



ICU Group Limited - Standard Terms & Conditions , 1st March 2025

These terms and conditions apply to the sale, licence and maintenance (as applicable) by ICU Group Limited ("ICU") of any computer hardware or software or other similar or associated items or materials. These terms are divided into three parts; Sale of Goods, Provision of Network Support & Maintenance Contract and General Provisions. The terms of the General Provisions apply to all contracts of ICU. The remaining terms apply depending upon the service to be provided by ICU.

Part 1 – Sale of Goods

The following terms and conditions in this Part 1 apply to the sale of Goods by ICU

1. Formation of Contract

1.1 ICU will sell and the Customer will buy the Goods in accordance with ICU's written quotation (if accepted by the Customer) or the Customer's written order (if accepted by ICU) subject in either case to these Terms. No order submitted by the Customer is deemed to be accepted by ICU unless ICU confirm this in writing.

2. Accuracy of Order

2.1 The Customer is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of the terms of any order (including any applicable specification) submitted by the Customer.

3. Software

3.1 All software, whether supplied, installed or implemented is provided within the terms and conditions and licence of the software provider.

3.2 If the software comprised in the Goods is not owned by ICU then the Customer will be required to enter into an end-user licence agreement with the owner of the software concerned.

3.3 If any software has to any extent been written or developed by ICU then subject to clause 3.2 above, ICU hereby grants a non-exclusive, nontransferable licence for the use of such software by the Customer for the duration of this Contract and all copies of such software are the property of ICU and notwithstanding clause 5.1 no title or ownership thereof will be transferred to the Customer.

4. Delivery

4.1 Delivery of the Goods will take place by ICU delivering the Goods to the place agreed in writing with the Customer.

4.2 Any dates and times quoted for delivery are estimates only and unless otherwise agreed in writing, delivery times are not of the essence of the contract. ICU will not be liable for any loss or damage (howsoever arising) to the Customer should ICU be unable to deliver the Goods within the quoted period.

4.3 ICU is entitled to make partial deliveries by instalments and these Terms will apply to each partial delivery.

4.4 If the Goods are to be delivered in instalments, each delivery will constitute a separate contract and failure by ICU to deliver any one or more instalments in accordance with these Terms will not entitle the Customer to treat the Contract as a whole as terminated.

5. Transfer of Property and Risk

5.1 Risk in respect of the Goods passes to the Customer at the time of delivery but the title in the Goods will not pass to the Customer until ICU has received payment in full of the price of the Goods and all other goods agreed to be sold or services to be provided by ICU to the Customer for which payment is then due.

5.2 Until title in the Goods has passed to the Customer, ICU will be entitled at any time to require the Customer to deliver up the Goods to ICU and, if the Customer fails to do so forthwith, to enter upon any premises of the Customer or any third party where the Goods are stored and repossess the Goods.

5.3 Until title in the Goods has passed to the Customer, the Customer will hold the Goods as ICU's fiduciary agent and bailee, will not dispose of the Goods and will keep the Goods separate from those of the Customer and third parties and properly stored, protected and insured and identified as ICU's property.

6. Installation

6.1 Where ICU's written quotation for the sale of the Goods or the Customer's written order for the Goods (if accepted by ICU) specifies installation of the Goods or ICU otherwise undertakes any such installation then the Customer will complete all necessary works that may be required to receive the installation of the Goods including all necessary IT infrastructure and suitable electrical supply. If ICU is prevented from carrying out the installation through no fault of ICU then ICU is entitled to charge the Customer at ICU's then current prices for any additional works carried out by or on behalf of ICU to complete the installation.

7. Warranty

7.1 The Goods supplied hereunder are warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 90 days from the date of delivery by ICU. The Customer must within the said period of 90 days notify ICU in writing of any such defects and permit ICU to inspect the Goods as required by ICU. If the Customer does not so notify then the Customer will not be entitled to reject the Goods and ICU will have no liability for such defect.

