Dear Sir / Madam,

We present to you the thirty sixth edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights information on HPE® Data Protector®.

- Application Data Protector (DP) is an automated backup and recovery software that supports medium such as disks, and tapes, across various platforms using online backup.
- Licensing model can be roughly classified as Manager based, Entity based, and Capacity based.
- Manager based licensing includes Cell Manager and Manager of Managers component.
- Cell manager is main component which has core DP software along with Internal Database (IDB) that centrally controls cell (machine that needs backup). It runs session manager to control backup restore sessions and stores this information in IDB. Purpose of IDB is to keep track of session and configuration of Cell Manager.
- Licensing metrics are concurrent and named users — Concurrent user metric means server has pool of licence which it assigns to client accessing the server till its licensing pool is exhausted. Named user follows same method as Concurrent licensing, except licence in its pool are assigned to specific users.
- Licensing restriction for this software is based on geographical deployment, such as site, area and global.
- Site licensing requires server, which is running software, and client, accessing said server, to be present in same location. Area licensing requires server, and client to be in same area. Global licensing means both components can be anywhere in the world.

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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