

WebApp Licensing

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How Web Application Server is licensed

LICENSING OVERVIEW



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WebApp Licensing

- No more CPU counting
- Licensed per server operating system
- “Server Operating System”
 - A computer operating system installed directly on a physical hardware server or a running virtual instance of a computer operating system
 - Licenses not needed for stored virtual instances



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Single OS Example

- One server; one OS instance
- Licenses required: **1**

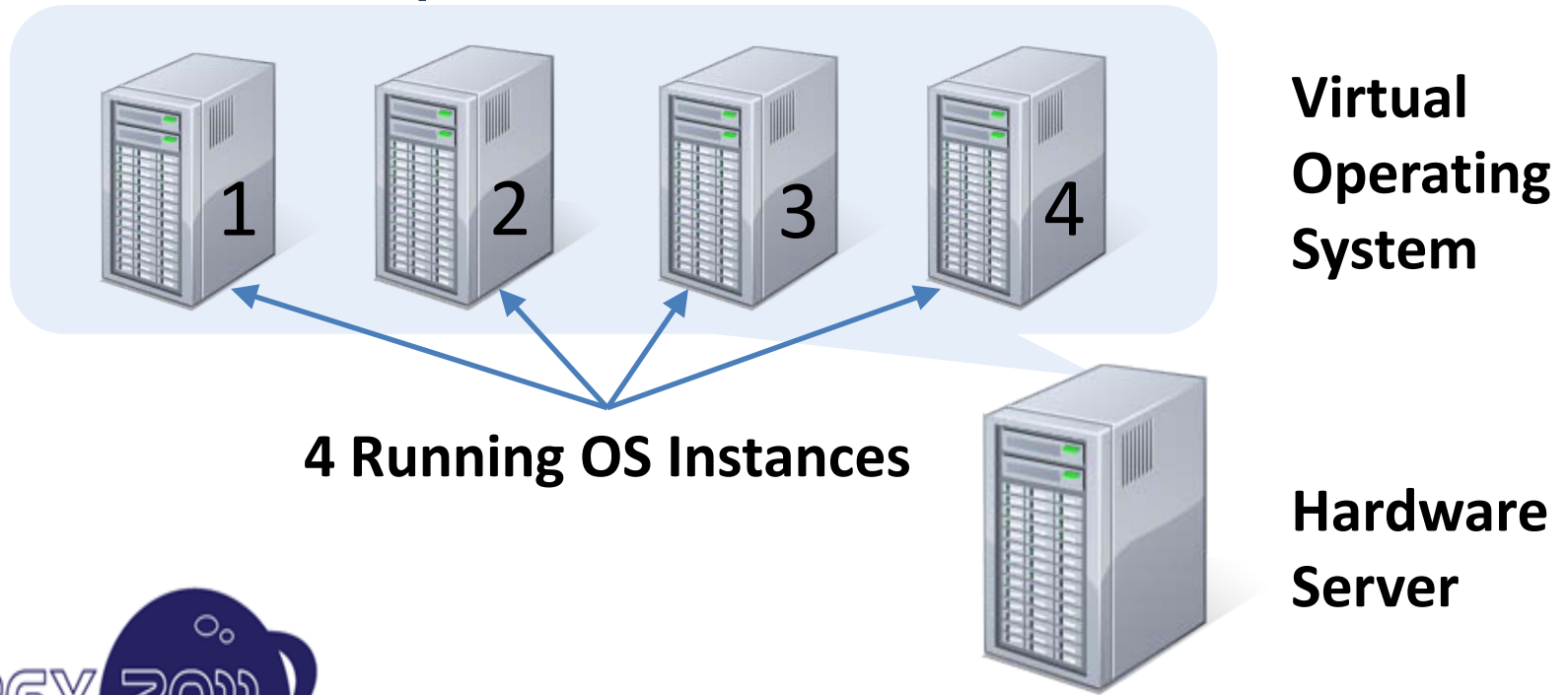
**Operating
System**



**Hardware
Server**

Virtual Server Example

- 1 physical server; 4 virtual instances
- Licenses required: **4**



New alternatives for WebApp deployment

NEW LICENSE OPTIONS



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Objectives

- Deliver useful changes based on known challenges of existing WebApp specifications and pricing
- Get feedback; change or add in the future as needed
 - Feedback – we need it, we want it



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Challenge 1

- Too few sessions in “Lite Edition”
 - Configuration works
 - Too restrictive – more sessions needed



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Solution 1: WebApp Lite Changes

- Current: 5 session license (fixed)
 - No process pooling
- New: 5 session blocks (incrementable)
 - Price: same per 5-user block
- Caveats
 - Limited intent & scope of Lite server
 - Session-oriented apps not recommended



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Challenge 2

- Price/performance gap between Lite and Internet Editions too big
 - Lite - 5 sessions; no process pooling
 - Sessions too restrictive; process pooling needed for small applications and web services solutions
 - Internet Edition – no restrictions
 - Too expensive for some deployments

Solution 2: WebApp NewName

- New “mid-range” WebApp license
- Specifications
 - 5 sessions
 - Process pooling
 - 50% of Internet Edition license



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QUESTIONS & COMMENTS



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