
CUSTOMER TERMS OF SERVICE

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Customer Terms of Service

These Customer Terms of Service (the “**Customer Terms**”) describe your rights and responsibilities when using Annotate’s online workplace productivity tools and platform (the “**Services**”). Please read them carefully. If you are a Customer (defined below), these Customer Terms govern your access and use of our Services. If you are being invited to a workspace set up by a Customer, the User Terms of Service (the “**User Terms**”) govern your access and use of the Services. In addition to these Customer Terms:

- The API Terms of Service (“**API Terms**”) apply to your use of the API Services (if you use the API Services); and/or
- The On Premise Terms of Services (“**On Premise Terms**”) apply to your use of the On-Premise Services (if you use the On Premise Services).

These “Customer Terms” Form a Part of a Binding “Contract”

These Customer Terms (or, if applicable, your written agreement with us) and any Order Form(s) (defined below), the Privacy Policy, the API Terms and/or On-Premise Terms (as applicable) together form a binding “**Contract**” between the Customer and us. If any additional terms in the Order Form have been agreed between us and the Customer to apply to the Customer, those terms are also incorporated herein by reference and form part of the Contract. “We,” “our” and “us” refers to Annotate Software Limited.

Your Agreement on Behalf of the “Customer”

If you purchase subscription(s), submit an Order Form for Services, invite users to access the Services, or use or allow use of the Services following notification of these Customer Terms or a notification to these Customer Terms, you acknowledge your understanding of the then-current Contract and agree to the Contract on behalf of Customer. Please make sure you have the necessary authority to enter into the Contract on behalf of Customer before proceeding.

Who is “Customer”?

“Customer” is the organization that you represent in agreeing to the Contract. If your workspace is being set up by someone who is not formally affiliated with an organization, Customer is the individual who creates the Annotate Account Installation. Once the Customer has created the Annotate Account Installation, the Customer can create Workspaces, Topics and Chats, invite other individuals to join these Workspaces, Topics and Chats, and give individuals the ability to create their own Workspaces, Topics or Chats. The Customer is the Account Owner and has ultimate control in respect of Authorised Users’ account access and privileges as further outlined later in these terms. For example, if you signed up to our Services using a personal email address and invited a couple of friends to work on a project but haven’t formed a company yet, you are the Customer.

Annotate Software is: all software comprised within the Annotate Services but not including additional software supplied by the Customer when using the Services on an On Premise Basis, software comprising third party integrations or Non-Annotate Products.

A Annotate Account Installation is: An Annotate Account Installations is an instance of the Annotate product.

A Workspace is: A workspace is a named digital space where users within Annotate can be invited to create, share, discuss, review, link and verify the facts on documents.

A Topic is: A topic is a named group chat-driven space where users can quickly share, discuss and review documents with other users in real time.

A Chat is: A chat conversation can be held between two or more users directly or within a workspace, topic or document. Users can be explicitly invited to a chat or may be able to chat in a specific workspace or topic depending on the workspace or topic configuration and user’s security rights.



The Account Owner is: the individual or organisation (as applicable) that is the Customer as defined in these Customer Terms. The Customer has ultimate control in respect of the Annotate Account Installation including but not limited to setting, amending or removing functionality within a Workspace, Topic or Chat (as may be permitted under this Contract), enabling, reinstating, amending or revoking Authorised Users' account access and privileges, and other related matters as set out in these Customer Terms.

Plan: means a subscription procured to access the Services, which may be on a paid for or free basis.

Signing Up Using a Corporate Email Domain

If you signed up for a plan using your corporate email domain, your organization is Customer, and Customer can modify the provision of the Services and functionality (including your role and access) and otherwise exercise its rights under the Contract. If Customer elects to replace you as the representative with ultimate authority for the Annotate Account Installation, we will provide you with notice following such election and you agree to take any actions reasonably requested by us or Customer to facilitate the transfer of authority to a new representative of Customer.

What This Means for the Customer, and for Us

Individuals authorised by Customer to access the Services (an "Authorised User") may submit content or information to the Services, such as documents, messages or files ("Customer Data"), and the Customer may exclusively provide us with instructions on what to do with it. For example, the Customer may provision or deprovision access to the Services, enable or disable third party integrations, manage permissions, retention and export settings, and other such matters. These choices and instructions may result in the access, use, disclosure, modification or deletion of certain or all Customer Data.

