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This End User License Agreement (the “Agreement”) is hereby entered into and agreed upon by you, either an individual or an entity, and its Affiliates (“You” or “Company”) and SolarWinds Worldwide, LLC (“SolarWinds Worldwide”) for the Software. This Agreement sets forth the obligations of each party.

1. DEFINITIONS.

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1.4 Order Form means the SolarWinds order page, quote, product information dashboard, or other SolarWinds ordering document that specifies Your purchase of the Software, pricing, and other related information.

1.5 Perpetual License means a perpetual license for which You pay a fee to obtain the right to use the Software and Documentation in accordance with the terms set forth in this Agreement.

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1.7 Product Addendum(a) means additional terms and conditions set forth in Section 14 that relate to the applicable Software.

1.8 Software means the object code versions of the product identified in the Order Form, together with the updates, new releases or versions, modifications or enhancements, owned and provided by SolarWinds Worldwide to You pursuant to this Agreement.

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1.10 User(s) mean an individual authorized by You to use the Software and Documentation. User(s) may include Your employees, consultants, and contractors, and, if applicable, Your customers.
1.11 **Your Data** or **Data** means data, files, or information, including data, files, or information that include Personal Data, accessed, used, communicated, stored, or submitted by You or Your Users related to Your or Your User’s use of the Software.

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3.2.2 Export Restrictions. The Software and Documentation delivered to You under this Agreement are subject to U.S. export control laws and regulations and may also be subject to import and export laws of the jurisdiction in which it was obtained, if outside the U.S. You shall abide by all applicable export control laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Software and Documentation. You agree that You will not export, re-export, or transfer the Software or Documentation, in whole or in part, to any country, person, or entity subject to U.S. export restrictions. You specifically agree not to export, re-export, or transfer the Software or Documentation (i) to any country to which the U.S. has embargoed or restricted the export of goods or services, or to any national of any such country, wherever located, who intends to transmit or transport the products back to such country; (ii) to any person or entity who You know or have reason to know will utilize the Software or portion thereof in the design, development, production or use of nuclear, chemical or biological materials, facilities, or weapons; or (iii) to any person or entity who has been prohibited from participating in U.S. export transactions by any federal agency of the U.S. government.

4. FEES AND PAYMENT.

Fees will be due and payable as set forth on the Order Form; You agree to timely pay all fees. Payment obligations are non-cancelable, and fees paid are non-refundable. Unless otherwise stated in the Order Form, all payments made under this Agreement shall be in United States dollars.
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6. CONFIDENTIALITY; PERSONAL DATA.

6.1 Confidential Information means any nonpublic or proprietary information, in tangible or intangible form, disclosed under this Agreement that a party to this Agreement (“Disclosing Party”) designates as being confidential by legends or other markings or in a separate writing provided contemporaneous with the disclosure to the party that receives such information (“Receiving Party”). Confidential Information includes the Software, Documentation and any other intellectual property or proprietary rights thereto, as well as Personal Data. Confidential Information may also include confidential or proprietary information disclosed to a disclosing party by a third party.

Confidential Information shall not include any information, excluding Personal Data, however designated, that: (i) is (or subsequently becomes through no fault of the Receiving Party) publicly available; (ii) became known to Receiving Party prior to Disclosing Party’s disclosure of such information to Receiving Party pursuant to the terms of this Agreement; (iii) was lawfully received by the Receiving Party from a third party without such restrictions; or (iv) is independently developed by Receiving Party without breach of this Agreement or access to, reference to, or use of the Confidential Information.

6.2 Protection of Data. You agree that SolarWinds will process configuration, performance, usage, and consumption data, which may include hardware identification, operating system, application software, peripheral hardware, internet protocol address, about You and Your Users’ use of the Software in accordance with its Privacy Notice. Each party shall comply with its respective obligations under applicable data protection legislation and will maintain appropriate administrative, physical, technical and organizational measures that provide an appropriate level of security for Confidential Information and Personal Data. When we process Personal Data on Your behalf to provide the Software, You expressly agree that You are the data controller (and SolarWinds, the data processor) and shall determine the purpose and manner in which such Personal Data is, or will be processed. To the extent that SolarWinds processes Personal Data as a controller, it will comply with the relevant obligations under applicable data protection legislation. SolarWinds and its US Affiliates have certified their adherence to the EU-US and Swiss-US Privacy Shield Frameworks and will process Personal Data subject to Swiss or European data protection laws in accordance with Privacy Shield and its corresponding principles.

