

Standard Contract

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This Standard Contract ("Agreement") is between you ("you" or "Customer") and the publisher ("Publisher") from which you are procuring Offerings (defined below) and governs your use of Offerings.

This Agreement is the parties' entire agreement on this subject and merges and supersedes all related prior and contemporaneous agreements. By agreeing to these terms, you represent and warrant that you have the authority to accept this Agreement, and you also agree to be bound by its terms. This Agreement applies to all Orders entered into under this Agreement. Capitalized terms have the meanings given under "Definitions."

Microsoft created this template Standard Contract to facilitate a transaction between Publisher and Customer, and Publisher revised it to accommodate Publisher's business purposes. Both parties acknowledge that Microsoft is not a party to this Agreement, nor in anyway responsible for the parties' actions or obligations under this Agreement. Microsoft's relationship with Customer and Publisher is solely governed by Microsoft's respective agreements with those parties; Microsoft otherwise disclaims all liability resulting from this Agreement (including any Orders).

1. LICENSE TO OFFERINGS

- 1.1 **License grant**. Offerings are licensed and not sold. Upon acceptance of an Order, and subject to Customer's compliance with this Agreement, Publisher grants Customer a nonexclusive and limited license to use the ordered Offerings. These licenses are solely for Customer's own use and business purposes and are nontransferable, except as expressly permitted under this Agreement or applicable law.
 - Offerings may contain or be provided with components that are subject to open-source software licenses. Any use of those components may be subject to additional terms and conditions and Customer agrees that any applicable licenses governing the use of the components will be incorporated by reference in this Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between this Agreement and the applicable third-party license, the third party license shall prevail.
- 1.2 **Duration of licenses.** Licenses granted on a subscription basis expire at the end of the applicable subscription period set forth in the Order, unless renewed. Licenses granted for metered Offerings billed periodically based on usage continue as long as Customer continues to pay for its usage of the Offerings.
- 1.3 **End Users**. Customer will control access to and use of the Offerings by End Users and is responsible for any use of the Offerings that does not comply with this Agreement.
- 1.4 **Affiliates**. Customer may order Offerings for use by its Affiliates. If it does, the licenses granted to Customer under this Agreement will apply to such Affiliates, but Customer will have the sole right to enforce this Agreement against Publisher. Customer will remain



responsible for all obligations under this Agreement and for its Affiliates' compliance with this Agreement and any applicable Order(s).

- 1.5 **Reservation of Rights**. Publisher reserves all rights not expressly granted in this Agreement. Offerings are protected by copyright and other intellectual property laws and international treaties. No rights will be granted or implied by waiver or estoppel. Rights to access or use Offerings on a device do not give Customer any right to implement Publisher's patents or other intellectual property in the device itself or in any other software or devices.
- 1.6 **Restrictions**. Except as expressly permitted in this Agreement, Documentation or an Order, Customer must not (and is not licensed to):
 - a. copy, modify, reverse engineer, decompile, or disassemble any Offering, or attempt to do so;
 - b. install or use any third-party software or technology in any way that would subject Publisher's intellectual property or technology to any other license terms;
 - c. work around any technical limitations in an Offering or restrictions in Documentation;
 - d. separate and run parts of an Offering on more than one device;
 - e. upgrade or downgrade parts of an Offering at different times;
 - f. use an Offering for any unlawful purpose, or any purpose inconsistent with this Agreement;
 - g. transfer parts of an Offering separately; or
 - h. distribute, sublicense, rent, lease, or lend any Offerings, in whole or in part, or use them to offer hosting services to a third party.
- 1.7 **License transfers**. Customer may only transfer fully-paid, perpetual licenses to (1) an Affiliate or (2) a third party solely in connection with the transfer of hardware to which, or employees to whom, the licenses have been assigned as part of (A) a divestiture of all or part of an Affiliate or (B) a merger involving Customer or an Affiliate. Upon such transfer, Customer must uninstall and discontinue using the licensed Offering and render any copies unusable. Customer must notify Publisher in advance of a License transfer and provide the transferee a copy of this Agreement and any other documents necessary to show the scope, purpose, and limitations of the licenses transferred. Attempted license transfers that do not comply with this section are void.
- 1.8 **Feedback**. Any Feedback is given voluntarily, and the provider grants to the recipient, without charge, a non-exclusive license under provider's owned or controlled non-patent intellectual property rights to make, use, modify, distribute, and commercialize the Feedback as part of any of recipient's products and services, in whole or in part and without regard to whether such Feedback is marked or otherwise designated by the provider as



confidential. The provider retains all other rights in any Feedback and limits the rights granted under this section to licenses under its owned or controlled non-patent intellectual property rights in the Feedback (which do not extend to any technologies that may be necessary to make or use any product or service that incorporates, but are not expressly part of, the Feedback, such as enabling technologies).

