

Re: Licensing Questions

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First you need to decide which edition of SQL you need. Standard Edition is probably the best default choice. You then need to determine if your organization has an Open or Select licensing agreement with Microsoft. If so, you need to work with your licensing person and possibly a Microsoft sales contact. Other factors include whether your organization has other SQL servers or might have other SQL servers in the near future. Lotsa servers usually means CALs are cheaper A few servers and lotsa clients generally favors per-processor licensing. You will need to price multiple ways and see which is cheaper. Licensing is confusing but it is much better than the older way which made it prohibitively expensive to use SQL in certain circumstances.

You can also work with some major hardware vendors (Dell, HP, etc.) to help size and price servers and licensing for SQL. Most will be happy to offer assistance. Of course they will recommend their particular platform. :)

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"Cheryl" <Cheriac@hotmail.com> wrote in message

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> That's the page I read that got me confused to begin with =) I was
> hoping someone could give me a rough estimate of what it would cost for
> both the server that runs it and the SQL database for approximately 100
> users.

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> Cheryl

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> Geoff N. Hiten wrote:

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> > Comments Inline

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> > Here is a link that may help;

> > <http://www.microsoft.com/sql/howtobuy/default.asp>

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