Dear Sir/Madam,

We present to you the next edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights the concepts of Microsoft® Windows Licensing:

- Windows 2008/R2® Enterprise licence allows four VMs per licence.
- Till Windows 2008/R2 server, only one VM was allowed per standard licence. From Windows 2012/R2 server onwards – two VMs are allowed per standard licence.
- Windows 2012/R2 Datacenter edition allows unlimited VMs per licence on a server.
- SharePoint®, Exchange® and Skype for Business® Server CALs are additive in nature. It means Standard CALs are required in addition to Enterprise CALs for usage of corresponding functionality.
- A VM which is shut-down does not require a Windows server Licence.

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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We have an experienced team of over 100+ professionals in India with diverse and in-depth knowledge of software licence, software asset management tool, Intellectual Property (IP) and contract review.

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