Dear Sir / Madam,

We present to you the forty-eighth edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights details on Named user exceptions for SAP® Package Licenses.

Named user exceptions for SAP Package licenses:

The licence metric used in SAP world is Package licence Metric. A package (aka engine) metric is a non-Named user license metric used to licence a separate SAP product or a third party application sold by SAP. Such packages could be licensed using several metrics, such as number of orders processed annually, employees in the organisation, database size of the production SAP systems etc.

SAP offers several exceptions for licensing Named users, for package licenses, across an organisation. Few of such exceptions are given below for reference:

The adjacent software packages are exempted from requiring an additional Named user license for **Business partners** of the Organisation	SAP Contract Lifecycle Management
The adjacent software packages are exempted from requiring an additional Named user license for **Customers** of the Organisation	SAP Bill-To-Cash Management for Energy Utilities, SAP Bill-To-Cash Management for Water Utilities, SAP Bill-To-Cash Management for Waste and Recycling
The adjacent software packages are exempted from requiring an additional Named User license for **employees** of the Organisation	SAP IT Service Desk Operation, SAP Workforce Management for Retail
The adjacent software packages are exempted from requiring an additional Named User licence for **appraisers** of the Organisation	SAP Supplier Lifecycle Management

In addition, consumers or constituents who are not employees of organisation or its business partners and who purchase or receive goods and/or services from them, would not require a Named User license unless otherwise regulated in the software agreement.

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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