

SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT

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(a) In the event a part of Licensee's business using the Software is divested and spun-off into its own entity ("New Entity"), RS will allow for a temporary grace period during which the New Entity may utilize Licensee's license pool at no additional charge, provided that the New Entity agrees in a writing provided to RS to adhere to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. This grace period shall last until the time when Licensee's licenses are up for renewal, but in no event longer than one year from the date of notification.

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(c) At the end of either grace period, the New Entity or Sold Entity may no longer access or use the Software without its own licenses. Licensee may, at the time of renewal following such divestiture, reduce the number of licenses commensurate with the changes made; however, should this reduction result in the number of licenses falling below the number needed to retain the current pricing package, RS reserves the right to negotiate a new pricing package in line with the then current pricing model. RS will not refund any prepaid license fees. Licensee acknowledges that this Agreement and the licenses granted hereunder are non-transferrable and non-assignable by Licensee (including by asset sale, merger, change of control, operation of law or otherwise); nevertheless, the Parties agree to enter good faith negotiations to consider an assignment of this Agreement to an acquiring company or New Entity or Sold Entity.

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(e) Licensee will not allow access to the Software or any other RS or Software Owner proprietary information related to any RS/Software Owner product to any other department of Licensee involved in the development of software, any non-authorized Licensee affiliate, or any other third party.

(f) Licensee agrees that any breach of this Agreement will cause irreparable harm to RS and Software Owner and shall entitle RS/Software Owner to obtain an injunction against Licensee, in addition to pursuing any other available and appropriate remedies.

10. Usage Reporting. During the License Term, Licensee shall maintain complete and accurate records of usage which shall include all of the locations and users accessing and utilizing the Software. Upon RS's request at any time and for any reason, Licensee shall provide detailed license usage information within fifteen (15) business days demonstrating such usage record. In the event of

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12. Consulting Services. If Licensee engages RS or Software Owner to perform or deliver consulting services ("Services"), the specific terms governing those Services are set forth in the Master Service Agreement ("MSA") located at [MSA_March-2025.pdf](#), the terms of which are incorporated herein. In the event of any conflict between this Agreement and the MSA, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.

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(a) During the term of this Agreement, Licensee's employees may access and use the RS/Software Owner cloud-based computing service (the "SaaS Product"), as hosted by RS/Software Owner or Licensee via an industry-recognized third-party host vendor ("Host Vendor"). RS/Software Owner retains all right, title, and interest in and to the SaaS Product, including without limitation all software included in and used to provide the SaaS Product and all logos and trademarks reproduced through the SaaS Product. Licensee shall not have the right to reproduce, modify, distribute, or publicly display/perform the software included in the SaaS Product, nor shall it have any other right to the SaaS Product not specifically set forth herein.

(b) Should the SaaS Product be hosted by RS/Software Owner, authorized employees of Licensee as provided in the Schedule of this Agreement shall be permitted to access the SaaS Product from or in any location with the exception that Licensee's employees will not access or use the SaaS Product in any location currently subject to sanctions or a denial of export privileges administered by the United States or other governmental authority having jurisdiction in the matter; such locations include but are not limited to Russia, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, Syria, and the Crimea region of Ukraine. Additionally, Licensee's employees may not access the SaaS Product from or in locations where RS and/or Software Owner utilizes a distributor, including China, South Korea, and Japan. This global usage permission does not extend to other Software Owner-related product(s) that Licensee may license, and it is not applicable if Licensee hosts the SaaS Product, in which case access is limited to Licensee's employees at Licensee's location(s) as specified in the Schedule.

(c) Licensee shall not permit or take any action that would result, directly or indirectly, in (1) Licensee's ability to use a higher number of SaaS Product licenses than was purchased by Licensee via accepted purchase order processed by RS; (2) the Licensee's employees being able to share a SaaS Product license login or allow one login to be used by more than one individual user (but logins may be reassigned to new users who are replacing former users who shall no longer be permitted to access the SaaS Product license); (3) unauthorized users, including without limitation any third party, gaining access to the SaaS Product license. Licensee shall not create Internet "links" to the SaaS Product or frame or mirror any part of the SaaS Product, including any other content contained in the SaaS Product, on any other server or device. Licensee shall not use the SaaS Product or permit the SaaS Product to be used in such a way that violates this Agreement.