Customer will (a) inform Authorised Users of all Customer policies and practices that are relevant to their use of the Services and of any settings that may impact the processing of Customer Data; and (b) ensure the transfer and processing of Customer Data under the Contract is lawful.

Ordering Subscriptions

A subscription allows an Authorised User to access the Services. No matter the role, a subscription is required for each Authorised User. A subscription may be procured through the Services interface, or in some cases, via an order form entered into between Customer and us (each, an "Order Form"). Each Authorised User must agree to the User Terms and any additional terms (where applicable) to activate their subscription. Subscriptions commence when we make them available to Customer and continue for the term specified in the Services "check-out" interface or in the Order Form, as applicable. Each subscription is for a single Authorised User for a specified term and is personal to that Authorised User. We sometimes enter into other kinds of ordering arrangements, but that would need to be spelled out and agreed to in an Order Form. During an active subscription term, adding more subscriptions is fairly easy. Unless the Order Form says otherwise, Customer may procure more subscriptions at the price stated in the Order Form and all will terminate on the same date.

Purchasing Decisions

We may share information about our future product plans because we like transparency. Our public statements about those product plans are an expression of intent, but do not rely on them when making a purchase. If Customer decides to buy our Services, that decision should be based on the functionality or features we have made available today and not on the delivery of any future functionality or features.

Feedback is Welcome

The more suggestions our customers make, the better the Services become. If Customer sends us any feedback or suggestions regarding the Services, there is a chance we will use it, so Customer grants us (for itself and all of its Authorised Users and other Customer personnel) an unlimited, irrevocable, perpetual, sublicensable, transferable, royalty-free license to use any such feedback or suggestions for any purpose without any obligation or compensation to Customer, any Authorised User or other Customer personnel. If we choose not to implement the suggestion, please don't take it personally. We appreciate it nonetheless.

Non-Annotate Products



If a Customer incorporates third party software or applications (“Non-Annotate Product) to complement their use of the Services (subject always to these Customer Terms), then the Customer agrees that THESE NON-ANNOTATE PRODUCTS ARE NOT OUR SERVICES, SO WE DO NOT WARRANT OR SUPPORT THEM, AND, ULTIMATELY, CUSTOMER (AND NOT US) WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO ENABLE THEM. ANY USE OF A NON-ANNOTATE PRODUCT IS SOLELY BETWEEN CUSTOMER AND THE APPLICABLE THIRD-PARTY PROVIDER.

If a Non-Annotate Product is enabled for Customer’s Annotate Account Installation, please be mindful of any Customer Data that will be shared with the third-party provider and the purposes for which the provider requires access. We will not be responsible for any use, disclosure, modification or deletion of Customer Data that is transmitted to, or accessed by, a Non-Annotate Product.

Privacy Policy

Please review our [Privacy Policy](#) for more information on how we collect and use data relating to the use and performance of our websites and products.

Use of the Services

Customer must comply with the Contract and ensure that its Authorised Users comply with the Contract and the User Terms. We may review conduct for compliance purposes, but we have no obligation to do so. We aren't responsible for the content of any Customer Data or the way Customer or its Authorised Users choose to use the Services to store or process any Customer Data. The Services are not intended for and should not be used by anyone under the age of 16. Customer warrants that Customer is over 16 years old and must ensure that all Authorized Users are over 16 years old. Customer is solely responsible for providing high speed internet service for itself and its Authorised Users to access and use the Services.

Our Removal Rights

If we believe that there is a violation of the Contract that can simply be remedied by Customer’s removal of certain Customer Data or Customer’s disabling of a Non-Annotate Product, we will, in most cases, ask Customer to take direct action rather than intervene. However, we may directly step in and take what we determine to be appropriate action, if Customer does not take appropriate action, or if we believe there is a credible risk of harm to us, the Services, Authorised Users, or any third parties.

Payment Obligations

Payment Terms

For Customers that purchase our Services, fees are specified at the Services interface “check-out” and in the Order Form(s) — and must be paid on the dates specified in the Order Form at the time of purchase as required at the Services interface. Payment obligations are non-cancelable and, except as expressly stated in the Contract, fees paid are non-refundable. For clarity, in the event Customer downgrades any subscriptions from a paid plan to a free plan, Customer will remain responsible for any unpaid fees under the paid plan, and Services under the paid plan will be deemed fully performed and delivered upon expiration of the initial paid plan subscription term. If we agree to invoice Customer by email, full payment must be received within thirty (30) days from the invoice date. Fees are stated exclusive of any taxes, levies, duties, or similar governmental assessments of any nature, including, for example, value-added, sales, use or withholding taxes, assessable by any jurisdiction (collectively, “Taxes”). Customer will be responsible for paying all Taxes associated with its purchases, except for those taxes based on our net income. Should any payment for the Services be subject to withholding tax by any government, Customer will reimburse us for such withholding tax.