1.9 **Trademarks**. Each party shall own and retain all rights to such party's trade names, trademarks, logos and service marks, and all goodwill generated thereby shall inure to the benefit of such party.

2. **PRIVACY**

- 2.1 **Personal Data**. Customer consents to the processing of Personal Data by Publisher and its Affiliates, and their respective agents and Subcontractors, as provided in this Agreement. Before providing Personal Data to Publisher, Customer will obtain all required consents from third parties (including Customer's contacts, partners, distributors, administrators, and employees) under applicable privacy and Data Protection Laws.
- 2.2 **Processing of Personal Data; GDPR.** To the extent Publisher is a processor or subprocessor of Personal Data subject to the GDPR, the Standard Contractual Clauses govern that processing and the parties also agree to the following terms in this subsection ("Processing of Personal Data; GDPR"):
 - a. Processor and Controller Roles and Responsibilities. Customer and Publisher agree that Customer is the controller of Personal Data and Publisher is the processor of such data, except when (a) Customer acts as a processor of Personal Data, in which case Publisher is a subprocessor or (b) stated otherwise in any Offering-specific terms. Publisher will process Personal Data only on documented instructions from Customer. In any instance where the GDPR applies and Customer is a processor, Customer warrants to Publisher that Customer's instructions, including appointment of Processor as a processor or subprocessor, have been authorized by the relevant controller.
 - b. **Processing Details**. The parties acknowledge and agree that:
 - i. the subject-matter of the processing is limited to Personal Data within the scope of the GDPR;
 - ii. the duration of the processing will be for the duration of the Customer's right to use the Offering and until all Personal Data is deleted or returned in accordance with Customer instructions or the terms of this Agreement;
 - iii. the nature and purpose of the processing will be to provide the Offering pursuant to this Agreement;
 - iv. the types of Personal Data processed by the Offering include those expressly identified in Article 4 of the GDPR; and



- v. the categories of data subjects are Customer's representatives and end users, such as employees, contractors, collaborators, and customers, and other data subjects whose Personal Data is contained within any data made available to Publisher by Customer.
- c. Data Subject Rights; Assistance with Requests. Publisher will make information available to Customer in a manner consistent with the functionality of the Offering and Publisher's role as a processor of Personal Data of data subjects and the ability to fulfill data subject requests to exercise their rights under the GDPR. Publisher will comply with reasonable requests by Customer to assist with Customer's response to such a data subject request. If Publisher receives a request from Customer's data subject to exercise one or more of its rights under the GDPR in connection with an Offering for which Publisher is a data processor or subprocessor, Publisher will redirect the data subject to make its request directly to Customer. Customer will be responsible for responding to any such request including, where necessary, by using the functionality of the Offering. Publisher will comply with reasonable requests by Customer to assist with Customer's response to such a data subject request.
- d. **Use of Subprocessors**. Customer consents to Publisher using the subprocessors listed at the applicable Publisher URL or as otherwise communicated to Customer. Publisher remains responsible for its subprocessors' compliance with the obligations herein. Publisher may update its list of subprocessors from time to time, by providing Customer at least 14 days notice before providing any new subprocessor with access to Personal Data. If Customer does not approve of any such changes, Customer may terminate any subscription for the affected Offering without penalty by providing, prior to expiration of the notice period, written notice of termination that includes an explanation of the grounds for non-approval.
- e. **Records of Processing Activities**. Publisher will maintain all records required by Article 30(2) of the GDPR and, to the extent applicable to the processing of Personal Data on behalf of Customer, make them available to Customer upon request.
- 2.3 **Security**. Publisher will take appropriate security measures that are required by Data Protection Laws and in accordance with good industry practice relating to data security.
- 2.4 **Support Data**. Publisher may collect and use Support Data internally to provide technical support for the Offering. Publisher will not use Support Data for any other purpose unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties.
- 3. **CONFIDENTIALITY; NON-SOLICITATION**
- 3.1 **Non-Disclosure Agreement**. The parties will treat all confidential information exchanged between the parties under this Agreement in accordance with the separate nondisclosure agreement ("NDA") executed by the parties. If no separate NDA is in effect, the following provisions apply to the parties' exchange of confidential information.
- 3.2 **Confidential Information**. "Confidential Information" is non-public information that is designated "confidential" or that a reasonable person should understand is confidential,



