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Dear Sir / Madam,

We present to you the seventy third edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights details on the Microsoft® Rental Rights Licence.

What is Rental Rights Licence?

- The Rental Rights license from Microsoft permits organizations, as part of their businesses, to rent, lease, or loan PC's with licensed, qualifying versions of Windows desktop operating systems and/or Microsoft Office to third parties.

- The company leasing and distributing Microsoft software products to lessees can only lease them as installed products on the leased PC's and not as 'standalone' products.

- Limitations under the agreement :

  - Rental rights are prohibited for Windows Enterprise.
  - Rental rights are limited to PC's meant for commercial use.
  - Rental rights cannot be used with products installed on servers or other devices that support multiple users.

Office products

Licence agreement that applies to organization's license:

Qualifying versions of Office for Rental Rights	Microsoft products and services agreement	Open licence	Select or Select Plus agreement
Office Standard			
Office Standard 2016	✓	✓	✓
Office Standard 2013	✓	✓	✓
Office Standard 2010	✓	✓	✓
Office Professional Plus			
Office Professional Plus 2016	✓	✓	✓
Office Professional Plus 2013	✓	✓	✓
Office Professional Plus 2010	✓	✓	✓

Windows products

Licence agreement that applies to organisation's licence:

Qualifying versions of Office for Rental Rights	OEM	Microsoft products and services agreement	Open License	Select or Select Plus Agreement
Windows 10 Pro	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows 10 IoT Enterprise Pro for Workstations	✓			
Windows 8 and Windows 8.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows 7 Professional	✓		✓	✓
Windows Mobile	✓			

We hope you found the bulletin informative. We would be happy to provide you with any additional information 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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