



**RFB002: VMWARE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT**

**Questions and answers**

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<p>1. As VMWare was acquired by Broadcom, there has been changes in the Licensing Model. The per CPU renewal is no longer available, renewal is now on a per Core basis. The minimum core per cpu that can be licensed is 16 cores.</p> <p>Can I please find out how many cores will be renewed?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Site</th> <th>No. of Hosts</th> <th>No. of CPU per Host</th> <th>No. of Cores per CPU</th> <th>Total no. of cores host</th> <th>Licensable cores(converted)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Pretoria</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>12</td> <td>96</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>CPU's for each server is as below.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <p> CPUs</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Status</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Processor Brand</th> <th>Processor Version</th> <th>Current Speed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>+ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>CPU 1</td> <td>Intel(R) Xeon(R) Silver 4116 CPU @ 2.10GHz</td> <td>Model 85 Stepping 4</td> <td>2100 MT/s</td> </tr> <tr> <td>+ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>CPU 2</td> <td>Intel(R) Xeon(R) Silver 4116 CPU @ 2.10GHz</td> <td>Model 85 Stepping 4</td> <td>2100 MT/s</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	Site	No. of Hosts	No. of CPU per Host	No. of Cores per CPU	Total no. of cores host	Licensable cores(converted)	Pretoria	4	2	12	96		Status	Name	Processor Brand	Processor Version	Current Speed	+ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CPU 1	Intel(R) Xeon(R) Silver 4116 CPU @ 2.10GHz	Model 85 Stepping 4	2100 MT/s	+ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CPU 2	Intel(R) Xeon(R) Silver 4116 CPU @ 2.10GHz	Model 85 Stepping 4	2100 MT/s
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4. VMware has been attained by Broadcom, the licensing model has transitioned from a perpetual to a subscription-based business model, the new model is licensed based on the total number of physical CPU cores of each CPU on all the ESXi hosts. Please note renewal on existing licenses is no longer available, and new subscription licenses need to be proposed.



Would you be so kind as to provide me with the number of CPU's and core count for each CPU of the existing ESXi hosts?

Please inform me if additional information is required.

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