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(e) Licensee understands that the technical processing and transmission of Licensee's electronic communications is fundamentally necessary to Licensee's use of the SaaS Product, and expressly consents to any and all such necessary electronic communication. Licensee acknowledges and understands that Licensee's electronic communications will involve transmission over the internet, and over various networks, only part of which may be owned and/or operated by RS and/or Software Owner. Licensee acknowledges and understands that changes to Licensee's electronic communications may occur in order to conform and adapt such data to the technical requirements of connecting networks or devices. Licensee further understands that electronic communications may be accessed by unauthorized parties when communicated across the Internet, network communications facilities, telephone, or other electronic means. Licensee agrees that RS and Software Owner are not responsible for any electronic communications and/or Licensee data which are lost, altered, intercepted or stored without authorization during the transmission of any data whatsoever across networks not owned and/or operated by RS and/or the Software Owner. Each party shall maintain commercially reasonable administrative, physical, and technical safeguards to secure and protect Licensee's data hosted and otherwise processed for Licensee's use of the SaaS Product. In no event shall RS or Software Owner be liable for any security or loss of Licensee data or other data transmitted on networks not owned or operated by RS or Software Owner (such as Licensee owned or controlled systems, servers, or platforms).

(f) RS and Software Owner may transfer data provided by the Licensee, including personal data, to locations outside the European Union (EU) for processing and storage as necessary for the provision of the cloud-based service. Additionally, third-party service providers engaged by RS or Software Owner who are subject to confidentiality obligations may also access and process such data for the purpose of providing services related to the cloud-based service. RS and Software Owner shall process any personal data in accordance with applicable data protection laws and regulations, ensuring reasonable security measures are in place. Licensee provides its consent to such data transfers and third-party access.

(g) In the event that RS incurs any significant increased cost from Host Vendors or annual support fees during the term of this agreement, RS reserves the right to pass these costs onto the Licensee upon mutual agreement of the Parties.

(h) Licensee acknowledges that the on-premise software has specific functionalities that, when used with the SaaS Product, could potentially present increased security concerns, including but not limited to the use of user defined functions. Licensee hereby assumes all responsibility and liability that may arise from the use of such functionalities. Licensee agrees that RS and Software Owner are not responsible for any issue that arises from such use of the SaaS Product, and indemnifies, defends, and holds RS and Software Owner harmless from any claims, demands, causes of action, liabilities, damages, fines, penalties, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs) arising out of or relating to Licensee's use of the SaaS Product.

14. Virtual and Undongled Physical Machines. Should Licensee opt to utilize a single license server machine via virtual machine ("VM") or undongled physical machine ("UPM"), such use is subject to the following conditions:

(a) Licensee must complete the applicable VM-UPM form with the machine's details and submit it to RS/Software Owner for approval of the host server prior to a license file being issued.

(b) Licensee shall initially receive a mandatory one-month temporary license to test the VM/UPM; the full VM/UPM license will be issued no earlier than at the end of the one-month term and upon successful completion of such test.

(c) Absent exigent circumstances, the VM/UPM shall be in use for no less than the remainder of the current license term; mid-license term transfer to a different VM/UPM is not permitted.

(d) Should Licensee be unable to guarantee that the same license server will be in use for the full license term, Licensee will inform RS of such, and RS will issue the license in short term increments, at RS's sole discretion.

(e) Should Licensee opt for full license term issuance but then request a mid-license term transfer, RS reserves the right to charge Licensee a fee for such transfer that shall be calculated based on the term remaining and product quantity.

(f) Licensee should use an operating system supported by the most recent version of the Software. The use of an older operating system is at the Licensee's risk, and compatibility is not guaranteed as Software Owner enhances its licensing tools.

(g) VM may only be served from a single instance, no duplication is allowed.

(h) At no time may the Licensee share the license file with any individual who does not have a need to administer the license server.

(i) Access to the license server must be restricted to those parties who have authorized access to the license, as provided on the Schedule.

(j) Licensee's use of a virtual machine does not alter the number of licenses that Licensee may utilize. At no time shall Licensee take any action that would result, directly or indirectly, in Licensee's ability to use a higher number of licenses than was purchased by Licensee via the RS quotation.

15. Confidentiality. All information disclosed to the other party shall be deemed confidential and proprietary. Such information includes, but is not limited to, trade secrets, know-how, technical specifications, processes, design information, customer lists, pricing and financial information concerning the party's products or services, other information relating to business development, operations, marketing, sales, performance, and any other information disclosed hereunder, which, by nature, might reasonably be presumed to be proprietary in nature (herein after referred to as "Confidential Information").

(a) All Confidential Information, unless otherwise specified in writing, shall remain the property of the disclosing party, shall be used by the receiving party only for the purpose of simulation services, software capabilities, possible use cases, and support issues, and, at the request of the disclosing party, such Confidential Information, including all copies thereof, shall be destroyed or returned to the disclosing party, with the limited exception of confidential information in electronic archives that are created based on a routine backup schedule.

(b) The receiving party shall provide at a minimum the same care to avoid disclosure or unauthorized use of the Confidential Information as is provided to protect its own similar Confidential Information, but in no event less than a reasonable standard of care. It is agreed that all Confidential Information shall be retained by the receiving party in a secure place with access limited to only those employees of the receiving party who need to know such information for purposes of this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, RS, Software Owner, and their affiliates shall not be considered third parties.

