Dear Sir / Madam,

We present to you the sixty seventh edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights details on Oracle® Database Licensing.

Licensing for different database environments

- Oracle does not restrict the number of database instances a customer installs on a server, nor do they differentiate between single server and networked environments.
- Multiple environments may be installed on the same server. All users of all environments must be properly licensed.
- Production environment: The environment used by end users for business operations is called a production environment. All programs used in the production environment must be licensed appropriately under an OMA (Oracle Master Agreement), OLSA (Oracle Licence and Service Agreement), or other appropriate Oracle licence agreement.
- Test/development environment: A testing environment is a setup of software and hardware for the testing teams to execute test cases. All programs used in a test or development environment must be licensed under appropriate OMA, OLSA, or other Oracle licence 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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