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We present to you the thirty eighth edition of our Software Licensing Bulletin, which highlights information on Microsoft® licensing.

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- A Project professional licence already has a Project Server CAL licence included. The Project standard user needs a Project Server CAL to connect with the Project server. These users also need a Sharepoint Standard CAL, Sharepoint Enterprise Server CAL, Windows Server CAL and lastly a SQL Server CAL. Additionally, a Project server can integrate with Exchange Server for tasks synchronisation and Skype for business server for presence integration.

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-fmkpmgqccsbulletin@kpmg.com, for any queries or feedback.

Regards,
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