7.2 The above warranty only applies where the Goods have been properly used in accordance with the relevant manufacturer's specifications and any instructions by ICU and does not apply to any Goods that have been repaired or modified by anybody other than ICU.



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7.3 If a valid claim is notified under clause 7.2 above then ICU may at its discretion repair or replace the Goods free of charge or refund the price of the Goods (or a proportionate part) in which case ICU will have no further liability to the Customer.

Part 2 – Provision of Network Support & Maintenance Contract.

The following terms and conditions apply to the maintenance service described in the Network Support & Maintenance Contract.

1. ICU Responsibilities

1.1 ICU will, subject to these Terms, provide the Network Support & Maintenance Contract in accordance with the terms detailed within the Network Support & Maintenance Contract.

1.2 ICU will use its reasonable endeavours to respond to a valid Call within the response time set out in the Network Support & Maintenance Contract.

1.3 ICU will use its reasonable endeavours to rectify defects or malfunctions in the Equipment on the telephone or by use of remote access where available.

1.4 If a defect or malfunction in the Equipment cannot be resolved on the telephone or by remote access, ICU will use its reasonable endeavours to visit the Site Address(es) within the response times set out in the Network Support & Maintenance Contract.

1.5 When carrying out work in accordance with these Terms, ICU will use its reasonable endeavours to return the Equipment to service and, subject to these Terms, reinstate the Customer's applications.

1.6 ICU may at its discretion provide a permanent replacement part for the Equipment, either new or refurbished, and on exchange that part becomes the property of the Customer, and the faulty part replaced becomes the property of ICU.

1.7 ICU may repair the Equipment away from the Site Address(es) when it considers it necessary to do so.

1.8 ICU may at its discretion, lend the Customer temporary replacement equipment (as compatible as may be available) while repairs are carried out. Equipment loaned to the Customer remains ICU's property and will be returned to ICU on demand. The Customer is entirely responsible for such equipment and will indemnify ICU in respect of any loss or damage to that equipment.

1.9 ICU may make use of new releases, patches and updates of Third Party Software to rectify known problems where this is permitted under the applicable software licence agreement.

1.10 Where ICU is required to carry out or does carry out work that is subsequently found to be outside of the Network Support & Maintenance Contract, ICU will be entitled to charge for that work at ICU's then current rates.

2. Term

2.1 Network Support & Maintenance Cover shall commence on the date set out in the Network Support & Maintenance Contract and, subject to these Terms, will continue unless :-

- I. ICU receives written notification from the Customer stating a wish to terminate The Agreement at least 30 days before the annual expiry date.
- II. ICU cancels The Agreement upon the last day of The Maintenance Period (in which case a cancellation letter will be forwarded to the Customer prior to the cancellation being executed).
- III. The Customer chooses to exercise their right to limit the Agreement to a maximum three month period from the commencement date of The Agreement, provided that each of the following points 1 to 4 below are satisfied :-

1. ICU has received written notification from the Customer requesting cancellation of The Agreement, no later than 10 weeks from commencement of The Agreement.
2. The quarterly advance invoice for the initial three month period has been fully paid within 30 days from invoice date.
3. The Customer will be subject to a traveling charge of £1.30 per mile + VAT, (one-way), if the site visited is more than 50 miles away from L22 5NG (ICU offices)
4. The Support Hours for the initial 3 month period will be pro-rata'd based upon 25 % of the 'Total Support & Maintenance Hours' provided for by The Agreement ("3 Month Allowance"). Any additional hours utilised by the client over and above the "3-Month Allowance" will be invoiced subject to the following terms :
 - charged at The Contractor's then current hourly consultancy rate + VAT.
 - will be due for payment strictly net 14 days from invoice date.
5. An invoice will be raised to the Customer at ICU's then current Daily Consultancy Rate + VAT, to reimburse ICU for Consultancy time expended to conduct the 'Network Review and Report of Recommendations', which is offered as a free service as part of The Agreement only if the Agreement is maintained after the initial 3 month period. The invoice will be due for payment strictly net 14 days from invoice date.