6.3 Protection of Confidential Information. Receiving Party may use Confidential Information of Disclosing Party to exercise its rights and perform its obligations under this Agreement; in connection with the parties’ ongoing business relationship; or as otherwise set forth herein. Receiving Party will not use any Confidential Information of Disclosing Party for any purpose not permitted by this Agreement and will
disclose the Confidential Information of Disclosing Party only to the employees or contractors of Recipient who have a need to know such Confidential Information for purposes of this Agreement and who are under a duty of confidentiality respecting the protection of Confidential Information substantially similar to those of this Agreement. Receiving Party will utilize commercially reasonable efforts to protect Confidential Information from unauthorized or unlawful processing by maintaining appropriate technical and organizational measures that help to provide an appropriate level of security for Confidential Information. The parties will each be responsible for any breach of this Agreement by their consultants or agents. Confidential Information shall remain at all times the property of the Disclosing Party. No rights to use, license or otherwise exploit the Confidential Information are granted to the Receiving Party or its agents, by implication or otherwise.

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9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT WILL SOLARWINDS, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, SUPPLIERS AND LICENSORS BE LIABLE TO YOU (WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE) OR OTHERWISE) FOR MORE THAN THE AMOUNT OF LICENSE FEES THAT YOU HAVE PAID TO SOLARWINDS IN THE PRECEDING (12) TWELVE MONTHS FOR THE APPLICABLE SOFTWARE. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY
APPPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT WILL SOLARWINDS, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, SUPPLIERS AND LICENSORS BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION LOST PROFITS, LOST BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, LOSS OF USE OF THE SERVICE OFFERING, LOSS OF GOODWILL, BUSINESS INTERRUPTION, LOSS OR CORRUPTION OF YOUR DATA, LOST SAVINGS, OR OTHER ECONOMIC DAMAGE, ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE USE OR INABILITY TO USE THE SOFTWARE OR DOCUMENTATION, EVEN IF SOLARWINDS OR A DEALER AUTHORIZED BY SOLARWINDS HAD BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

THESE LIMITATIONS WILL SURVIVE AND APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING THE FAILURE OF THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY LIMITED REMEDY HEREUNDER.

10. TERM AND TERMINATION

10.1 Term for Perpetual License. The term of a Perpetual License will begin upon the delivery of the Software to You.

10.2 Term for Subscription Term License.

10.2.1. The initial term of the license for Software and Documentation licensed on a Subscription Term License will begin upon delivery of the Software to You and, unless terminated sooner as provided herein, continue for the period specified in the applicable Order Form ("Initial Subscription Term"). You authorize SolarWinds to automatically renew Your subscription for the Software at the rates provided by SolarWinds upon the expiration of the Initial Subscription Term (each “Renewal Term,” and collectively with the Initial Subscription Term, the ‘Term’). The Renewal Term will be the same length as the Initial Subscription Term unless otherwise specified by SolarWinds at the time of renewal.

10.2.2 You may terminate the Agreement by providing SolarWinds with a sixty (60) day prior written notice of Your intention to terminate this Agreement prior to the end of the Term.

10.3 Termination by SolarWinds. Unless as otherwise set forth herein, SolarWinds may terminate the Agreement immediately (a) if You become subject to bankruptcy or any other proceeding relating to insolvency, receivership, liquidation or assign for the benefit of creditors, and/or (b) infringe or misappropriate SolarWinds intellectual property, or breach the license restrictions and obligations, or fail to make any payment due hereunder. Without prejudice to any other rights, upon termination or expiration of this Agreement or Order Form, You agree to uninstall and cease all use of the Software, and Documentation and/or destroy or return (upon request by SolarWinds) all copies of the Software, and Documentation.

11. THIRD-PARTY PROGRAMS.

To the extent the Software is bundled with third-party software programs; these third-party software programs are governed by their own license terms, which may include open source or free software licenses, and these terms will prevail over this Agreement as to Your use of the third-party programs. Nothing in this Agreement limits an end user’s rights under, or grants the end user rights that supersede, the terms of any such third-party software.

12. CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE.

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States, without regard to any conflict of law provisions, except that the United Nations Convention on the International Sale of Goods shall not apply. The parties agree that the provisions of the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act shall not apply to this Agreement. You hereby consent to jurisdiction of the courts of both the state and/or federal courts of Texas.
13. GENERAL.

