Dear Sir / Madam,

We present to you the fifty-nineth edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights details on Dassault® 3DS Simulia (Abaqus) ® - FLEXnet® network licensing

- A network card or on-Board network chip is required for a computer to operate as a license server. Multiple FLEXnet license servers can be selected to provide redundancy in case the license server or its host fails.

- Abaqus 6.15x FLEXnet licensing is provided in a network licensing format. Network licensing allows a limited number of analysis jobs and interactive sessions to be run simultaneously on any supported computer connected over a network.

- Abaqus network licensing uses the FLEXnet network license manager from Flexera Software (formerly Acresso Software) to control an Abaqus license server, which is a process running on a single computer (license server host) on a network.

- Any supported computer on the network can be used to run the FLEXnet license server as long as the computers that will run Abaqus can communicate with the license server.

- A computer running Windows can act as the license server host for a Linux network and vice versa.

- Each Abaqus analysis or interactive session must contact the license server prior to beginning execution and periodically while Abaqus is running. Therefore, Abaqus must have uninterrupted communication with the license server throughout the analysis or interactive session. If the license server or the computer on which it runs fails, it should be restarted as quickly as possible to ensure minimal interruption of Abaqus jobs.

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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