3. Period of Availability

3.1 ICU will only provide Network Support & Maintenance Cover during the hours of 08.00hrs to 17.30hrs, Monday to Friday, excluding Public & Bank Holidays. If the Customer requests ICU to carry out any Network Support & Maintenance Cover outside these hours then, ICU will use its reasonable endeavours to comply with this request but will charge the Customer for such services at ICU's then current rates for such services.

3.2 The time taken by ICU to respond to a Call will only be measured during the hours of 08.00hrs to 17.30hrs, Monday to Friday, excluding Public & Bank Holidays.



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4. Customer Responsibilities

- 4.1 The Customer will keep the Equipment in the environmental conditions recommended by the Equipment manufacturer and ensure that the external surfaces, cables and fittings of the Equipment are kept clean and in good condition.
- 4.2 The Customer will ensure that the Equipment is only used by properly trained staff in accordance with the manufacturer's user instructions, current computing practice and instructions issued by ICU from time to time.
- 4.3 The Customer will ensure that only personnel authorised by ICU adjust, modify, configure, maintain, repair, replace or remove any part of the Equipment.
- 4.4 The Customer will maintain adequate records of the use, maintenance and malfunction of the Equipment and will provide ICU with such information and assistance concerning the Equipment, its application, use, location and environment as ICU may reasonably require to enable it to carry out the Network Support & Maintenance Cover.
- 4.5 The Customer will immediately notify ICU if there is any failure of the Equipment and will allow ICU full and free access to the Equipment and all documentation, software, materials and services necessary for the provision of the Network Support & Maintenance Cover.
- 4.6 The Customer will ensure that relevant trained and experienced staff are available when required by ICU to provide ICU with information required by ICU to diagnose and/or repair the Equipment.
- 4.7 Where ICU provides remote diagnostic services in respect of the Equipment, the Customer will put and keep in place a remote access link to the Equipment which is acceptable to ICU.
- 4.8 The Customer must tell ICU in writing immediately that the Equipment or any part of it is changed.
- 4.9 The Customer will notify ICU of change in the location of any part of the Equipment. Whilst any Equipment is being moved, all ICU's obligations to provide the Network Support & Maintenance Cover will be suspended. The Network Support & Maintenance Cover will be reinstated following re-installation of the Equipment provided that the Equipment has not been damaged or affected during the move.
- 4.10 Unless specifically included in the Network Support & Maintenance Contract, the Customer is responsible for the cost of any Third Party Software upgrades which ICU advise are required.
- 4.11 It is the Customer's sole responsibility, in a manner acceptable to ICU, to operate and verify a proper back up routine, maintaining all back up copies in a secure environment such that they can and will be provided to ICU when required.
- 4.12 The Customer undertakes to put and keep in place adequate security measures to protect the Equipment and any other software or data from viruses, harmful code or unauthorised access.

5. Preventative Maintenance Visits

- 5.1 During each consecutive 12 month period of the Network Support & Maintenance Contract, ICU will provide to the Customer the number of support visits specified in the Network Support & Maintenance Contract during the hours of 08.00hrs to 17.30hrs, Monday to Friday, excluding Public & Bank Holidays, the purpose of which is to provide general support in respect of the operation of the Network Support & Maintenance Contract and to highlight any aspects of the Equipment, which may need to be addressed to ensure ongoing optimal performance.

6. System Audit

- 6.1 ICU will, as often as ICU thinks necessary and (save in the event of an emergency) upon reasonable notice carry out a System Audit within ICU's Normal Working Hours to confirm that, in ICU's opinion, the Equipment is in reasonable operating condition.

