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Dear Sir / Madam,

We present to you the twenty eighth edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights information on IBM® Cloud Services: IBM® Connections Cloud

IBM® Domino mail server, along with Lotus notes as the client, has been used traditionally as an on-premises mailing solution and licensed on the Processor Value Unit(PVU) metric.

IBM also offers the cloud equivalent for the same, It is licensed on subscription, per user, per year basis.

Key capabilities of IBM Connections Cloud

IBM Connections provides the following capabilities, which can be deployed incrementally based on your business requirements.

- Files — Synchronisation, sharing, versioning, mobile, tagging, social commenting and social liking. Document and rich media file types.
- Profiles — Add customisable, sharable contact information and leverage social networking features to connect with others. Also include your corporate hierarchy.
- Communities — Align people with common interest, similar responsibility, or want to collaborate on joint project with social applications.
- External collaboration — Vendors, partners, customers. Collaborate with unlimited contacts outside of the company securely.
- Activities — Create, prioritise, assign and share information, documents and to do list.

We see increasing trend where in a lot of software OEM provides on premise and cloud solutions, Having said that on premise carries its own set of benefits and so does cloud. Looking at the way the licensing is evolving, we suggest that all the possible options should be explored.

We hope the bulletin was informative. We would be happy to arrange for any additional information that you may require on the subject. Please write to us at in-fmkpmgcsbulletin@kpmg.com, for any queries or feedback.

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