including, but not limited to, Customer Data, Support Data, the terms of this Agreement, and Customer's account authentication credentials. Confidential Information does not include information that: (1) was known to the other party prior to the date of this Agreement; (2) becomes publicly available without a breach of a confidentiality obligation; (3) the receiving party received lawfully from another source without a confidentiality obligation; or (4) is independently developed.

- 3.3 **Protection of Confidential Information**. Each party will take reasonable steps to protect the other's Confidential Information and will use the other party's Confidential Information only for purposes of the parties' business relationship. Neither party will disclose Confidential Information to third parties, except to its Representatives, and then only on a need-to-know basis under nondisclosure obligations at least as protective as this Agreement. Each party remains responsible for the use of Confidential Information by its Representatives and, in the event of discovery of any unauthorized use or disclosure, must promptly notify the other party.
- 3.4 **Disclosure required by law.** A party may disclose the other's Confidential Information if required by law, but only after it notifies the other party (if legally permissible) to enable the other party to seek a protective order.
- 3.5 **Duration of Confidentiality obligation**. These obligations apply: (1) for Customer Data, until it is deleted by Publisher; and (2) for all other Confidential Information, for a period of five years after a party receives the Confidential Information.
- 3.6 **Non-Solicitation**. During the term of this Agreement and for a period of two (2) years thereafter, neither Customer nor its Representatives shall induce to accept employment, attempt to induce to accept employment, or hire and employ, or enter into a direct business arrangement any employee or service provider of Publisher. The event of any person responding to a general solicitation of employment not specifically directed at employees or service providers of Publisher shall not be considered an inducement or an attempt to induce, but the prohibition against the hiring, the employment or entering into business arrangement shall still apply for the stated period.

4. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENTS (SLA)

Publisher may offer further availability and support obligations for an Offering. Such service level agreement ("SLA") will be made available by the Publisher at the applicable URL for such SLA or as otherwise communicated to Customer.

5. **VERIFYING COMPLIANCE**

5.1 Customer must keep records relating to Offerings it and its Affiliates use or distribution. At Publisher's expense, Publisher may verify Customer's and its Affiliates' compliance with this Agreement by directing an independent auditor (under nondisclosure obligations) to conduct an audit or ask Customer to complete a self-audit process. Customer must promptly provide any information and documents that Publisher or the auditor reasonably requests related to the verification and access to systems running the Offerings. If verification or self-audit reveals any unlicensed use, Customer must order sufficient licenses to cover the period of its unlicensed use. The audits may be conducted more



frequently, if required by the party's auditors and/or regulators, of books and records related to this Agreement. The expenses for all such audits will be borne by the party conducting the audit. All information and reports related to the verification process will be Confidential Information and used solely to verify compliance.

5.2 Upon request, Publisher will make available to Customer all information necessary to conduct an audit and demonstrate compliance under GDPR provisions for the processing of Personal Data. Customer may only request information through a security questionnaire or self-attestation.