Credits

We will use commercially reasonable efforts to make the Services available at least 98% of the time in the aggregate, in any full calendar month during the term of this Agreement, net of Permitted Downtime and net of other circumstances not reasonably in our control (SLA). “Permitted Downtime” means scheduled, emergency or other reasonable maintenance which results in periodic Service downtime. We cannot and do not guarantee that access to the Annotate Software will be continuous or error free. We will not be liable for any loss suffered because of Annotate Software being unavailable (including, without limitation, as a result of Permitted Downtime). If we fail to meet the SLA, Customer shall be entitled to request a credit against future services fees (“Service Credits”), in accordance with the following table:

% Availability	Service Credits (as applicable)
Above 98%	None as SLA achieved

95% to 98%	1.2% of the Annual Licence Fee
90% to 94.99%	2.4% of Annual Licence Fee
Below 90%	3.6% of Annual Licence Fee

Any credits that may accrue to Customer's account will be the Customer's sole and exclusive remedy in respect of our inability to meet the SLA, shall expire following expiration or termination of the applicable Contract, will have no currency or exchange value, and will not be transferable or refundable. Credits accrued to a workspace on a free subscription plan will expire if the workspace's plan is not upgraded to a paid plan within ninety (90) days of accrual, unless otherwise specified.

The On Premise Terms set out additional terms applicable in respect of Service Credits payable when using the Services on the On Premises basis.

Downgrade for Non-Payment

If any fees owed to us by Customer (excluding amounts disputed reasonably and in good faith) are thirty (30) days or more overdue, we may, without limiting our other rights and remedies, downgrade any fee-based Services to free plans until those amounts are paid in full, so long as we have given Customer ten (10) or more days' prior notice that its account is overdue. Notwithstanding the second paragraph of the "Providing the Services" section below, Customer acknowledges and agrees that a downgrade will result in a decrease in certain features and functionality and potential loss of access to Customer Data, as illustrated in the Pricing Plans.

Our Responsibilities

Providing the Services

We will (a) make the Services available to Customer and its Authorised Users as described in the Contract; and (b) not use or process Customer Data for any purpose without Customer's prior written instructions; provided, however, that "prior written instructions" will be deemed to include use of the Services by Authorised Users and any processing related to such use or otherwise necessary for the performance of the Contract.

We confirm that (a) the Services will perform materially in accordance with the description in the Contract, and (b) subject to the "Non-Annotate Products" and "Downgrade for Non-Payment" sections, we will not materially decrease the functionality of a Service during a subscription term. For any breach of a warranty in this section, Customer's exclusive remedies are those described in the sections titled "Termination for Cause" and "Effect of Termination".

Support Services

We will always try and ensure you are able to use the Services to the fullest extent but like with everything, there may be times when you have issues or need support. Our support services and commitments differ depending on whether you are on a free plan or one of our paid plans.

Free plans: If you're using the Service on a free plan, you should report any issues to us by sending us a message through the Annotate Website, or by sending an email to support@annotate.com. We'll look in to the issue and get back to you as soon as we can, but we are unable to give a timeframe for either response or resolution of the issue.

Paid Plan: if you're using the Services on a paid plan, you should report any issues to us by sending us a message through the Annotate Website, or by sending an email to support@annotate.com. For critical issues (i.e. those issues which are preventing you from materially being able to access core elements of the Services), we'll endeavor to get back to you within one working day (or quicker if we can depending on how long it takes to investigate the issue) and for all other issues, we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

For certain plans we offer enhanced telephone support services and if this is included within your Subscription, details will be included on the Order Form.

