

## **The Simple Software License Agreement**

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**LICENSE RESTRICTIONS:** Notwithstanding the licenses granted in LICENSES above, Customer shall not itself, through the Named User, or through any affiliate, employee, consultant, contractor, agent, or other third party:

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- write or develop any derivative works based upon the Software, the Documentation or any other proprietary information;
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**UPDATES:** Customer recognizes that Company shall have no obligation to provide Customer with updates, Error corrections, bug fixes, modifications, additions and/or enhancements to the Software at any time except as may be expressly set forth herein.

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- the Software, as delivered and under normal use, shall not contain any disabling devices, back doors, Trojan horses, or other malicious code designed to damage, detrimentally interfere with, surreptitiously intercept or expropriate any system, data, or information.

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**CUSTOMER INDEMNITY:** Company shall indemnify, defend or settle any action, suit or proceeding brought against Customer alleging that the Software infringes any U.S. patent or copyright and shall pay any final judgments awarded or settlements entered into and agreed to by Company, provided that Customer gives prompt written notice to Company of any such action, suit or proceeding and gives Company the authority to proceed as contemplated herein. Company shall have the exclusive right to defend any such action, suit, or proceeding and make settlements thereof at its own discretion, and Customer may not settle or compromise such action, suit, or proceeding, except with the prior written consent of Company. Customer shall give such assistance, cooperation and information as Company may reasonably require to defend, settle, or oppose any such action, suit, or proceeding.

**REMEDY:** In the event any such infringement action, suit or proceeding is brought or threatened, Company may, at its sole option and expense: (a) procure for Customer the right to continue use of the Software; (b) modify, amend or replace the same with other software or material having substantially similar functionality and performance; or (c) if neither of the foregoing is commercially practicable as determined by Company in its sole discretion, Company shall have the right to terminate the license for the Software and repay to Customer a pro-rata credit based upon the license fees paid for the Software prorated over a thirty-six (36) month period from the date of shipment or download of the Software. Thereafter, termination shall proceed in accordance with the terms of Section TERMINATION.

**EXCLUSIONS:** The foregoing obligations shall not apply to the extent the action, suit or proceeding for infringement and/or misappropriation arises or results from (a) modifications to the Software made by any party other than Company or Company's authorized representative; (b) use of the Software Platform or Application(s) beyond the scope of or not in compliance with the terms of the Documentation or this Agreement; (c) breach of this Agreement by Customer, (d) combination of the Software or components thereof with other products (hardware or software), processes or materials to the extent the alleged infringement relates to such combination, or (e) where Customer continues the allegedly infringing activity after being notified thereof and having been provided modifications, replacements or other remedies that would have avoided the alleged infringement.

**LIMITATIONS:** This Section INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE states the entire liability of Company with respect to infringement of any intellectual property right.

**COMPANY INDEMNITY:** Customer shall indemnify and hold harmless Company from and against any action, suit, or proceeding for infringement and/or misappropriation that arises or results from any of the exclusions set forth in Section EXCLUSIONS above

## **TERM AND TERMINATION**

**TERM:** This Agreement shall take effect upon the download or unsealing of the Software and shall remain in force until terminated in accordance with this Section.

**TERMINATION BY COMPANY:** Company may, by written notice to Customer, terminate this Agreement effective immediately if: (a) Customer fails to pay the license fee due for the license granted hereunder; (b) if a petition alleging insolvency is filed by or against Customer and not stayed within 60 days, or a receiver is appointed for any part of Customer's business, or its assets are assigned for the benefit of creditors; or (c) Customer is in material breach of any term, condition or provision of this Agreement, which breach, if capable of being cured, is not cured within thirty (30) days after Customer's receipt of Company's written notice of such breach.