7. Service Exclusions

- 7.1 The Network Support & Maintenance Contract does not extend to:
- 7.1.1 any Equipment not specified or included in the Network Support & Maintenance Contract including any part of the Equipment which is in any way changed from that included in the Network Support & Maintenance Contract;
 - 7.1.2 any Equipment which was, in ICU's reasonable opinion, operating in an unstable or unsuitable manner prior to the commencement of the Network Support & Maintenance Contract;
 - 7.1.3 any work arising as a result of any breach by the Customer of any of its obligations under these Terms;
 - 7.1.4 any work arising from any incident, wilful act or any error or omission in the operation of the Equipment or any other cause (except for wear and tear) which is not due to the neglect or default of ICU;
 - 7.1.5 any failure or defect caused by hardware or software not covered by these Terms;
 - 7.1.6 failures or defects due to manufacture or design defects over which ICU has no control;
 - 7.1.7 refurbishment or repair of casings or outer surfaces;
 - 7.1.8 any work to accessories, alterations, attachments or any other equipment that is external to the Equipment not identified within the Network Support & Maintenance Contract;
 - 7.1.9 reinstatement of customised versions of the standard desktop/operating system;
 - 7.1.10 reinstatement of the Customer's software and data not identified within the Network Support & Maintenance Contract;
 - 7.1.11 any consultancy, training or software or hardware ICU may provide;
 - 7.1.12 integration of the Equipment or any part thereof with other systems;
 - 7.1.13 cleansing of viruses and spyware, or resolving the consequences of security breaches and incompatibilities in hardware and/or software.
 - 7.1.14 upgrading the Operating Platform to be able to operate the Customer's selected software applications;
 - 7.1.15 consumable supplies or accessories such as magnetic media, batteries, print heads, toner cartridges, ink, paper, and any other items identified as consumable by the Equipment manufacturer, unless listed in the Network Support & Maintenance Contract;
 - 7.1.16 any Equipment in respect of which a notice has been served by ICU under clauses 8 or 9;
 - 7.1.17 any work arising by reason of any maintenance or repair work carried out in respect of the Equipment by a third party not previously approved in writing by ICU.



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8. Beyond Reasonable Repair

8.1 ICU will give the Customer written notice if, in its reasonable opinion, the Equipment (or any part of it) is identified as "end of life", becomes beyond reasonable repair or spare parts become not readily available, or if faults and/or its condition are such that overhaul or replacement is necessary at which point any obligations of ICU to provide the Network Support & Maintenance Cover in respect of such equipment will be suspended. If the Customer declines to have the Equipment overhauled or replaced at its expense within thirty days of such notification, ICU may on written notice exclude such equipment from this Contract and refund to the Customer by way of credit note a fair proportion of any Charges which have been paid by the Customer in respect of such equipment from the end of the notice period and will remove any loan equipment relating to the said equipment from the end of the notice period.

8.2 The provisions of clause 8.1 will apply equally in respect of any software included within the Equipment which, in the reasonable opinion of ICU, is no longer economically viable to maintain or requires upgrading or updating.

9. Pre Inspection

9.1 Prior to commencement of the Network Support & Maintenance Contract, ICU may during Normal Working Hours inspect the Equipment, or any part of it, at the Site Address(es) to confirm that it is, in ICU's reasonable opinion, in full working order in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements. If work is required to put the Equipment in such full working order ICU will notify the Customer accordingly. If the Customer declines to have such work carried out at its expense within thirty days of such notification, ICU may on written notice exclude such equipment from the Network Support & Maintenance Contract and will refund to the Customer by way of credit note a fair proportion of any Charges which have been paid by the Customer in respect of such equipment from the end of the notice period.

Part 3 – General Provisions

The following terms and conditions apply to all Equipment sold or to be sold and/or Software licensed or to be licensed and/or Network Support & Maintenance Contract provided or to be provided to the Customer.

1. General

1.1 These Terms may only be amended, or varied with ICU's agreement in writing. The parties agree that these Terms will prevail notwithstanding any conflicting or additional terms or any orders or other notifications submitted by the Customer.

1.2 Words of a technical nature used in these Terms will (unless inconsistent with the context) be construed in accordance with general trade use in the computer industry in the United Kingdom.

1.3 Headings in these Terms are for convenience only and have no effect on the interpretation.

1.4 Failure by either party to exercise or enforce any rights, or the giving of any forbearance, delay or indulgence, will not be construed as a waiver of its rights under these Terms or otherwise nor will any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any further or subsequent exercise.