We'll do our best to fix the problem, but our support services do not extend to resolving any issues arising out of or related to: (i) customer environment factors such as but not limited to hardware or server issues, network issues and operating system issues, (ii) unusual external physical factors affecting customer facilities and infrastructure such as inclement weather conditions that cause electrical or electromagnetic stress or a failure of electric power, air conditioning or



humidity control; neglect; misuse; operation of the Software with other media not in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications; or causes other than ordinary use; (iii) use of the Software that deviates from any operating procedures as specified in the Documentation; (iv) Third Party Products, other than the interface of the Software with the Third Party Products; (v) Modified Code; (vi) issues relating to Software offered as a Service ("SaaS"), or other "X"aaS offerings; (vii) any customized deliverables created by Annotate, Annotate partners or third-party service providers specifically for Customer as part of consulting services; and (viii) use of the Software with unsupported tools (i.e., APIs, interfaces or data formats other than those included with the Software and supported as set forth in the Documentation. Customer may request assistance from Annotate for such problems, for an additional fee.

We reserve the right to update, upgrade or modify the Annotate Software periodically. Any such updates, upgrades or modifications: (i) will be made available during the Initial Term or any Renewal Term at no charge to Customer to the extent generally made available to licensees without an additional charge; and (ii) will not materially reduce the functionality of the Annotate Software. We will not charge Customer for any upgrade unless Customer agrees in writing to pay for such upgrade and such upgrade is not generally made available to other customers of ours without additional charge.

In the event that we suspect that a reported problem may be related to Modified Code, we may, in our sole discretion: (i) request that the Modified Code be removed; and/or (ii) inform Customer that additional assistance may be obtained by Customer directly from various product discussion forums or by engaging our professional services group for an additional fee.

Protecting Customer Data

The protection of Customer Data is a top priority for us, so we will maintain administrative, physical, and technical safeguards. Those safeguards will include measures for preventing unauthorised access, use, modification, deletion and disclosure of Customer Data by our personnel. Before sharing Customer Data with any of our third-party service providers, we will ensure that the third party maintains, at a minimum, reasonable data practices for maintaining the confidentiality and security of Customer Data and preventing unauthorised access. Customer (not us) bears sole responsibility for adequate security, protection and backup of Customer Data when in Customer's or its representatives' or agents' possession or control or when Customer chooses to use unencrypted gateways to connect to the Services. We are not responsible for what Customer's Authorised Users or Non-Annotate Products do with Customer Data. That is Customer's responsibility.

Annotate's Affiliates

We may leverage our employees, those of our corporate affiliates and third-party contractors (the "**Annotate's Affiliates**") in exercising our rights and performing our obligations under the Contract. We will be responsible for the Annotate Affiliates' compliance with our obligations under the Contract.

Ownership and Proprietary Rights

Your ownership rights

As between us on the one hand, and Customer and any Authorised Users on the other, Customer will own all Customer Data. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Contract, Customer (for itself and all of its Authorised Users) grants us and the Annotate Affiliates a worldwide, non-exclusive, limited term license to access, use, process, copy, distribute, perform, export and display Customer Data, and any Non-Annotate Products created by or for Customer, only as reasonably necessary (a) to provide, maintain and update the Services; (b) to prevent or address service, security, support or technical issues; (c) as required by law or as permitted under the terms of the Contract; and (d) as expressly permitted in writing by Customer. Customer represents and warrants that it has secured all rights in and to Customer Data from its Authorised Users as may be necessary to grant this license.

Our ownership rights

We own and will continue to own our Services, including all related intellectual property rights. We may make software components available as part of the Services. We grant to Customer a non-sublicensable, non-transferable, non-exclusive, limited license for Customer and its Authorised Users to use the object code version of these components, but solely as necessary to use the Services and in accordance with the Contract and the User Terms. All of our rights not expressly granted by this license are hereby retained.

Term and Termination

Contract Term

As further described below, a free subscription continues until terminated, while a paid subscription has a term that may expire or be terminated. The Contract remains effective until all subscriptions ordered under the Contract have expired or been terminated or the Contract itself terminates. Termination of the Contract will terminate all subscriptions and all Order Forms.

Auto-Renewal

Unless an Order Form says something different, (a) all subscriptions automatically renew (without the need to go through the Services-interface “check-out” or execute a renewal Order Form) for additional periods equal to one (1) year, or the preceding term (each a “subscription term”), whichever is shorter; and (b) we reserve the right to increase prices payable during the renewal term and details of any increase will be notified to you prior to the start of the renewal term. If you continue to use the Services during the renewal term you shall be automatically deemed to have accepted the increased pricing. Either party can give the other notice of non-renewal at least thirty (30) days before the end of a subscription term to stop the subscriptions from automatically renewing.