**EFFECT OF TERMINATION:** All Sections above shall survive expiration or any termination of this Agreement for as long as necessary to permit their full discharge. Upon termination of this Agreement, Customer shall, and shall cause the Named User to, cease and desist all use of the Software and the Documentation. Within sixty (60) days of the termination of this Agreement, Customer shall return to Company the Software and Documentation and any and all copies thereof. Customer shall promptly certify in writing to Company that all copies of the Software have been removed from each computer upon which it was installed and that any copies of the Software or Documentation not returned to Company have been destroyed.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

**COMPLIANCE:** Customer shall maintain and make available to Company records sufficient to permit Company or an independent auditor retained by Company to verify, upon ten (10) days' written notice, Customer's full compliance with the terms and requirements of this Agreement; provided, that such audit shall be performed during regular business hours. If such verification process reveals any noncompliance by Customer of this Agreement, Customer shall reimburse Company for the costs and expenses of such verification process (including, but not limited to the fees of an independent auditor) incurred by Company and pay Company for any use of the Software beyond the scope of this Agreement, and Customer shall promptly cure any such noncompliance; provided, however, that the obligations under this Section 7.1 do not constitute a waiver of any other rights of Company hereunder.

**ASSIGNMENT:** Neither this Agreement nor any rights under this Agreement may be assigned or otherwise transferred by Customer, in whole or in part, whether voluntary or by operation of law, including by way of sale of assets, merger, consolidation or similar transaction without the prior written consent of Company. Any assignment by Customer without Company's prior written consent is null and void. Company may assign and delegate its rights and obligations under this Agreement without restriction. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

**INDEPENDENT PARTIES:** The Parties will at all times be independent contractors and will so represent themselves to all third parties. Neither Party has granted to the other the right to bind it in any manner whatsoever, and neither Party shall hold itself out as entitled to do the same. Nothing herein will be deemed to empower either Party to be the agent or legal representative of the other nor to constitute the Parties as partners, co-owners, or joint ventures.

**FORCE MAJEURE:** Neither Party shall incur any liability to the other Party on account of any loss, claim, damage or liability to the extent resulting from any delay or failure to perform all or any part of this Agreement (except for payment obligations), if and to the extent such delay or failure is caused, in whole or in part, by events, occurrences, or causes beyond the control and without any negligence on the part of the Party seeking protection under this Section. Such events, occurrences, or causes shall include, without limitation, acts of God, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war, terrorism, earthquake, fire, or explosions, but the inability to meet financial obligations is expressly excluded.

**WAIVER:** Any waiver of the provisions of this Agreement or of a Party's rights or remedies under this Agreement must be in writing to be effective. Any such waiver shall constitute a waiver only with respect to the specific matter described in such writing and shall in no way impair the rights of the party granting such waiver in any other respect or at any other time. The waiver by either of the Parties hereto of a breach or of a default under any of the provisions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any other breach or default of a similar nature, or as a waiver of any of such provisions, rights or privileges hereunder. The rights and remedies herein provided are cumulative and none is exclusive of any other, or of any rights or remedies that any party may otherwise have at law or in equity. Failure, neglect, or delay by a Party to enforce the provisions of this Agreement or its rights or remedies at any time, shall not be construed and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such Party's rights under this Agreement and shall not in any way affect the validity of the whole or any part of this Agreement or prejudice such Party's right to take subsequent action.

**SEVERABILITY:** If any term, condition, or provision in this Agreement is found to be invalid, unlawful, or unenforceable to any extent, the Parties shall endeavor in good faith to agree to such amendments that shall preserve, as far as possible, the intentions expressed in this Agreement. If the Parties fail to agree on such an amendment, such invalid term, condition, or provision shall be severed from the remaining terms, conditions and provisions, which shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes all communications, representations, understandings, and agreements before the Effective Date, either oral or written, between the Parties with respect to said subject matter. This Agreement may not be amended, supplemented, or modified except in writing signed by both Parties.

**PUBLICITY:** Each Party acknowledges that the other Party may desire to use such other Party's name in vendor and customer lists, press releases, product brochures and financial reports indicating that Customer is a customer of Company, and each Party agrees that the other Party may use the other Party's name in such a manner, subject, in the case of press releases and product brochures, to such other Party's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

**GOVERNING LAW:** This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to conflicts of law principles. The Parties hereby consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the State Courts located in Broome County, New York or the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York and any courts of appeal therefrom, and waives any objection on the grounds of lack of jurisdiction (forum non conveniens or otherwise) to the exercise of such jurisdiction over it by any such courts for resolution of any disputes arising out of or related to this Agreement.

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All other territories outside of US and Canada:	607 729 0960 .

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