



ADOBE PDM – Adobe Gold Support (2015v1)

The Products and Services described in this PDM are governed by the terms of this PDM, the applicable Sales Order, the General Terms, and the Exhibit for On-premise Software. This PDM sets forth the additional terms and conditions for the provision of support services (“Support Services”) under the Adobe Gold Support Program, which is fully described at http://www.adobe.com/support/programs/enterprise/platinum_gold/.

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1. **Gold Support.** If Customer subscribes to Gold Support Services for any On-premise Software and pays the annual Support Services fee detailed in the applicable Sales Order (“Annual Support Fee”), Adobe shall provide the following Support Services:
 - 1.1 Adobe will provide Customer technical support to a maximum of ten (10) named Customer technical support contacts (“Customer’s Technical Support Contacts”). Customer may name additional technical support contacts if mutually agreed between Adobe and Customer in the applicable Sales Order.
 - 1.2 Adobe will provide 24x7 (but excluding holidays) prioritized, toll-free Support Services for the On-premise Software to be accessed by Customer’s Technical Support Contacts via telephone, e-mail and Adobe’s Support web site (currently <http://www.adobe.com/support>, the “Support Site”), for all critical and non-critical issues. Adobe will provide Support Services in some additional languages in addition to English. Local language support, if offered, is available 9am-5pm Monday through Friday local time excluding national holidays and Adobe designated holidays. Outside of these hours, English language support is available.
 - 1.3 As part of general Fix Releases made available to users, Adobe may provide code corrections to correct On-premise Software malfunctions in order to bring the On-premise Software into substantial conformity with applicable documentation.
 - (A) If Customer encounters a problem in the usage of the On-premise Software, Customer must provide Adobe with sufficient detail to permit Adobe to understand and reproduce the problem. Adobe will use reasonable efforts to diagnose the problem and if it is mutually determined by Customer and Adobe that the problem represents an error in the On-premise Software that causes it to not to operate in substantial conformity with applicable documentation, Adobe will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide a fix to Customer as part of the next scheduled Fix Release available to users.
 - (B) Adobe may, at its sole discretion and from time to time, make Fix Releases generally available to users of the On-premise Software.
 - (C) ADOBE DOES NOT GUARANTEE, REPRESENT OR WARRANT CONSULTATION RESULTS, IDENTIFICATION OF ALL VIRUSES, OR THAT ALL ERRORS AND BUGS WILL BE CORRECTED.
 - 1.4 Customer shall have unlimited access to Adobe’s on-line support facility on the Support Site or any successor site.
 - 1.5 Customer shall have access to Adobe’s eSupport services via remote computer access.
 - (A) If Customer chooses to access such services, Customer hereby grants permission to Adobe to remotely access the On-premise Software from an external computer controlled by Adobe, including any and all of Customer’s systems on which the On-premise Software resides, for the sole purpose of providing Support Services to Customer.
 - (B) CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT MAY CONTROL AND MONITOR ALL ADOBE ACCESS TO THE ONPREMISE SOFTWARE AND TO CUSTOMER’S SYSTEMS.
 - 1.6 The priority or severity of each Service Request will be established based on Adobe’s published Case Priority definitions which are currently available on the Support Site,

at <http://www.adobe.com/support/programs/policies/sla.html>. Adobe shall undertake reasonable efforts to:

- (A) Acknowledge receipt of a Service Request from a Technical Support Contact within the time allotted ("Response Time"). This will generally be via the same medium of communication by which the Service Request was reported;
- (B) Provide a short status report to Customer within a reasonable time; and
- (C) Solve the Service Request by providing a remedy that could take the form of eliminating the defect, providing updates, or demonstrating how to avoid the effects of the defect with reasonable commercial effort. The remedy may also include error corrections, patches, bug fixes, workarounds (i.e. temporary solutions used to complete a task that would not otherwise be possible due to a problem or limitation in the affected Adobe On-premise Software), replacement deliveries or any other type of software or documentation corrections or modifications.
- (D) Each party acknowledges that despite a party's reasonable efforts, not all problems may be solvable. Processing time for Adobe starts from the date and time when the Adobe Support team acknowledges receipt of a Service Request. If the Service Request cannot be solved within a commercially reasonable timeframe, the Service Request may be escalated within the Adobe Support organization.