2. Specification

2.1 The description of any Goods contained in any invoice, order form, descriptive matter, specifications, catalogue or advertising material published or issued by ICU is for identification only and the use of such description will not constitute a sale by description. Any typographical or other error or omission in any such literature or any other document issued or provided by ICU may be corrected by ICU without any liability on the part of ICU.

2.2 ICU reserve the right to supply Goods which differ from the specifications agreed between the parties and/or to modify any specifications in respect of the Network Support & Maintenance Contract provided that this does not materially affect the performance of the Goods or the Network Support & Maintenance Contract.

3. Prices

3.1 Unless otherwise stated in writing, quotations are valid for 30 days from the date of issue and are exclusive of VAT and any other relevant taxes which are payable by the Customer in addition.

3.2 All waiting time spent by any employees or agents of ICU as a result of any delay, variation or failure by the Customer to comply with these Terms will be payable by the Customer to ICU at ICU's then applicable hourly rate.

4. Payment

4.1 In respect of the Network Support & Maintenance Contract the Customer will pay the Annual Support & Maintenance Charges to ICU on the date(s) set out in the Network Support & Maintenance Contract.

4.2 In respect of the sale of all other Goods and services:

4.2.1 Payment will be made by the Customer on the date(s) agreed in writing between the Customer and ICU at the point of order for the Goods or the requirement for services in accordance with these Terms.

4.2.2 Invoices for Goods will ordinarily be issued on delivery of the Goods. If the Goods are specific to the Customer or if the Customer fails to take delivery when required ICU may invoice the Customer at any time after the Goods become available.

4.2.3 ICU may require the Customer at any time prior to delivery to pay a deposit to secure any order or part thereof.

4.2.4 Any quantity discount given by ICU at the point of order may be removed if the order quantity is subsequently reduced.

4.3 If no payment date(s) has been agreed in writing in accordance with clauses 4.1 or 4.2.1 above then payment by the Customer will be made within 30 days after the date of ICU's invoice.



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4.4 If any payments from the Customer under these Terms are payable by instalments, the Customer will pay such instalments in advance, by standing order, direct debit or such other method as ICU may agree, at the intervals agreed in writing with ICU.

4.5 If the Customer fails to make any payment due to ICU (whether under these Terms or otherwise) on its due date then ICU may (without prejudice to any other remedy) cancel the Contract or suspend any further performance of any obligations by ICU to the Customer or appropriate any money received from the Customer against such sums as ICU may determine (notwithstanding any instructions from the Customer).

4.6 All payments due to ICU under these Terms will be paid in full without any set off, deduction, counterclaim or withholding of any sum for whatever reason.

4.7 ICU reserves the right to charge interest on the amount of any delayed payment at the rate of 4% over the base rate of The Bank of England from time to time per calendar month or part thereof on the outstanding amount until payment has been made in full.

5. Lease

5.1 If any payments due to ICU in respect of the Goods or the Network Support & Maintenance Contract is to be paid by a third party then the Customer agrees that immediately on delivery of the Goods the Customer will sign the acceptance note for the leasing company or other third party and will generally take all steps as may be necessary to ensure that payment is made to ICU for the Goods and/or the Network Support & Maintenance Contract in accordance with these Terms.

6. ICU Employees

6.1 The Customer will take all such steps as may be necessary to ensure the safety and welfare of any of ICU's representatives who visit any premises of or on behalf of the Customer;

6.2 The Customer will fully indemnify and hold harmless ICU from and against any claim for loss, damage or injury to any person or property occasioned by or arising directly or indirectly from any negligence or misuse of the Goods or the Equipment or any other breach of these Terms by or on behalf of the Customer.

7. Liability

7.1 Subject as expressly provided in these Terms and except where the Goods are sold to a person dealing as a consumer (within the meaning of the Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977) all warranties, conditions or other terms implied by statute or common law are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law, but nothing in these Terms will affect the liability of ICU for any fraudulent misrepresentation.