6. **REPRESENTATION AND WARRANTIES**

- 6.1 Publisher continuously represents and warrants that:
 - a. it has full rights and authority to enter into, perform under, and grant the rights in, this Agreement;
 - b. its performance will not violate any agreement or obligation between it and any third party;
 - c. the Offering will substantially conform to the Documentation;
 - d. the Offering will not:
 - i. to the best of Publisher's knowledge, infringe or violate any third party patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, or other proprietary right; or
 - ii. contain viruses or other intentionally malicious code that will degrade or infect any products, services, software, or Customer's network or systems, and
 - e. while performing under this Agreement, Publisher will comply with law, including Data Protection Laws and Anti-Corruption Laws.
- 6.2 **Disclaimer**. Except as expressly stated in this Agreement, the Offering is provided as is. To the maximum extent permitted by law, Publisher disclaims any and all other warranties (express, implied or statutory, or otherwise) including of title and of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, whether arising by a course of dealing, usage or trade practice, or course of performance. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Publisher does not warrant that: (i) operation of any of the Offerings shall be uninterrupted or error free, (ii) services, specifications, processes or functions provided by the Offerings shall operate in combinations which may be selected for use by Customer, or (iii) the Offerings will meet Customer requirements. Backup of all data is the sole responsibility of Customer. Any Order accompanying this Agreement shall not modify or expand the warranty provided in this Section. Publisher shall pass through any and all warranties made by third-parties that are intended to pass through to Customer to the extent permitted by such third party.

7. **DEFENSE OF THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS**



- 7.1 **By Customer**. Customer will defend Publisher and its Affiliates from and against any and all third party claims, actions, suits, proceedings arising from or related to: Customer's or any End User's violation of this Agreement or user terms (a "Claims Against Publisher"), and will indemnify Publisher and its Affiliates for all reasonable attorney's fees incurred and damages and other costs finally awarded against Publisher or its Affiliates (including fees, damages and costs to collect such fees, damages and costs) in connection with or as a result of, and for amounts paid by Publisher or its Affiliates under a settlement Customer approves of in connection with, a Claim Against Publisher. Publisher must provide Customer with reasonably prompt written notice of any Claims Against Publishers and allow Customer the right to assume the exclusive defense and control of the claim and cooperate with any reasonable requests assisting Customer's defense and settlement of such matter.
- 7.2 By Publisher. Publisher will defend Customer from and against any and all third party claims, actions, suits, proceedings, and demands alleging that: (i) the use of the Offering as permitted under the Contract infringes or misappropriates a third party's intellectual property rights and (ii) any violation of applicable law including Data Protection Laws (a "Claim Against Customer"), and will indemnify Customer for all reasonable attorney's fees incurred and damages and other costs finally awarded against Customer (including fees, damages and costs to collect such fees, damages and costs) in connection with or as a result of, and for amounts paid by Customer under a settlement Publisher approve of in connection with, a Claim Against Customer; provided, however, that the Publisher has no liability if a Claim Against Customer arises from: (1) Customer Data or non-Publisher products, including third-party software; and (2) any modification, combination or development of the Offering that is not performed or authorized in writing by Publisher, including in the use of any application programming interface (API). Customer must provide Publisher with reasonably prompt written notice of any Claim Against Customer and allow Publisher the right to assume the exclusive defense and control and cooperate with any reasonable requests assisting Publisher's defense and settlement of such matter. This section states Publisher sole liability with respect to, and Customer's exclusive remedy against Publisher for, any Claim Against Customer.
- 7.3 Notwithstanding anything contained in the above subsections (a) and (b), (1) an indemnified party will always be free to choose its own counsel if it pays for the cost of such counsel; and (2) no settlement may be entered into by an indemnifying party, without the express written consent of the indemnified parties (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), if: (A) the third party asserting the claim is a government agency; (B) the settlement arguably involves the making of admissions by the indemnified parties; (C) the settlement does not include a full release of liability for the indemnified parties; or (D) the settlement includes terms other than a full release of liability for the indemnified parties and the payment of money.

8. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

For each Offering, each party's maximum, aggregate liability to the other under this Agreement is limited to direct damages finally awarded in an amount not to exceed the amounts Customer was required to pay for the Offerings during the term of the applicable licenses, subject to the following:



a. **Subscriptions**. For Offerings ordered on a subscription basis, each party's maximum liability to the other for any incident giving rise to a claim will not exceed the amount Customer paid for the Offering during the 12 months before the incident or \$500,000, whichever is greater.

For Offerings ordered on a subscription basis, Publisher's maximum liability to Customer for any unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of Customer Data due to a breach of Publisher's obligations under Section II(6) (Security), Publisher's maximum liability to Customer will not exceed two times (2x) the amount Customer paid for the Offering during the 12 month before the incident or \$1,000,000, whichever is greater.