2. Software License for Updates. Customer acknowledges that any updates or Fix Releases of the On-premise Software provided hereunder are not provided as additional copies. The use of any update provided hereunder shall be governed by the updated license use/restriction terms in the applicable end user license agreement, if any. Nothing in this Gold Support Product Description shall be construed as increasing the number of copies of the On-premise Software licensed to Customer.

3. Annual Support Fee/ Initial Term and Renewals.

3.1 **Term.** The initial term for Support Services is one (1) year, unless otherwise provided in the Sales Order (the "Initial Term"). If Adobe generally makes renewals for such Support Services available to its customers, Adobe will provide Customer with a renewal reminder in advance of expiration of the then-current term for Support Services, so that Customer can order a further one year period for Support Services. Renewal terms after the Initial Term are optional, unless provided otherwise in a Sales Order. If Customer desires to renew, Adobe shall invoice Customer for the next renewal term. If Support Services lapse, Customer may be subject to additional fees, to cover the lapsed period, prior to the reinstatement of Support Services.

3.2 **Renewals.** Customer may elect to renew Support Services for any On-premise Software, provided Support Services are generally made available by Adobe for the that version of On-premise Software then held by Customer. If Customer so elects, the renewal Annual Support Fee is determined as follows:

- (A) For the first renewal term, the initial Annual Support Fee increased by three percent (3%),
- (B) For the second through the fourth renewal terms, the Annual Support Fee for immediately preceding renewal term increased by three percent (3%), and
- (C) For the fifth and subsequent renewal term(s), the lesser of twenty percent (20%) of the then-current List Price for the software or the Annual Support Fee for the immediately preceding renewal term increased by the applicable Consumer Price Index (CPI), for the twelve-month period preceding the renewal date, however, in no event shall the amount be less than the Annual Support Fee paid for the prior year for the On-premise Software covered by the applicable renewal.

4. Right to Discontinue or Modify Services. The Adobe software for which Support Services are available is listed at <http://www.adobe.com/support/programs/policies/supported.html>. Customer acknowledges that Adobe has the right to discontinue the manufacture and development of any of the On-premise Software and the Support for that Software, including the distribution of older On-premise Software versions, at any time in its sole discretion, provided that Adobe agrees not to discontinue the support for that On-premise Software during the then current annual term of this Agreement, subject to the termination provisions herein. If Adobe discontinues the manufacture and support for particular On-premise Software, Support Services for any remaining On-premise Software covered by this PDM during the same annual period shall not be adversely affected; provided however, Adobe reserves the right to alter the Support Services, from time to time, using reasonable discretion but in no

event shall such alterations made during the then current annual term result in: (a) diminished support from the level of support set forth herein; (b) materially diminished obligations for Adobe; or (c) materially diminished rights of Customer. Adobe shall provide Customer with sixty (60) days prior written notice of any material changes to the Support Services contemplated herein.

5. **Decommissioning.** When buying Support Services and the customer has multiple copies of one product, if Customer chooses at its option to renew Support, Customer must purchase Support Services on one hundred percent (100%) of those licenses. If Customer wishes to renew Support Services on a lesser number of licenses, Customer must secure written approval from Adobe and will be subject to Adobe's policies on documenting decommissioned licenses.

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6. **Additional Definitions.** Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms will have the meanings ascribed to them in the corresponding Adobe General Terms.

- 6.1 **"Fix Release"** means releases designated by Adobe as third digit releases (e.g., 4.2.2 to 4.2.3). Fix Releases are not considered upgrades for the purposes of this Agreement, and must be requested by Customer.
- 6.2 **"Service Request"** means an error or question reported to Adobe by one of Customer's Technical Support Contacts based on a material failure of the On-premise Software to conform to the published product specifications.