Termination for Cause

We or Customer may terminate the Contract on notice to the other party if the other party materially breaches the Contract and such breach, if it is curable, is not cured within thirty (30) days after the non-breaching party provides notice of the breach. Customer is responsible for its Authorised Users, including for any breaches of this Contract caused by its Authorised Users. We may terminate the Contract immediately on notice to Customer if we reasonably believe that the Services are being used by Customer or its Authorised Users in violation of applicable laws.

Termination Without Cause

Customer may terminate its free subscriptions immediately without cause. We may also terminate Customer’s free subscriptions without cause, but we will provide Customer with thirty (30) days prior written notice.

Effect of Termination

Upon any termination for cause by Customer, we will refund Customer any prepaid fees covering the remainder of the term of all subscriptions after the effective date of termination. Upon any termination for cause by us, Customer will pay any unpaid fees covering the remainder of the term of those subscriptions after the effective date of termination. In no event will any termination relieve Customer of the obligation to pay any fees payable to us for the period prior to the effective date of termination.

Data Portability and Deletion

We are custodians of Customer Data. During the term of a workspace’s subscriptions, Customer will be permitted to export or share certain Customer Data from the Services; provided, however, that because we have different products with varying features and Customer has different retention options, Customer acknowledges and agrees that the ability to export or share Customer Data may be limited or unavailable depending on the type of Services plan in effect and the data retention, sharing or invite settings enabled. Following termination or expiration of a workspace’s subscriptions, we will have no obligation to maintain or provide any Customer Data and may thereafter, unless legally prohibited, delete all Customer Data in our systems or otherwise in our possession or under our control.

Representations Disclaimer of Warranties

Customer represents and warrants that it has validly entered into the Contract and has the legal power to do so. Customer further represents and warrants that it is responsible for the conduct of its Authorised Users and their compliance with the terms of this Contract and the User Terms.

EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED FOR HEREIN, THE SERVICES AND ALL RELATED COMPONENTS AND INFORMATION ARE PROVIDED ON AN “AS IS” AND “AS AVAILABLE” BASIS WITHOUT ANY WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, AND WE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, TITLE, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT. CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT WE DO NOT WARRANT THAT THE SERVICES WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED, TIMELY, SECURE, OR ERROR-FREE.

Limitation of Liability

OTHER THAN IN CONNECTION WITH A PARTY'S INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER, IN NO EVENT WILL EITHER CUSTOMER'S OR ANNOTATE'S OR ANNOTATE'S AFFILIATES AGGREGATE LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE CONTRACT OR THE USER TERMS (WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR UNDER ANY OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY) EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY CUSTOMER HEREUNDER IN THE SIX (6) MONTHS PRECEDING THE LAST EVENT GIVING RISE TO LIABILITY. THE FOREGOING WILL NOT LIMIT CUSTOMER'S PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE "PAYMENT TERMS" SECTION ABOVE AND THERE IS NO RIGHT OF SET-OFF.

IN NO EVENT WILL EITHER CUSTOMER OR ANNOTATE OR ANNOTATE'S AFFILIATES HAVE ANY LIABILITY TO THE OTHER PARTY OR TO ANY THIRD PARTY FOR ANY LOST PROFITS OR REVENUES (WHETHER ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY), LOSS OF GOODWILL OR REPUTATION, OR FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, COVER OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES HOWEVER CAUSED, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR UNDER ANY OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY, AND WHETHER OR NOT THE PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. THE FOREGOING DISCLAIMER WILL NOT APPLY TO THE EXTENT PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

Customer is responsible for all login credentials, including usernames and passwords, for administrator accounts as well the accounts of your Authorised Users. We will not be responsible for any damages, losses or liability to Customer, Authorised Users, or anyone else, if such information is not kept confidential by Customer or its Authorised Users, or if such information is correctly provided by an unauthorised third-party logging into and accessing the Services.

The limitations under this "Limitation of Liability" section apply with respect to all legal claims or actions, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, and to the extent permitted by law. The provisions of this "Limitation of Liability" section allocate the risks under this Contract between the parties, and the parties have relied on these limitations in determining whether to enter into this Contract and the pricing for the Services.

