

# ConnectMe

Terms and conditions (SaaS) & SLA



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#### **PREAMBLE**

In subscribing to a service contract, the Client implicitly and unreservedly accepts the present general conditions. These general conditions take precedence, should any other commercial documents or the general conditions of sale applies to the client contain any different or conflicting clause(s).

The fact that GIT / ConnectMe (hereafter "the Company") may not apply any or all of the present general conditions at any given time does not imply that the Company renounces the right to do so later.

The Company reserves the right to modify the General Conditions at any time without any formal notice; however, such modifications will not affect any Service Agreements previously entered into by the Company.

In case of any ambiguity or conflict between these general conditions and the clauses of any other document published on the Company's website, the former will prevail.

#### 1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the present general conditions is to define the terms and conditions under which the client may contract for Services offered by the Company on its website. Except for Articles 2, 6, 7, 8, 13.3, 14 and 15, these General Conditions will also apply to any products and services that the Company provides free of charge for the information of its prospective customers.

#### 2. CONTRACTUAL DOCUMENTS

The contractual agreement between the parties consists in the following documents:

- these terms and conditions
- the offer issued by the Company's commercial department and the client's order
- the Company's Confirmation of Subscription



# 3. DEFINITIONS

The words beginning with a capital letter are defined as follows:

Company	GIT SA, 24, rue Le-Royer, 1227 Geneva (Switzerland)
GIT	A limited liability company entered in the commercial register of Geneva in 1981.
ConnectMe	The SaaS service proposed & managed by GIT
Website	The Company's SaaS internet site with the following URL address: www.asp4experts.ch
Computer Application(s)	Remote access and use by the client of the computer programs hosted on the Company's servers
Data	The client's data generated by using the Computer Applications and stored in the Company's servers
User	Name and password of the client granting him access to his data , and to the Computer Applications hosted by the Company
Services	The remote access to the Computer Application(s) described under the heading "Description of Services"
Subscription	The concession granting the nominative, temporary, non-exclusive right to use the Computer Service(s) hosted by the Company.
Confirmation of Subscription	The Company's acceptance of the client's service order.
Service level agreements	Uptime, Servers response time, Problem resolution time, Recovery time backup
Levels of compensation	Compensation paid to the client for breach of level of service



#### 4. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

#### 4.1. Main services on offer

The Company's services include:

- making available to the client the Computer Application(s) described in the Confirmation of Subscription, which are hosted by the Company.
- if applicable, up-dating the above mentioned application(s)
- a disk capacity of 2 giga bytes per client for storing and consulting his Data, it being understood that the Company is entitled to increase this initial disk space provided that such a change is notified to the client one month beforehand. After this period, any storage space in excess of the capacity notified by the Company may be invoiced to the Client according to the Company's standard price lists.
- free of charge access to a telephone help line covering the installation and starting up of the SaaS connection in the client's premises for one month following the Confirmation of Subscription by the Company.

#### 4.2.User modes

The Company hereby pledges to optimize the security of access to, as well as the consultation and use of, the client's Data. The client acknowledges that he is solely responsible for the manner in which he uses his own Data, and the Service(s) made available to him by the Company. The client recognizes that he has been informed about the nature of Internet and, in particular, of its technical limitations and of the reaction time required to gain access to, consult, or transfer his personal Data.

The client is responsible for ascertaining that he has the proper computer and telecommunications appliances needed in order to gain access to the Service(s), and for ensuring the security and maintenance of this equipment. The use of third party hardware (such as printers, scanners) are not the responsibility of GIT/ASP4EXPERTS in case of malfunction of incompatibility with the Services.

The PIN data enabling the client to justify his identity, and to connect himself to the Service(s) are private and confidential. They will always be requested upon entering the Company's website, and may be modified only upon specific request by the client. The latter is also personally responsible for the use of these particulars by persons he has nominated and/or authorized in this respect.

Furthermore, in case of the communal use of an "interactive" Computer Application by a third party designated by him, the client vouches for this third party's acceptance of - and compliance with- these General Conditions.



## 4.3.Backing-up data

A back-up including the data for all companies used by the client is produced every day during the maintenance period. Clients using the electronic archiving system also receive a back-up of all PDF files linked to accounting vouchers. All backed-up data is kept for one week (7 days).

## 5. Service levels

Access to the GIT / ConnectMe Service is possible 24/24H., 7/7, except in cases of force majeure.

Services provided exclude maintenance operations which are necessary to ensure the good working order of servers, equipment, and programs. Interruptions of such maintenance operations give rise to no indemnities. A maintenance period ensuring the good working order of servers and equipment will be effected every night between 2 and 4 AM (GMT+1). Other services may be interrupted during this maintenance period, which will not be taken into consideration for calculating access statistics

GIT / ConnectMe undertakes to engage all means necessary to ensure the quality of services offered to the CLIENT.

Should the agreed service level be breached by fault of GIT / ConnectMe, penalties in the form of financial indemnities will be paid to the client.

