Dear Sir/Madam,

We present to you the eighty-ninth edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights the concepts of PTC® products licensing - Creo®.

Creo is a 3D CAD/CAM/CAE software and solution for product design and development. PTC parametric Creo is a base licence that can be purchased and any additional components according to their extended functionality can be added.

Licensing:-

Concurrent user: Each concurrent user product licence may be used by one individual person at any given time. Concurrent user products are generally ‘floating’, except:

- Designated computer: Where the product name containing the words ‘fixed’, ‘locked’, ‘node-locked’, such products are licensed to operate solely on the designated computer on which they are installed
- Licence locked: Where the product name contains the word ‘extension’ or the part number contains the suffix ‘L’, such products may only be used with another PTC product to which the product is an extension
- Dongle licensed: Where the product comes with a dongle (a hardware item that allows activation on only one computer at a time), such product can only be shared among users by sharing the dongle.
- Multiple instances: An individual using multiple instances of concurrent user products at a particular time will in most cases consume that number of licenses. That is, if a user opens two instances of Creo Elements/Pro, that user will be consuming two licenses, not one.

Designated Server: Each designated server product may only be used on the computer server that is designated by the customer in connection with the initial installation of the product and that has one unique instance of the applicable installed product application. There is a variation of the Designated Server model referred to as ‘Designated Server (per CPU)’. For these products, the licence is limited to a server with only one central processing unit (CPU); an additional licence is required for each additional CPU.

Registered user: Registered user products may only be used by individual, named registered users on a password basis. The customer may add and/or substitute from time to time new registered users as long as the aggregate number of registered users does not exceed at any point in time the number of licenses in effect at such time for that particular product. Additionally, if a person who was previously a registered user returns to registered user status, a new licence fee must be paid to PTC.

Per instance: As the name denotes one licence is required for each instance of a system to which the applicable product connects.

Site licence: Products licensed on a ‘Site licence’ basis require a licence for each customer location at which such product will be used. In case of a change in site, customer has to go for a new licence all together.

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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