Our Indemnification of Customer

We will defend Customer from and against any and all third party claims, actions, suits, proceedings, and demands alleging that the use of the Services as permitted under the Contract infringes or misappropriates a third party's intellectual property rights (a "**Claim Against Customer**"), and will indemnify Customer for all reasonable attorney's fees incurred and damages and other costs finally awarded against Customer in connection with or as a result of, and for amounts paid by Customer under a settlement we approve of in connection with, a Claim Against Customer; provided, however, that we will have no liability if a Claim Against Customer arises from (a) Customer Data or Non-Annotate Products; and (b) any modification, combination or development of the Services that is not performed by us, including in the use of any application programming interface (API). Customer must provide us with prompt written notice of any Claim Against Customer and allow us the right to assume the exclusive defense and control and cooperate with any reasonable requests assisting our defense and settlement of such matter. This section states our sole liability with respect to, and Customer's exclusive remedy against us and Annotate's Affiliates for, any Claim Against Customer.

Customer's Indemnification of Us

Customer will defend Annotate and Annotate's Affiliates (collectively, the "**Annotate Indemnified Parties**") from and against any and all third party claims, actions, suits, proceedings, and demands arising from or related to Customer's or any of its Authorised Users' violation of the Contract or the User Terms (a "**Claim Against Us**"), and will indemnify the Annotate Indemnified Parties for all reasonable attorney's fees incurred and damages and other costs finally awarded against a Annotate Indemnified Party in connection with or as a result of, and for amounts paid by a Annotate Indemnified Party under a settlement Customer approves of in connection with, a Claim Against Us. We must provide Customer with prompt written notice of any Claim Against Us and allow Customer the right to assume the exclusive defense and control, and cooperate with any reasonable requests assisting Customer's defense and settlement of such matter. This section states your sole liability with respect to, and the Annotate Indemnified Parties' exclusive remedy against Customer for, any Claim Against Us.

Limitations on Indemnifications

Notwithstanding anything contained in the two preceding sections, (a) an indemnified party will always be free to choose its own counsel if it pays for the cost of such counsel; and (b) 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), if (i) the third party asserting the claim is a government agency, (ii) the settlement arguably involves the making of admissions by the indemnified parties, (iii) the settlement does not include a full release of liability for the indemnified parties, or (iv) the settlement includes terms other than a full release of liability for the indemnified parties and the payment of money.

Confidentiality

Confidential Information

Each party (“**Disclosing Party**”) may disclose “**Confidential Information**” to the other party (“**Receiving Party**”) in connection with the Contract, which is anything that reasonably should be understood to be confidential given the nature of the information and the circumstances of disclosure including all Order Forms, as well as non-public business, product, technology and marketing information. Confidential Information of Customer includes Customer Data. If something is labeled “Confidential,” that’s a clear indicator to the Receiving Party that the material is confidential. Notwithstanding the above, Confidential Information does not include information that (a) is or becomes generally available to the public without breach of any obligation owed to the Disclosing Party; (b) was known to the Receiving Party prior to its disclosure by the Disclosing Party without breach of any obligation owed to the Disclosing Party; (c) is received from a third party without breach of any obligation owed to the Disclosing Party; or (d) was independently developed by the Receiving Party.

Protection and Use of Confidential Information

The Receiving Party will (a) take at least reasonable measures to prevent the unauthorised disclosure or use of Confidential Information, and limit access to those employees, affiliates and contractors who need to know such information in connection with the Contract; and (b) not use or disclose any Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party for any purpose outside the scope of this Contract. Nothing above will prevent either party from sharing Confidential Information with financial and legal advisors; provided, however, that the advisors are bound to confidentiality obligations at least as restrictive as those in the Contract.

Compelled Access or Disclosure

The Receiving Party may access or disclose Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party if it is required by law; provided, however, that the Receiving Party gives the Disclosing Party prior notice of the compelled access or disclosure (to the extent legally permitted) and reasonable assistance, at the Disclosing Party's cost, if the Disclosing Party wishes to contest the access or disclosure. If the Receiving Party is compelled by law to access or disclose the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information, the Disclosing Party will reimburse the Receiving Party for its reasonable cost of compiling and providing access to such Confidential Information as well as the reasonable cost for any support provided in connection with the Disclosing Party seeking a protective order or confidential treatment for the Confidential Information to be produced.

Survival

The sections titled “Feedback is Welcome,” “Non-Annotate Products,” “Our Removal Rights,” “A Condition of Use,” “Payment Terms,” “Credits,” “Annotate Affiliates,” “Ownership and Proprietary Rights”, “Effect of Termination,” “Data Portability and Deletion,” “Representations; Disclaimer of Warranties,” “Limitation of Liability,” “Our Indemnification of Customer,” “Customer’s Indemnification of Us,” “Limitations on Indemnifications,” “Confidentiality” and “Survival,” as well as all of the provisions under the general heading “General Provisions,” will survive any termination or expiration of the Contract.