# Service level commitment

# 5.1. Availability

GIT / ConnectMe undertakes to ensure that its servers are connected and accessible **99%** of the time, i.e. that breakdowns outside maintenance periods should not exceed 7,2 hours per month.

The availability is calculated about the access to the Site and the functioning of services for connecting to the Computer Applications.

# 5.2. Server response time

GIT/ConnectMe agrees to provide an exit bandwidth according to CITRIX recommendations for each connection, i.e. 25 Kb per second.



# 5.3. Problem solving time

GIT / ConnectMe undertakes to solve any problems within 24 hours, provided that these are not caused by a software bug or result from misuse due to the user's deficient functional knowledge.

## 5.4.Back-up restitution time

GIT / ConnectMe undertakes to restitute back-ups within a maximum period of 120 minutes per tranche of 10 Mo.

## 5.5.Indemnity levels

GIT / ConnectMe agrees to pay indemnities if the SLA is not respected. These indemnities are calculated as follows:

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# 5.6. Availability

2,5% of the amount invoiced monthly by 120-minutes period of unavailability.

# 5.7. Server response time

2,5% of the amount invoiced monthly by 120-minutes period of inadequate exit bandwidth.

# 5.8. Problem solving time

50% of the amount invoiced monthly if a problem is solved within 24 to 48 H.; 100% beyond that time.

# 5.9. Back-up restitution time

2,5% of the amount invoiced monthly by 120-minutes period of delay.

Whatever happens, the penalties paid by GIT / ConnectMe will not exceed the amount invoiced to the client on a monthly basis.

#### 6. SUBSCRIPTIONS

- The client may apply for a Subscription to the Company after he has received an offer from its commercial department. The client's order and these general conditions must be initialed, dated and signed before the subscription takes effect.

The Company will confirm its acceptance of any application by post or by facsimile.



- If it is technically impossible to honor the client's Subscription, the Company is entitled to cancel it within 8 days of its confirmation, without prejudice concerning contractual *force majeure* clauses.

The direct or indirect consequences for the client of such a cancellation will not give rise to any indemnity from the Company.

#### 7. TIME LIMIT FOR WITHDRAWAL

The client must send any Subscription withdrawal to the Company by registered mail with an acknowledgement of receipt, or by facsimile within 2 working days of the date of the Subscription.

If the client wishes to exert his right of withdrawal from the contract, the Company agrees to reimburse any amounts it has received, without deductions or expenses within 30 days.

#### 8. DURATION OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Company's Service contract is valid indefinitely, with a minimum period of one year which is renewable tacitly, unless a cancellation is received within the allotted time.

#### 9. TERMINATION

Either party may end the Subscription after the initial period of one year by registered letter with an acknowledgement of receipt. The termination will take effect 60 days after the month-end following its receipt.

## 10. COPYRIGHTS AND PATENTS

Services are made available to the client by Subscription. The Service Contract is non-transmissible and non-exclusive; it covers only the client's personal use of the Services and of any part thereof comprising a temporary reproduction right, while the client's equipment is connected, in order to store or to visualize such data on a screen.

The Company, its suppliers, or their assigns own all intellectual property rights attached to the Services. It is hereby expressly agreed that access to Services does not entitle the client to any



rights to the Client, and that these remain the exclusive property of the Company, its suppliers, or their assigns.

The items which appear on the Company's website, such as texts, photographs, pictures, icons, sound effects, videos, software, data bases, and data are also protected under intellectual property, industrial, and other rights held by the Company or its suppliers.

Except for any explicit permission to that effect mentioned in this document, the client is not allowed to reproduce, represent, modify, transmit, publish, or adapt the Services of the Company on any support or by whatever means, without the prior written consent of the Company or of the authors.

The Company reserves the right to change the client's access to the Services, without advance notice providing that the service is not hampered.

# 11. LEGAL BACKGROUND

#### While he uses the Services, the client undertakes not to:

- violate intentionally or unintentionally any applicable law or national/international regulation or any other ruling having force of law;
- diffuse, download or transmit through the Company's website any information or data of a violent or pornographic character, or which may be contrary in any way to human dignity;
- diffuse, download or transmit any incitement to commit any crime or breach of law, or any message inciting provocation, discrimination, hatred or violence, falseness or contempt of authority or justice, defamation or injury or violation of privacy;
- transmit through the Company's website or Services, or any other channel or means, any unsolicited items, such as chain letters or messages containing any unwanted publicity (spams);
- diffuse, publish or transmit by electronic mail or by any other means any items containing computer viruses, codes, files, or programs, aiming to interrupt, destroy, damage or limit the functioning of any software, computer or telecommunication device in any way whatsoever;
- hamper or disturb the Services of the Company, or the servers, or the network connected to the aforementioned Services, or refuse to conform to any required conditions, procedures or general rules and regulations which are applicable.

