Dear Sir / Madam,

We present to you the sixty fourth edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights details on VMware® Licensing

- VMware consistent support terms:
  As per VMware Support and Subscription (SnS) terms:
  “Customer must purchase and/or renew services at the same services level for all of the licenses for a particular software product or suite that has been or is being installed in a given environment, such as Test, Development, QA, or Production (i.e. customer cannot purchase production level support for only one licence of vSphere in its lab and purchase basic level support for the other vSphere licenses in that environment).”
  Hence, in the given customer environment, mixed level of support for the same product family is not permitted, i.e., all products of the same family in that environment should be at same support level (i.e. production / basic / none).

- VMware essentials kit:
  Licence composition:
  1 vCenter, six quantities (CPU metric) of vSphere essentials.
  Usage norms:
  a. vSphere licenses to be only used on three servers, with each server having up to only two pros.
  b. vCenter server provided with the kit should only manage the vSphe res included in the essentials kit.

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
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 Regards,
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