Dear Sir/Madam,

We present to you the next edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights the concepts of IBM® DB2.

**IBM DB2 Pricing Metrics**

a) **Processor Value Unit (PVU):** A licencee can deploy this programme using either Full Capacity licensing or Sub-Capacity licensing according to the Passport Advantage Sub-Capacity Licensing Terms. A Processor Value Unit (PVU) is a unit of measure used to differentiate licensing of software on distributed processor technologies. IBM continues to define a processor, for purposes of PVU-based licensing, to be each processor core on a chip (socket).

b) **Authorised Users (AU):** An Authorised user is a unique person who is given access to the programme. Additional installs of the programme within the same virtual server or un-partitioned physical server for the purpose of migration does not require a separate Authorised User single install entitlement.

c) **Terabyte:** Terabyte is a unit of measure by which the programme can be licensed. Licencee must obtain an entitlement for each Terabyte available to the programme.

**IBM DB2 Editions:** The following are some commonly found DB2 server editions and their features:

1. **Advanced Enterprise Server Edition and Enterprise Server Edition (AESE/ESE):** It is available in Linux, UNIX, and Windows platforms. It is available in Authorised User, Processor Value Units and Terabyte metrics. Using AESE / ESE you can work with High Availability Disaster Recovery.

2. **Workgroup Server Edition (WSE):** It is designed for Workgroup or mini-size business organisations. Using WSE you can work with High Availability Disaster Recovery and it is available in Authorised User, Processor Value Units and Terabyte licensing metrics.

3. **Express-C:** It provides all the capabilities of DB2 at zero charge. It can run on any physical or virtual systems with any size of configuration. In Express-C, programme may use a maximum of two processor cores and 16 GB of memory on each physical or virtual server. Licencee may store a maximum of fifteen terabytes of user data per database managed by the programme.

**IBM DB2 Warm Standby / Cold DR licence requirement**

- A DB2 warm standby server requires to be licenced for a minimum of hundred PVUs.
- Warm Standby means that the DB2 instance is started and it might be receiving updates from the primary databases for high availability (HA) purposes only, such as applying logs or doing recovery work. There is no end-user access to this standby database.
- In case of a Cold DR setup where programme status is disabled, there will be no additional licence entitlement required in case of DB2.

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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