(c) The obligations of confidentiality hereunder shall not apply to information that: (i) was already in the possession of a Party without restriction on its use or disclosure prior to the receipt of the information from the other Party; (ii) is or becomes available to the general public through no act or fault of the Party receiving the Confidential Information; (iii) is rightfully disclosed to a Party by a third party without a known restriction on its use or disclosure; (iv) is independently developed by employees and/or consultants of a Party who have not had access to the other Party's Confidential Information; or (v) is required to be disclosed pursuant to judicial or governmental decree or order, provided that the other Party is given prompt notice of and the opportunity to defend against disclosure pursuant to such decree or order.

(d) The requirements of this Section shall survive the termination of the Agreement for a period of three (3) years

(e) Any breach or threatened or attempted breach of this Section may result in irreparable harm. If a court of competent jurisdiction finds that the receiving Party has breached (or attempted or threatened to breach) any of such obligations, the receiving Party agrees that, without any additional findings of irreparable injury or other conditions to injunctive relief, it will not oppose the entry of an appropriate order compelling its performance and restraining it from any further breaches (or attempted or threatened breaches).

16. Intellectual Property Rights.

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(b) Licensee may from time to time provide suggestions, comments for enhancements or functionality or other feedback ("Feedback") to RS with respect to the Software, SaaS Product or other RS/Software Owner products and services. Licensee hereby grants to RS and Software Owner a royalty-free, fully paid up, worldwide, transferable, sublicenseable, irrevocable, perpetual license to copy, distribute, transmit, display, perform, create derivative works, and otherwise fully exploit the Feedback for any purpose, including to develop and improve RS/Software Owner products and services.

17. Code of Conduct. Licensee acknowledges and has read through the RS and Software Owner Code of Conduct for Business Partners which can be found at <https://www.RSissoft.com/code-of-conduct/>. Should Licensee have its own Code of Conduct, both Parties acknowledge the individuality of each other's Code of Conduct and agree to adhere to their own respective Codes of Conduct. Each party commits to conduct business in accordance with ethical standards, promoting fair practices, integrity, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. RS disclaims any adoption of or adherence to Licensee's Code of Conduct without its explicit written consent otherwise.

18. Term. Subject to RS's right to terminate this license in the event of a breach by Licensee of any of its obligations under this Agreement, the duration of the license hereby granted is equal to the License Term. Upon the termination or expiration of the license hereby granted, Licensee shall immediately discontinue using and return all of the Software and user documentation to RS; permanently expunge from Licensee's computers and otherwise destroy all copies of the Software; and, upon request by RS, certify in writing that Licensee has fully performed each of the foregoing measures.

19. Insurance Coverage. During the term of this Agreement, the Parties will maintain commercially reasonable insurance coverage as required by law in connection with its performance under the Agreement.

20. Security. The Parties agree that each shall implement reasonable security measures to protect the other Party's Confidential and Proprietary Information and any associated data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction, including but not limited to following industry standard security protocols, updating software and security patches, and maintaining a secure network environment.

21. Notices. All notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and sent by email or by recognized overnight delivery service to the party at its last known address. Any notice sent by email shall be deemed delivered upon its transmission during regular business hours and confirmation that it has been received. Any notice sent by a recognized overnight delivery service shall be deemed delivered when received and signed for by the recipient party.

22. Interpretation of Agreement. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to principles of conflict of laws. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, it shall be deemed stricken from this Agreement without in any way affecting or impairing the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof.

22. Execution. This Agreement may be executed via the Schedule in counterparts and multiple originals, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which taken together shall be considered one and the same agreement. In the event that any signature to this Schedule/Agreement is delivered by use of an electronic signature or by e-mail delivery of a “.pdf” format data file, such signature shall create a valid and binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) with the same force and effect as if such electronic signature or “.pdf” signature page was an original thereof. No party shall raise the use of an electronic signature or e-mail delivery of a “.pdf” format data file to deliver any such signature page or the fact that such signature was transmitted or communicated through the use of an electronic signature or e-mail delivery of a “.pdf” format data file as a defense to the formation or enforceability of a contract and each party forever waives any such defense.

23. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with the Schedule and RS/Software Owner purchasing documentation, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, commitments, and agreements with respect to the subject matter hereof. Neither this Agreement nor the Schedule may be amended or rescinded except by a written instrument signed by an authorized representative of each party. No changes to this Agreement shall be effective unless acknowledged and signed by RS, and RS reserves the right to change the terms, conditions, and notices under which the RS/Software Owner website is offered. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no term or condition contained in any purchase order or other documentation of Licensee shall be binding upon RS nor the Software Owner, regardless of whether such purchase order has already been or is hereafter acknowledged by RS.