Dear Sir/Madam,

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

- Renewing SA through MPSA rather than EA has two advantages:
  - Customers no longer have to maintain SA for all licenses.
  - Microsoft Product and Services Agreement (MPSA) offers monthly prorating for SA, whereas EA essentially uses annual prorating.

- Online Services: Customers who decide to move away from EA can continue to license Online Services such as Office 365, EMS and Azure through MPSA, which has a few potential advantages:
  - Unlike EA, MPSA offers short term subscriptions, allowing customers to license user for one to eleven months.
  - With MPSA, customers have the ability to reduce the number of licenses at each Purchasing Account Anniversary, unless they have chosen a multi-year subscription that has not yet reached its end date. With EA, a license reduction is not allowed if the Online Service has been purchased to meet an enterprise commitment.
  - For selected customers MPSA may offer lower Azure pricing than EA.

- Office 2016 is a device based license only allowed to be installed on one device whereas Office 365 is a User Subscription license which allows primary user to install in up to 5 devices in addition to 5 tablets and 5 mobile phones.

- Microsoft Lync Basic 2013 is a free client to connect to Skype for Business Server. Skype for Business client is part of Office 2016 Professional Plus suite. It can also be acquired separately.

- Exchange CALs are either user based or device based, they not based on number of e-mail addresses created or distribution lists or mailboxes created. A Exchange user can access Outlook Web App from a separate device or check e-mail on his phone/tablet if he is licensed with an Exchange User CAL, else he will require an Exchange Device CAL for each of these devices.

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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