ICT171 Introduction to Server Environments and Architectures
Assignment 1 - Report

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	Component	Grade
1	**Depth of understanding and content**	
	Topic introduction and definition of three options to be compared	HD
	Description and analysis of options to be compared	C
	Comparison of the three options available	P

Comment	**Mark:**	33	/ 50

Software licensing options well described, but comparison is limited due to different factors being discussed for each. In doing so, it is implied that universal issues (such as software security) only affect a single license type. Discussion and comparison also overlook direct costs as a factor in software licensing.

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2	**Evidence of reading and referencing**	
	Depth of research and quality of sources	D
	Correctness and consistency of referencing style	N

Comment	**Mark:**	9	/ 20

References are generally good, but some over-reliance on Wikipedia and other less credible sources. References list consists only of links to sources.

	Component	Grade
3	**Organisation of thoughts and structure**	
	Logically divided into appropriate sections	D
	Sections presented in a logical order that flows well	HD

Comment	**Mark:**	15	/ 20

Generally well structured, although subsections 'Technical, Cost Implication & Business Implications" could have been better named to describe the factors that were discussed. Further subdivision could also have been used to separate discussion of different issues.

	Component	Grade
4	**Presentation**	
	Document formatting and presentation	D
	Clarity of presentation and readability	HD

Comment	**Mark:**	8	/ 10

Whitespace between sections and subsections seems excessive, particularly following the prior to the Introduction. Use of overly emotive tone should be avoided in academic and technical writing.