General Provisions

Publicity

Customer (whether Customer is using the Services on a paid or free plan) grants us the right to use Customer’s company name and logo as a reference for marketing or promotional purposes on our website and in other public or private communications with our existing or potential customers, subject to any of the Customer’s standard trademark usage guidelines as the Customer may provide to us from time-to-time. We don’t want to list customers who don’t want to be listed, so Customer may send us an email to support@annotate.com stating that it does not wish to be used as a reference.

Force Majeure

Neither us nor Customer will be liable by reason of any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations on account of events beyond the reasonable control of a party, which may include denial-of-service attacks, a failure by a third-party hosting provider or utility provider, strikes, shortages, riots, fires, acts of God, war, terrorism, and governmental action.

Relationship of the Parties; No Third-Party Beneficiaries



The parties are independent contractors. The Contract does not create a partnership, franchise, joint venture, agency, fiduciary or employment relationship between the parties. There are no third-party beneficiaries to the Contract.

Email and Notices

Except as otherwise set forth herein, all notices under the Contract will be by email. Notices to Annotate will be sent to contact@annotate.com, except for legal notices, such as notices of termination or an indemnifiable claim, which must be sent to legal@annotate.com. Notices will be deemed to have been duly given (a) the day after it is sent, in the case of notices through email; and (b) the same day, in the case of notices through the Services.

Modifications

As our business evolves, we may change these Customer Terms and the other components of the Contract (except any Order Forms). If we make a material change to the Contract, we will provide Customer with reasonable notice prior to the change taking effect, either by emailing the email address associated with Customer's account or by messaging Customer through the Services. Customer can review the most current version of the Customer Terms at any time by visiting this page and by visiting the most current versions of the other pages that are referenced in the Contract. The materially revised Contract will become effective on the date set forth in our notice, and all other changes will become effective upon posting of the change. If Customer (or any Authorized User) accesses or uses the Services after the effective date, that use will constitute Customer's acceptance of any revised terms and conditions.

Waiver

No failure or delay by either party in exercising any right under the Contract will constitute a waiver of that right. No waiver under the Contract will be effective unless made in writing and signed by an authorized representative of the party being deemed to have granted the waiver.

Severability

The Contract will be enforced to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law. If any provision of the Contract is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, the provision will be modified by the court and interpreted so as best to accomplish the objectives of the original provision to the fullest extent permitted by law, and the remaining provisions of the Contract will remain in effect.

Assignment

Except with respect to the Annotate Affiliates, neither party may assign or delegate any of its rights or obligations hereunder, whether by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the other party (not to be unreasonably withheld). Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may assign the Contract in its entirety (including all Order Forms), without consent of the other party, to a corporate affiliate or in connection with a merger, acquisition, corporate reorganization, or sale of all or substantially all of its assets. Customer will keep its billing and contact information current at all times by notifying us of any changes. Any purported assignment in violation of this section is void. A party's sole remedy for any purported assignment by the other party in breach of this section will be, at the non-assigning party's election, termination of the Contract upon written notice to the assigning party. In the event of such a termination by Customer, we will refund Customer any prepaid fees covering the remainder of the term of all subscriptions after the effective date of termination. Subject to the foregoing, the Contract will bind and inure to the benefit of the parties, their respective successors and permitted assigns.

Governing Law and Jurisdiction

The Contract, and any disputes arising out of or related hereto, will be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with English law, without regard to conflicts of laws rules or the United Nations Convention on the International Sale of Goods. Each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts with respect to any dispute or matter arising out of or connected with this Contract.

Entire Agreement



The Contract, including these Customer Terms and all referenced pages and Order Forms, if applicable, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, proposals or representations, written or oral, concerning its subject matter. Without limiting the foregoing, the Contract supersedes the terms of any online agreement electronically accepted by Customer or any Authorised Users. However, to the extent of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions in these Customer Terms and any other documents or pages referenced in these Customer Terms, the following order of precedence will apply: (1) the special terms set out in any Order Form (if any), (2) the Customer Terms and (3) finally any other documents or pages referenced in the Terms. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary therein, no terms or conditions stated in a Customer purchase order, vendor onboarding process or web portal, or any other Customer order documentation (excluding Order Forms) will be incorporated into or form any part of the Contract, and all such terms or conditions will be null and void.