13.1 Notices. All notices must be in writing and shall be mailed by registered or certified mail to Legal Department, 7171 Southwest Parkway, Building 400, Austin, Texas 78735, or sent via email to legal_team@solarwinds.com (with evidence of effective transmission).

13.2 Counterparts and Email Signature. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. The Parties may exchange signature pages by email and such signatures shall be effective to bind the Parties.

13.3 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, along with the Software Support and Maintenance Terms and Conditions, Your Order Form, and any applicable product addenda located at http://www.solarwinds.com/legal/legal-documents, constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede all prior or contemporaneous communications, agreements and understandings, written or oral, with respect to the subject matter hereof including without limitation the terms of any purchase order issued in connection with this Agreement. Unless expressly stated otherwise, with respect to any inconsistency between this Agreement and an Order Form, the terms of this Agreement shall supersede and control.

13.4 Modifications. This Agreement shall not be amended or modified except in a writing signed by authorized representatives of each party that identifies itself as an amendment to this Agreement.

13.5 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, illegal, or void, that shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions. The parties further agree that the unenforceable provision(s) shall be deemed replaced by a provision(s) that is binding and enforceable and that differs as little as possible from the unenforceable provision(s), with considerations of the object and purpose of this Agreement.

13.6 Waiver. The delay or failure of either party to exercise any right provided in this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of that right.

13.7 Force Majeure. SolarWinds will not be liable for any delay or failure to perform obligations under this Agreement due to any cause beyond its reasonable control, including acts of God; labor disputes; industrial disturbances; systematic electrical, telecommunications or other utility failures; earthquakes, storms, or other elements of nature; blockages; embargoes; riots; acts or orders of government; acts of terrorism; and war.

13.8 Construction. Paragraph headings are for convenience and shall have no effect on interpretation.

13.9 Third Party Rights. Other than as expressly provided herein, this Agreement does not create any rights for any person who is not a party to it, and no person not a party to this Agreement may enforce any of its terms or rely on an exclusion or limitation contained in it.

13.10 Government Use. SolarWinds’ Software and Documentation was developed exclusively at private expense and is a “commercial item” as defined in Federal Acquisition Regulation ("FAR") 2.101, and any supplement is provided with no greater than RESTRICTED RIGHTS. Such Software and related items consist of “commercial computer software,” “commercial computer software documentation,” and commercial technical data as defined in the applicable acquisition regulations, including FAR 2.101 and FAR Part 12. Use, duplication, release, modification, transfer, or disclosure ("Use") of the Software and Documentation is restricted by this Agreement and in accordance with Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement ("DFARS") Section 227.7202 and FAR Section 12.212, and the Software and Documentation are licensed (i) only as commercial items; and (ii) with only the rights granted to commercial end users pursuant to this Agreement. Such Use is further restricted by FAR 52.227-14, 252.227-7015, or similar acquisition regulations, as applicable and amended. Except as described herein, all other Use is prohibited. This section is in lieu of, and supersedes, any other FAR, DFARS, or other clause addressing government rights under this Agreement or any other contract which the Software or Documentation is acquired or licensed. Manufacturer is SolarWinds Worldwide, LLC, 7171 Southwest Parkway, Building 400, Austin, Texas 78735.
13.11 **Relationship of the Parties.** The parties are independent contractors. This Agreement does not create a partnership, franchise, joint venture, agency, fiduciary, or employment relationship between the parties.

13.12 **Records.** You will maintain and make available to SolarWinds on request all information and records necessary to demonstrate compliance with this Agreement. Upon written request, You shall provide SolarWinds with an affidavit declaring Your usage and installation of the licensed Software and Your compliance herewith. A certified public accountant or auditor designated by SolarWinds, shall have the right, upon reasonable written notice to You, to conduct an inspection and audit of all relevant facilities and records of Yours solely to confirm compliance with this Agreement in relation to use and installation of the licensed Software (and the corresponding quotes relating to the Software). Such audit shall be conducted during regular business hours and shall not interfere with normal business activities. If SolarWinds determines that the licensed Software is in excess of the purchased Software, SolarWinds will invoice You for any underpayment of fees. You hereby further authorize SolarWinds to electronically access and audit Your use of the Software and compliance with this Agreement through Your computer systems and network via electronic means.

14 **PRODUCT ADDENDA.** If you are purchasing any of the below-listed Software products, the addendum to this Agreement identified below and located at [http://www.solarwinds.com/legal/legal-documents](http://www.solarwinds.com/legal/legal-documents) shall complement this Agreement and supersede any conflicting terms set forth herein.

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