7.2 Where the Goods are sold under a consumer transaction (as defined by the Consumer Transaction (restrictions on Statements) Order 1976) the statutory rights of the Customer are not affected by these Terms.

7.3 The Customer accepts that in respect of the sale of the Goods, whilst ICU will endeavour to use its expertise and experience to advise the Customer, ICU is acting as a supplier only and it is the Customer's responsibility to ensure that the Goods will be suitable for its requirements and the Customer acknowledges that prior to the Contract it has fully and accurately advised ICU of its requirements, both present and anticipated, in respect of the Goods.

7.4 If ICU is unable, other than through the act or default of the Customer, within a reasonable time to repair or replace any defective Goods in accordance with the Warranty set out in these Terms and where such Goods are unusable due to such defect then, the Customer's only remedy is to reject such Goods and on their return to ICU's premises the Customer is entitled to recover the price paid for such Goods provided the Customer notified such defect in accordance with these Terms,

7.5 Without prejudice to clause 7.7, if ICU fails to provide Network Support & Maintenance Contract in accordance with its obligations hereunder, the total Liability of ICU in any one year for any Loss suffered by the Customer as a result of such failure will not exceed a quarter of the Charges paid by the Customer in such year for the Network Support & Maintenance Contract in question.

7.6 Except in the case of death or personal injury caused by ICU's negligence, or liability for defective products under the Consumer Protection Act 1987, ICU will not have any Liability to the Customer for loss of profit or any indirect, special or consequential Loss of the Customer arising out of or in connection with the provision of any goods or services or any delay in providing or failure to provide any goods or services even if ICU had been advised of the possibility of such potential loss.

7.7 Except in the case of death or personal injury caused by ICU's negligence, or liability for defective products under the Consumer Protection Act 1987, in no event shall ICU's Liability in respect of any Loss to the Customer exceed £50,000.00.

7.8 Except in the case of death or personal injury caused by ICU's negligence, or liability for defective products under the Consumer Protection Act 1987, no action regardless of form may be brought by the Customer more than 12 months after the cause of action has accrued.

7.9 ICU will have no liability under these Terms or otherwise to the Customer arising out of:

7.9.1 any loss or corruption of any documents, data, memory erasure of media stored on disk, whether total or partial howsoever arising by reason (in whole or in part) of the Customer's failure to maintain adequate back-up copies of all of its operating system software, application software, data files and other documentation;

7.9.2 any loss or corruption of any documents, data, memory erasure of media stored on disk, whether total or partial howsoever arising, including but not limited to loss which may occur, whilst installation, service or maintenance work is being carried out by or on behalf of ICU in accordance with these Terms or any other reason;

7.9.3 any act or omission of any third party telecommunication provider, or fault or failure of their equipment (including any prevention of any remote servicing facility in respect of the Equipment); and if any damage to any of the program or data files of the Customer occurs then ICU's responsibility will be confined to assisting the Customer to restore the latest backup copy and installing application software made available on site by the Customer. If on site assistance is required to reconstruct the files then ICU will charge the Customer for the cost of such assistance at ICU's then current rates.



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8. Warranties

8.1 The Customer warrants and represents that the use by ICU of any data, materials or equipment supplied by the Customer for use by ICU in the provision of the Network Support & Maintenance Contract, will not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party and the Customer will fully indemnify ICU in this respect.

9. Confidentiality

9.1 Except as expressly provided, neither party may at any time whether during or after the expiry of these Terms use or disclose the other party's Confidential Information and the Customer will take all reasonable steps to ensure that its employees are bound by the same obligations and that such obligations will continue beyond the termination of employment with the Customer.

10. Performance

10.1 ICU will not be liable for any failure or delay in complying with these Terms if the failure or delay was due to force majeure, including any circumstances whatsoever beyond the reasonable control of ICU in which event ICU will as soon as reasonably practicable notify the Customer of the nature and extent of the circumstances in question. If the force majeure continues for more than 30 days then ICU may cancel this Contract (or any part thereof) without liability to the Customer.

