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So anything perpetual remains at the version that is was purchased at, or the version that was current when any applicable software assurance ended.

Pretty difficult to determine exactly based on you probably having had multiple enterprise agreements back to back with various different providers!

If it helps though, the earliest perpetual EA purchase I can see on our system for you is the below (PO 60098589 from 2011).

- 1500 Office Professional Plus All Languages Licence & Software Assurance - Licence
- 1500 Windows 7 Professional Upgrade with Software Assurance Only Enterprise Subscription - Volume Licence
- 1500 Core Client Access Licence Licence with Software Assurance - Device CAL - Volume Licence
  - 1 Exchange Server Enterprise Subscription Licence with Software Assurance - Licence
  - 1 Exchange Server Licence with Software Assurance All Languages - Licence

Maybe send this over and hope it appeases them. They can't expect you to run a whole software asset management exercise just to answer one FOI request surely!

Give me a shout if I can be any more help.

Thanks,

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Hi

One question they might come back on. "What versions and quantities of these perpetual software licences does WBC still own.?"

Do you have this information?

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Hi Ivan,

No worries, happy to help if we can!

So;

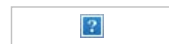
1. Yes you would still own perpetual software licences purchased prior to the migration to O365 (as long as you haven't sold these/traded them in etc.)
2. I couldn't tell you this unfortunately as it would be anything perpetual the organisation has ever purchased. You could request an MLSS report from Microsoft but I believe they are chargeable (around £30-£40) but you'd also need to include all licences purchased when you were under Northgate and any previous outsourcers. Could be a difficult one to track down!
3. Ah ok, so this explains the want! I assume this has come from a company called Value Licensing who issued a similar FOI a few years back.

You could always reach out to Microsoft for their latest official take on whether or not rights are relinquished when you migrate to O365. I can help facilitate the ask if you'd like?

Many thanks,

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Hi

Sorry to bother you with this question -its come to me as a "Freedom of Information Request" and in case you werent aware, we are obliged to answer and respond to FOI's.

Here's the questions I wondered if you can help with.

**Summary: Microsoft Perpetual Software Licences prior to the migration to O365**  
**Description: Could you please tell me the following.**

1. Does the council still own the Microsoft Perpetual Software Licences that were being used prior to the migration to O365.
2. if yes what versions and quantities of these perpetual software licences does WBC still own.
3. If you still do own these redundant assets what is the name and contact number of the person that I could reach out to with the intention of procuring these redundant assets?

4. If you no longer own the licences any more what has happened to them.

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