Dear Sir/Madam,

We present to you the eighty-sixth edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights the concepts of Veritas® NetBackup.

Veritas NetBackup is an enterprise-level heterogeneous backup and recovery suite. It provides cross-platform backup functionality to a large variety of Windows®, UNIX® and Linux® operating systems.

**Products and Licensing:**

NetBackup has two major components: infrastructure (servers and options) and clients.

- **NetBackup Enterprise Server:** It is licensed per tiered server. Infrastructure components and functionality reside on NetBackup servers that act as master or media servers. Tier segregation is done on the basis of number of processor sockets, which follows the below matrix:

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  - Tier 1: One processor socket
  - Tier 2: Two to Three processor sockets
  - Tier 3: Four to Seven processor sockets
  - Tier 4: Eight or more sockets

- **NetBackup Standard client:** Licensed per client protected by NetBackup; no server/hardware tiering is required.

- **NetBackup Enterprise client:** Licensed per tiered server, dependent upon the populated number of processor sockets. The Enterprise client only functions with NetBackup enterprise server and is ideal for systems requiring high performance, low impact protection.

- **NetBackup Application and Database Pack:** The NetBackup Application and Database Pack are licensed per database and system.

  **Points to note:**

  - For virtualised environments, the licence platform is determined by the host on which the Virtual Machine (VM) resides. The licence tier also depends on the physical host system. VM configurations do not apply.
  
  - In case clustering of hosts exists, all physical hosts in the cluster would require a licence.

- **NetBackup Library based Tape Drive 6.5:** Licensed per physical tape drive controlled by a robotic library. This licence does not apply to Virtual Tape Libraries. There are separate licences, enterprise disk, for these types of devices.

- **NetBackup shared storage option:** Licence requirement is per individual tape drive - stand-alone or in a robotic tape library.

We hope the bulletin was informative. We would be happy to provide you 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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