Dear Sir/Madam,

We present to you the next edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights the concepts of IBM®’s License Metric Tool, (ILMT).

Key features of IBM’s ILMT

- It is a server/agent-based solution designed to provide ongoing monitoring of sophisticated server virtualization technologies across complex server configurations. Most customers capable of deploying complex virtualised server technologies such as IBM PowerVM® and VMware®, will have the capability of deploying ILMT. However, ILMT needs to leverage a customer’s IT asset management processes and disciplines.

- Achieve and maintain compliance with Passport Advantage licence terms

- Helps comply with Passport Advantage sub-capacity offerings licence terms

- Supports distributed server virtualisation by providing PVU-based software inventory reports to help manage diversified workload consolidations onto virtualised servers

- Tracks IBM PVU-based software inventory

- ILMT is licensed on a ‘per establishment’ basis. It means a customer is permitted to deploy an unlimited number of copies of the IBM Licence Metric Tool, only on machines owned or leased by the organization, which are located at a single physical site, including the surrounding campus and satellite offices, irrespective of the server environment being monitored.

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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