- b. **Free Offerings and distributable code**. For Offerings provided free of charge and code that Customer is authorized to redistribute to third parties without separate payment to Publisher, Publisher's liability is limited to direct damages finally awarded up to \$5,000.
- c. **No Indirect Damages**. In no event will either party be liable for indirect, incidental, special, punitive, or consequential damages, or loss of use, loss of profits, or interruption of business, however caused or on any theory of liability (collectively, "Indirect Damages").
- d. **Exceptions**. No limitation or exclusions will apply to liability arising out of either party's: (1) confidentiality obligations under Section 3 (except for liability related to Customer Data, which will remain subject to the limitations and exclusions above); (2) defense obligation under Section 7; (3) violation of the other party's intellectual property rights; or (4) gross negligence, willful misconduct, or fraud.
- e. Attorneys' Fees. In the event of any Actions (as defined below) between the parties hereto in connection with, arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the substantially prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the substantially losing party reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith or in the enforcement or collection of any judgment or award rendered therein. The "substantially prevailing party" means the party to have most nearly prevailed (even if such party did not prevail in all matters), not necessarily the one in whose favor a judgment is rendered. Further, in the event of any breach by a party under this Agreement, such breaching party shall pay all reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses incurred by the non-breaching party in connection with such breach, whether or not any litigation or arbitration is commenced.

9. PRICING AND PAYMENT

Publisher will invoice and charge Customer, and Customer will make payment to Publisher, in each case pursuant to the terms and conditions of the invoice to be sent to Customer by Publisher. Customer acknowledges that a form of such invoice was available upon request by Customer prior to Customer entering into this Agreement, and that Customer either reviewed such form or elected not to do so. Payment of invoices shall be due upon receipt by Customer of such invoices.



10. **TERM AND TERMINATION**

- 10.1 **Term**. This Agreement is effective until terminated by a party, as described below. The term for each Order will be set forth therein.
- 10.2 **Termination without cause**. Unless otherwise set forth in an Order, either party may terminate this Agreement or any Order without cause on 60 days' notice. Termination without cause will not affect Customer's perpetual licenses, and licenses granted on a subscription basis will continue for the duration of the subscription period(s), subject to (i) full and immediate payment by Customer therefor and (ii) the terms of this Agreement and any applicable Order. Publisher will not provide refunds or credits for any partial subscription period(s) if the Agreement or an Order is terminated without cause.
- 10.3 **Termination for cause**. Without limiting other remedies it may have, either party may terminate this Agreement or any Order immediately on notice if (i) the other party materially breaches the Agreement or an Order, and fails to cure the breach within 30 days after receipt of notice of the breach; or (ii) the other party becomes Insolvent. Upon such termination, the following will apply:
 - a. All licenses granted under this Agreement will terminate immediately except for fully-paid, perpetual licenses.
 - b. All amounts due under any unpaid invoices will become due and payable immediately. For metered Offerings billed periodically based on usage, Customer must immediately pay for unpaid usage as of the termination date.
 - c. If Publisher is in breach, Customer will receive a credit for any subscription fees, including amounts paid in advance for unused consumption for any usage period after the termination date.
- 10.4 **Suspension**. Publisher may suspend use of the Offering without terminating this Agreement during any period of material breach. Publisher will give Customer notice before suspending the Offering. Suspension will only be to the extent reasonably necessary in the discretion of Publisher.
- 10.5 **Survival**. The terms of this Agreement, including the applicable Order, that are likely to require performance, or have application to events that may occur, after the termination or expiration of this Agreement or any Order, will survive termination or expiration, including all indemnity obligations and procedures.

11. MISCELLANEOUS

- 11.1 **Entire Agreement**. This Agreement supersedes all prior and contemporaneous communications, whether written or oral, regarding the subject matter covered in this Agreement. If there is a conflict between any parts of this Agreement, the following order of precedence will apply:
 - a. Order;