11. Sub-Contracts

11.1 ICU may assign, sub-contract or otherwise transfer the benefit of, and/or its obligations under this Contract to any person at any time.

11.2 The Customer acknowledges that this Contract is personal to the Customer and that it may not assign or in any way make over to any third party, whether in whole or in part, the benefit of, and/or its obligations under this Contract without the prior written authority of ICU and on such terms as ICU may reasonably require.

11.3 Save where expressly stated in these Terms, no person will become entitled to enforce any of its provisions of these Terms who would not have been so entitled but for the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, the provisions of which do not apply to these Terms.

12. Termination

12.1 ICU may without prejudice to any other remedy available to it at any time by giving written notice terminate or suspend this Contract or such part of it as ICU may elect (including stopping any Goods in transit) if:

12.1.1 the Customer commits any continuing or material breach of these Terms and if the breach is capable of remedy, is not remedied within thirty days of a written notice detailing the breach;

12.1.2 a resolution is passed or an order is made for the liquidation of or the winding up of the Customer (save for the purpose of a bona fide reconstruction or amalgamation);

12.1.3 the Customer becomes subject to an administration order, a receiver or manager or administrative receiver is appointed over the Customer's property or assets;

12.1.4 the Customer suffers execution or distress or takes or suffers any similar action in consequence of a debt;

12.1.5 the Customer is insolvent or would be taken as insolvent under section 123 Insolvency Act 1986;

12.1.6 the Customer is dissolved or otherwise threatens or ceases to carry on business or a substantial part of it;

12.1.7 in the case of a sole trader or partnership anything analogous to any of the above occurs.

12.2 On termination of this Contract for any reason the Customer will return or delete any of ICU's Confidential Information and return to ICU all property of ICU under the Customer's possession or control.

12.3 On termination of the Contract any licence to use software granted by ICU will immediately terminate and the Customer will return to ICU any such software and all copies thereof and will not use or permit the use of any such software. The Customer acknowledges and agrees that ICU will be entitled to remove such software from all operating systems of the Customer whether by means of remote access or otherwise. The Customer will not do or omit to do anything which might prevent or hinder such removal.

12.4 If the Customer terminates this Contract (or ICU terminates by reason of any acts or omissions of the Customer) then

12.4.1 in respect of any Goods such termination can only be made with ICU's written consent and on terms that the Customer will indemnify ICU in full against all loss (including loss of profit) costs, charges and expenses incurred by ICU as a result of such termination; and

12.4.2 in respect of the Network Support & Maintenance Contract if the termination occurs prior to the end of the first year of the Contract, ICU may without prejudice to any other remedies available to it demand and receive from the Customer an early termination charge. This charge will be calculated to recover such costs as ICU has reasonably incurred in equipping itself to deliver the Network Support & Maintenance Contract and which have not been fully recovered by ICU from the Charges paid by the Customer at the date of termination.

13. Data Protection

13.1 Each party will ensure that in the performance of its obligations under these Terms it will at all times comply with the Data Protection Act 1998.

13.2 The Customer consents to the processing by ICU of all the Customer's personal data (as the term 'personal data' is defined in the Data Protection Act 1998) for all purposes connected with these Terms.

13.3 The Customer acknowledges that any data transmitted over the Internet cannot be guaranteed to be free from the risk of interception even if transmitted in encrypted form and that ICU has no liability for the loss, corruption or interception of any such data.



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14. Non Solicitation

14.1 The Customer acknowledges the investment made by ICU in the training of ICU's Personnel and the commercial interest which ICU has in retaining their services.

14.2 The Customer agrees that if any of the ICU Personnel who have provided all or any part of any services for or on behalf of ICU to the Customer within 3 months of leaving the employment or engagement of ICU accepts an Engagement with the Customer then the Customer will pay to ICU such sum as represents 30% of the anticipated annual salary or other sums to be paid by the Customer to such person(s) within the first year of such Engagement.

