Dear Sir/Madam,

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

- Windows Server 2012 and Windows Server 2012 R2 are licensed per 2 processor.
- Windows Server 2016 Standard and Windows Server 2016 Datacenter licensing is core based licensing. The number of core licenses required is equal to the number of physical cores on the licensed server, subject to a minimum of 8 core licenses per physical processor and a minimum of 16 core licenses per server. Windows Server 2016 licenses are sold in a pack of 2 cores per pack.
- Windows Server 2016 (WS) and System Center 2016 (SC) Servers are licensed exactly the same way i.e. Core based and CALs (Client Access Licences). Windows Server requires appropriate Windows server CALs and System Center requires appropriate Client management Licenses (Client MLs).
- Windows Server CALs' are not required in case up to two administrators are accessing and managing the windows server.
- Windows Server configured to run Web Workloads do not require CALs or External Connectors.
- System Center Server and Client Management Licenses are never sold without Software Assurance (SA).

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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