- b. this Agreement;
- c. Service Level Agreement (SLA); and
- d. Documentation.
- 11.2 **Independent contractors**. The parties are independent contractors. Customer and Publisher each may develop products independently without using the other's Confidential Information.
- 11.3 **Agreement not exclusive**. Each party is free to enter into agreements to license, use, and promote the services of others.
- 11.4 **Amendments**. Unless otherwise agreed in a writing signed by both parties, Publisher will not change the terms of this Agreement, including privacy terms, during the term of this Agreement.
- 11.5 **Assignment**. Either party may assign this Agreement to an Affiliate, but it must notify the other party in writing in advance of the assignment. Customer consents to the assignment to an Affiliate or third party, without prior notice, of any rights Publisher may have under this Agreement to receive payment and enforce Customer's payment obligations, and all assignees may further assign such rights without further consent. Furthermore, either party may assign this Agreement without the consent of the other party in connection with a merger, reorganization, acquisition, or other transfer of all or substantially all of such party's assets. Any other proposed assignment of this Agreement must be approved by the non-assigning party in writing. Assignment will not relieve the assigning party of its obligations under the assigned Agreement. Any attempted assignment without required approval will be void.
- 11.6 **Severability**. If any part of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, the rest of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect.
- 11.7 **Waiver**. Failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement will not constitute a waiver. Any waiver must be in writing and signed by the waiving party.
- 11.8 **No third-party beneficiaries**. This Agreement does not create any third-party beneficiary rights except as expressly provided by its terms.
- 11.9 **Notices**. Notices must be in writing and will be treated as delivered on the date received using the date shown on the return receipt, email transmission date, or date on the courier or fax confirmation of delivery. Notices to Publisher must be sent to the address stated in the Invoice. Notices to Customer will be sent to the address Customer identifies on its account as its contact for this Agreement. Publisher may send notices and other information to Customer by email or other electronic form.
- 11.10 **Applicable law; venue; WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL**. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to conflict of law principles or provisions. The parties expressly agree that all claims, suits, actions and proceedings brought by a party against the other party in connection with, relating to or



arising out of this Agreement or the parties' business relationship (collectively, "Actions") shall be brought in and be subject to the jurisdiction of (i) the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, and with respect to any Action, the parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction and exclusive venue of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware; and (ii) in the event, but only in the event, that the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware declines subject matter jurisdiction over an Action, the parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction and exclusive venue of the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware or the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in respect of any such Action regardless of whether such claims, suits, actions or proceedings sound in contract, tort, fraud or otherwise, are based on common law, statutory, equitable, legal or other grounds, or are derivative or direct claims. The parties hereby waive any objection that the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware or the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, as applicable, are an inconvenient forum or do not have jurisdiction over any party hereto. THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT THEY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY SUCH ACTION.

11.11 Binding arbitration.

- a. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, and except for equitable relief sought by a party pursuant to any provision of this Agreement or under any applicable securities laws, any Action of every type (whether under statute, in contract, tort or otherwise and whether for money damages, penalties or declaratory or equitable relief) arising from or related in any way to this Agreement, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, shall be resolved by binding arbitration governed by the Federal Arbitration Act and conducted in accordance with rules of the American Arbitration Association; provided, however, that if the Federal Arbitration Act should be held inapplicable for any reason, including the ruling of the court, then the laws of the State of Delaware shall apply to such arbitration hearing and proceeding. The number of arbitrators shall be three (3), with each party having the right to appoint one arbitrator, who shall together appoint a third neutral arbitrator, each such arbitrator having experience in the field of technology law. Such arbitration hearing and proceedings shall be conducted in Delaware.
- b. There will be no written record or transcript of the proceedings required, unless otherwise requested by the parties to the arbitration or by a party, who shall bear the costs thereof. All of the arbitrators' orders and decisions may be enforceable in, and judgment upon any award that may be rendered in the arbitration proceeding, may be confirmed and entered by, a court having proper jurisdiction. Except as required by law, the parties agree that all arbitration proceedings concluded hereunder and the decision of the arbitrators shall be kept confidential and not disclosed to any third party, except for a party's affiliates, accountants and lawyers.
- c. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the arbitrators shall have no authority or power to award Indirect Damages, consistent with Section 8(c) hereof.