14.3 For the purpose of this clause 14 references to the Customer will include any person or entity to whom such person(s) is introduced (directly or indirectly) by the Customer.

15. Notices

15.1 All notices under these Terms must be in writing and will be effective only if given by either party to the other party at their last known principal place of business or such other address as that party has nominated, in writing, for that purpose.

16. Law and Jurisdiction

16.1 These Terms will be governed by and construed in accordance with English Law and the English Courts will have jurisdiction to hear all disputes arising in connection with these Terms.

16.2 The invalidity or unenforceability for whatever reason will not prejudice the continuation in force of the remainder of these Terms and if any part of these Terms is held by a Court or other competent authority to be illegal or ineffective it or they will be replaced with such legal and effective terms that most closely approach the ineffective terms.

17. Entire Agreement

17.1 These Terms and the Network Support & Maintenance Contract contains the entire agreement between the parties with respect to their subject matter and supersede all previous written and oral agreements and understandings between the parties. The Customer acknowledges that in entering into the Contract it does not rely on any representation, warranty, agreement or other provision except as expressly set out in these Terms and that all conditions, warranties or other terms implied by statute or common law are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law, but nothing in these Terms will affect the liability of ICU for any fraudulent misrepresentation.

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Definitions

In these terms and conditions, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words have the following meanings:

Call	Communication received by ICU from the Customer reporting a defect or malfunction in the Equipment.
Charges	The sums payable by the Customer to ICU for the Network Support & Maintenance Contract.
Confidential Information	Any trade secrets or confidential or proprietary information of either party, including these Terms, but excluding any information: (a) in the public domain otherwise than by a breach of the Contract; (b) which, prior to disclosure, was already known by the recipient; (c) that the other party develops independently of or to any information that is disclosed to it under the provisions of the Contract; or (d) which is subsequently disclosed to the recipient by a third party at liberty to disclose it.
Contract	The contract between the Customer and ICU for the sale of Goods and/or the Network Support & Maintenance Contract in accordance with these Terms.
Customer	The person who accepts ICU's written quotation for the sale of the Goods and/or the supply of the Network Support & Maintenance Contract or whose written order in respect thereof is accepted by ICU.
Engagement	The employment, hire or other use, directly or indirectly and whether as an employee or on a self employed basis.
Equipment	All or part of the network, hardware, software and Third Party Software as specified or identified in the Network Support & Maintenance Contract.
Goods	The computer hardware, software and related equipment which ICU is to supply in accordance with these Terms.
ICU	ICU Group Limited (No 04810605) or such other group company as may be notified to the Customer from time to time.
Liability	Any liability arising by reason of any representation (unless fraudulent), or any breach of any implied warranty, conditions or other term or any duty at common law, or under any statute, or under any express term of this Contract.
Loss	In relation to the Customer means loss of profit (or any other loss), damages, costs or other compensation and any legal or other expenses awarded against or incurred by or paid or agreed to be paid in settlement of any claim by the Customer, howsoever arising and whether by reason of negligence of ICU, its employees, its agents or otherwise.
Network Support & Maintenance Contract	The Agreement & Schedule signed by the Customer setting out details of the Equipment, response times , exclusions and other information in respect of delivering Network Support & Maintenance Cover.
Network Support & Maintenance Cover	The provision of a maintenance service for the Equipment together with proactive support visits as set out in the Network Support & Maintenance Contract.
Normal Working Hours	08:00 to 17:30 Monday to Friday but excluding bank or statutory holidays.
Operating Platform	The complete configuration of hardware, ancillaries/accessories and operating system for an item of Equipment.
Personnel	Any employee, agent, consultant and/or sub-contractor of the party concerned.
Site Address(es)	The address(es) specified in the Network Support & Maintenance Contract at which the Equipment is located or such other address as may be agreed in writing by ICU.
System Audit	Means an inspection of the Equipment or part thereof but does not include repair or replacement.
Third Party Software	Software developed and licensed by a third party, for which ICU have agreed to provide support, as detailed in the Network Support & Maintenance Contract