Dear Sir / Madam,

We present to you the forty-third edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights Dell-EMC® (Advanced Software Division Family Product) – PowerPath®.

PowerPath:

PowerPath is a host-based software for automated data path management, failover and recovery, and optimised load balancing. PowerPath automates, standardises, and optimises data paths in physical and virtual environments as well as cloud deployments to deliver high availability and performance. It is a very popular software for Multipathing.

There are four types of PowerPath:

- PowerPath Multipathing
- PowerPath SE (Standard Edition)
- PowerPath V/E (Virtual Edition)
- PowerPath with RSA (Data-at-rest encryption)

PowerPath Licensing:

PowerPath products are licensed by CPU. Legacy products were licensed by server. Volume licensing (100+ CPUs) is available.

CPU Licensing:

- PowerPath Multipathing:
  - Counter Models: Licensing is based on the number of supported servers (also called hosts) per operating system. Order quantity of counters determined by entering the number of supported servers (also called hosts) per operating system.
  - CPU Socket Models:
    - Individual Licensing: Individual licensing is tiered based on the number of CPU sockets per server (600 or non-600)
    - Volume Licensing: Volume licensing is tiered based on the total number of CPU sockets per order (600 or non-600)

- PowerPath V/E (Virtual):
  - PowerPath/VE licensing is tiered based on the number of CPU sockets per server, and virtual machines are not counted.

Server Licensing:

Server licenses are tiered based on operating system (Win®, Unix®, Linux®, Solaris®, etc.) and physical number of CPUs.

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-fm-kpmgccsbulletin@kpmg.com, for any queries or feedback.

Regards,

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