

Re: SharePoint (not Portal) Licensing

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For an "official" answer you would have to talk to your licensing rep, TAM or whoever handles your account as each customer is different depending on how their account is setup. There's the base response and you can interpret it whatever way you want, but your account guy will have the final answer.

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Then can we get an "official" response to this question on how Microsoft wants the licensing to be done.

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<SeanGerman@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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>>As the WSS server processes all the SQL
>>requests, and it runs them all as your WSS
>>admin user, there really is only one user/device
>>accessing the SQL server, so one SQL CAL is
>>needed per WSS server.

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> That's not what microsoft says.
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> <http://www.microsoft.com/sql/howtobuy/multiplexing.msp>
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- > "Sometimes organizations develop network scenarios that use various
- > forms of hardware and/or software that reduce the number of devices or
- > users that directly access or use the software on a particular server,
- > often called "multiplexing" or "pooling" hardware or software. Use of
- > such multiplexing or pooling hardware and/or software does not reduce
- > the number of client access licenses (CALs) required to access or use
- > SQL Server software. A CAL is required for each distinct device or
- user
- > to the multiplexing or pooling software or hardware front end. This
- > remains true no matter how many tiers of hardware or software exist
- > between the server running SQL Server and the client devices that
- > ultimately use its data, services, or functionality."
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- > Just sayin'
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- > Sean G.
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