The above list is not exclusive, and any occurrence of this nature rightfully entitles the Company to close the client's account and to ban him from using its Services.



# 12. PERSONAL INFORMATION

The client acknowledges that it is up to him to undertake the formalities to the appropriate authority, even though these data appear on the Company's website.

The Company's website produces statistics concerning navigation and the use of its Services. This information enables it to detect the subjects of particular interest to its clients, and to optimize its equipment accordingly. These statistics include the IP (internet protocol) address supplied by the client's service provider, the identification of his computer, the class of navigator being used, and the time of connection. The client has been advised that these statistics serve only to improve the Company's knowledge of its customers' operating requirements.

The Company keeps this information confidential and undertakes not to divulge it to third parties. However, the Company is entitled to communicate general statistical analyses, as well as information concerning the characteristics of its clients.

#### **13.** DATA

The customer's Data hosted by the Company is, and remains, the client's property.

The Company undertakes to maintain this information strictly confidential and, except for strictly technical reasons, not to copy it or to use it in any way other than that foreseen in order to carry out these General Conditions.

The Services and Data can be stored in Switzerland or in Europe.

Should the Subscription be terminated for any reason whatsoever, the Company undertakes to erase and delete from its systems all Data belonging to the client within 8 days of the client's request. In the absence of any specific instruction by the client, the company will erase any such Data within 3 months of the termination.

Upon explicit request within 3 months of the end of his Subscription, the client may ask for his Data to be placed on a material support. The time required for this service will be invoiced by the Company at an hourly rate of CHF 210.00.

### 14. PRICE LIST

The Subscription price is quoted in Swiss Francs (CHF) and includes any sales tax.



Any other charges relating to the connection, the use of the product, the relevant equipment, and any necessary authorizations, are borne by the client.

Subscription charges are invoiced by the Company at the rate prevailing on the date of receipt of the client's application for services. This rate only concerns that particular application.

#### 15. TRANSFER OF LICENSE

If the contract includes a transfer or takeover of previously acquired software license, the client agrees to stop using this license. Furthermore, the Company is entitled to prevent access to it. Should the client wish to consult all his historical Data, these must be transferred to the SaaS server at additional cost.

## 16. PAYMENT

The accepted payment terms and conditions are described in our invoice(s).

Should payment not be received within 45 days of the invoice date, the Company is entitled to terminate the Subscription and to take any further action it considers necessary.

#### 17. GUARANTEE

Neither the Company nor its suppliers or their assigns shall be liable for any foreseeable or unforeseen damages resulting directly or indirectly from the use of the Company's Services or from the complete or temporary unavailability of the Company's Services, such as loss of Data, turnover or income.

In any case, the Company's total liability shall not exceed the total amount received in payment for the Service Subscription. Should the client also have contracted for any other support or maintenance services, the Company's responsibility concerning these shall also be limited to whatever amounts have been received in payment thereof during the current year or, if applicable, the 12 months preceding the supply of such support or maintenance services.

The Company does not guarantee that its Services will be devoid of any anomalies or errors,



or that the latter will be corrected, or that its Services will function without any interruptions or breakdowns, or that its Services are compatible with any particular equipment or configurations which have not been expressly vetted by the Company.

In no case will the Company or its suppliers or their assigns be liable for any malfunction due to third-party software, whether this is incorporated in, or delivered with, its Services, or not.

The only obligation of the Company and/or of its suppliers and/or of their assigns under this guarantee is, as they see fit, to a) engage every effort within reason in order to correct or replace any item that does not conform to the type of Services contracted for, or b) to reimburse the cost of the Subscription to the client, and to terminate the service contract.

THE PRESENT GUARANTEE IS LIMITED; IT IS THE ONLY ONE GIVEN BY THE COMPANY, ITS SUPPLIERS AND THEIR ASSIGNS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SERVICES SUPPLIED UNDER THESE GENERAL CONDITIONS.

THE COMPANY, ITS SUPPLIERS AND THEIR ASSIGNS HEREBY EXCLUDE ANY OTHER GUARANTEE OF ANY KIND, EXPLICIT OR NOT, STATUTORY OR OF ANY OTHER TYPE, AND, IN PARTICULAR, ANY GUARANTEE REGARDING THE NON-COUNTERFEIT NATURE OF THE COMPUTER APPLICATIONS OR THEIR SUITABILITY FOR ANY PARTICULAR OR COMMERCIAL USE.

#### 18. EVIDENCE

Notwithstanding any legal prescriptions requiring that legal evidence has to be written by hand or signed manually, the client undertakes not to contest the enforceability or the validity of documents issued electronically, or which are stored on an electronic support, by the Company and which are produced in the frame of any litigation or legal action. Such documents shall therefore be considered receivable, valid and binding by all parties although they do not respect the usual written form.



# 19. JURISDICTION

These general conditions are governed by Swiss law. In case of litigation, the French version is binding. The legal jurisdiction is in Geneva, Switzerland.

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