
- Licensing component of Load Runner: Controller, virtual user /user days.
- Controller is most integral component of Load Runner software, without which software isn't complete, as it generates script to test application.
- Virtual user, as its name suggests, gives number of virtual user controller can generate.
- Virtual user days metric allows controller to run a virtual user for a day. Such that thousand VUD lets controller run thousand virtual users in a day of one virtual user for thousand 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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