- 11.12 **Order of precedence**. The body of this Agreement will take precedence over any conflicting terms in other documents that are part of this Agreement that are not expressly resolved in those documents. Terms in an amendment control over the amended document and any prior amendments concerning the same subject matter.
- 11.13 **Government procurement rules**. By accepting this Agreement, Customer represents and warrants that: (1) it has complied and will comply with all applicable government procurement laws and regulations in all material respects; (2) it is authorized to enter into this Agreement; and (3) this Agreement satisfies all applicable procurement requirements in all material respects.
- 11.14 **Compliance with laws**. Publisher will comply in all material respects with all laws and regulations applicable to its provision of the Offerings. Publisher will obtain and maintain any approvals, licenses, filings, or registrations necessary to its performance, and will comply in all material respects with all laws (including law related to export, corruption, money laundering, or any combination of these). Customer must also comply in all material respects with laws applicable to their use of the Offerings.
- 11.15 **Force majeure**. Neither party shall be liable for any failure to perform, or any delay in performing, its obligations under this Agreement (other than any obligation to make payments due and owing hereunder), that arises out of, is caused by or results from a "Force Majeure Event." In the event that any such circumstances do arise, occur or result, the party subject thereto shall (i) promptly notify the other in writing of the existence of the Force Majeure relied on, the expected duration of the Force Majeure Event, and the cessation or termination of the Force Majeure Event, and (ii) use commercially reasonable efforts to overcome such circumstances as soon as practicable.
- 11.16 **Construction**. The parties have participated jointly in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the parties and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any party by virtue of the authorship of any of the provisions of this Agreement. Neither party has entered this Agreement in reliance on anything not contained or incorporated in it. This Agreement is in English only. Any translation of this Agreement into another language is for reference only and without legal effect. If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any term of the Agreement unenforceable, the Agreement will be deemed modified as necessary to make it enforceable, and the rest of the Agreement will be fully enforced to affect the parties' intent. Lists of examples following "including", "e.g.", "for example", or the like are interpreted to include "without limitation," unless qualified by words such as "only" or "solely." This Agreement will be interpreted according to its plain meaning without presuming that it should favor either party. Unless stated or context requires otherwise:
 - a. all internal references are to this Agreement and its parties;
 - b. all monetary amounts are expressed and, if applicable, payable, in U.S. dollars;
 - c. URLs are understood to also refer to successors, localizations, and information or resources linked from within websites at those URLs;



- d. a party's choices under this Agreement are in its sole discretion, subject to any implied duty of good faith;
- e. "written" or "in writing" means a paper document only, except where email is expressly authorized;
- f. "days" means calendar days;
- g. "may" means that the applicable party has a right, but not a concomitant duty,
- h. "partner," if used in this Agreement or related documents, is used in its common, marketing sense and does not imply a partnership;
- i. "current" or "currently" means "as of the Effective Date" but "then-current" means the present time when the applicable right is exercised or performance rendered or measured;
- j. "notify" means to give notice under subsection (i) above; and
- k. a writing is "signed" when it has been hand-signed (i.e., with a pen) or signed via an electronic signature service by a duly authorized representative of the signing party.

12. **DEFINITIONS**

"Affiliate" means any legal entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with a party.

"Anti-Corruption Laws" means all laws against fraud, bribery, corruption, inaccurate books and records, inadequate internal controls, money-laundering, and illegal software, including the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

"Control" means ownership of more than a 50% interest of voting securities in an entity or the power to direct the management and policies of an entity.

"Confidential Information" is defined in the "Confidentiality" section.

"Customer Data" means all data, including all text, sound, software, image or video files that are provided to Publisher or its Affiliates by, or on behalf of, Customer and its Affiliates through use of the Offering. Customer Data does not include Support Data.

"Data Protection Law" means any law applicable to Publisher or Customer, relating to data security, data protection and/or privacy, including Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to processing of personal data and the free movement of that data ("GDPR"), and any implementing, derivative or related legislation, rule, regulation, and regulatory guidance, as amended, extended, repealed and replaced, or re-enacted.



"Documentation" means all user manuals, handbooks, training material, requirements, and other written or electronic materials Publisher makes available for, or that result from use of, the Offering.

"End User" means any person Customer permits to use an Offering or access Customer Data.

"Feedback" means ideas, suggestions, comments, input, or know-how, in any form, that one party provides to the other in relation to recipient's Confidential Information, products, or services. Feedback does not include sales forecasts, future release schedules, marketing plans, financial results, and high-level plans (e.g., feature lists) for future products.

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