Dear Sir/Madam,

We present to you the next edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights the concepts of IBM® Collaboration Accelerator and WebSphere® Portal.

IBM Collaboration Accelerator and WebSphere Portal provides interactive, online social communication tools for IBM WebSphere Portal environments. These full-featured online communication tools deliver instant messaging, web conferencing, shared content libraries and social networking capabilities. IBM Collaboration Accelerator integrates with WebSphere Portal to help reduce the cost of implementing online communication tools and collaboration capabilities throughout the enterprise.

The licensing metric is PVU based. For details on PVU licensing refer to our previous bulletin here.

With the procurement of Collaboration accelerator and WebSphere Portal the customer is entitled to have unrestricted access to the following software:

- IBM Connections Content Manager
- IBM Sametime Conference
- IBM Sametime Limited Use
- IBM Connections
- IBM WebSphere Portal

The Entitlement ratio is 1:1 which means for example if the customer bought 100 PVU of WebSphere Accelerator and Portal Server, he is entitled to use 100 PVU each of the above mentioned software.

It is not necessary to deploy all the components of this application on the same server and IBM allows horizontal deployment for this software, however, the customer needs to inform and keep IBM abreast about the horizontal deployment.

The customer needs to ensure the cores utilised for each component does not exceed the procurement, for example customer has deployed Collaboration accelerator and WebSphere Portal server on 16 core server with PVU factor of 70, he cannot deploy IBM Connections on 32 core server with PVU factor 70 however deploying it on a server with 8 core with PVU factor of 70 is permissible.

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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