# **NETTLE License and Support Terms and Conditions**

These nettle License Terms and nettle Support Terms are part of the Contract between Customer and nettle for the licensing of nettle Products; which may include Computer Software, Documentation and the provision of Support/Maintenance Services.

nettle products are protected by the Copyright Act, international copyright treaties, as well as other international treaties providing copyright protection. nettle or its authorized suppliers own all legal title and rights to nettle products.

# 1. Introductory provisions and definitions

- 1.1. **Copyright Act** means Act of the Slovak Republic No. 185/2015 Coll. Copyright Act as amended.
- 1.2. Confidential information means any information marked as confidential or information that, regardless of its marking, should be treated as confidential under the standard of care with respect to its contents. Confidential Information does not include information (a) that is publicly available (b) that is disclosed to a Party without restriction by a third party and without breach of confidentiality by that third party; or (c) that is independently developed by a Party without the use of any of the other Party's Confidential Information as an information provider. In any event, Confidential Information shall be deemed to include Software code, Software documentation, information relating to the parameterization or customization of the Software, any versions, updates, patches, upgrades, bug fixes, etc. of the Software.
- 1.3. **License** means the Customer's rights to use the Software as granted by nettle under these Terms, Contract and the online Portal.
- 1.4. **Contract** means the contract of which these Terms form part and under which the Software License and Support, if any, is provided.
- 1.5. **nettle** means nettle, s.r.o., with registered office at Matúšova 56/A, 811 04 Bratislava Staré Mesto, ID No.: 51 472 341, registered in the Commercial Register of the District Court Bratislava I, Section: Sro, Insert No.: 127121/B.
- 1.6. **Customer** means any private or public entity that has an interest in using the nettle Software in accordance with its business.
- 1.7. Parties means nettle and Customer together and individually and as a "Party".
- 1.8. **Subscription Period** means the period of time during which the License is provided and, where applicable, Support.
- 1.9. Commercial Code means Act of the Slovak Republic No. 513/1991 Coll. Commercial Code as amended.
- 1.10. **Terms** means these nettle License terms and Support terms, if Support is provided.
- 1.11. License Fee means the price for the grant of the License by nettle to the Customer.
- 1.12. **Support Fee** means the price for nettle's provision of Support to the Customer.
- 1.13. **Software** means the computer program, including all of its components, code, libraries and documentation, to be licensed under these Terms and the manner, scope and purpose of use of which is set out on the Portal or in any Contract or these Terms.

- 1.14. **Third Party Software** means software that is included in or associated with the Software or distributed or used with the Software. Use of Third-Party Software is governed by Clause 18. Use of Third-Party Software includes nettle's and Customer's use of third party cloud services.
- 1.15. Support means access to future features of Software Updates released during the Subscription Period, access to enhancements, modifications or upgrades provided to the licensed Software during the Subscription Period. Support may also include the resolution of Incidents that occur while using the Software or the Solution implemented or provided by nettle of which the Software is a part, to the extent provided in these Terms.
- 1.16. **Update** means a new version, new release and/or additions to the Software and related information.
- 1.17. **Solution** means a specific computer program implemented or provided by nettle according to the Customer's specific requirements or needs, which includes the Software and the terms of implementation or deployment of which are set out in the Contract.
- 1.18. **Portal** means <a href="https://nettle.ai">https://nettle.ai</a>, which contains, among other things, a description of the Software, its various types, the scope of the License and the manner of use of the Software, the License Fee, the Subscription Period, the Support options, and through which the License and the Software may be acquired.
- 1.19. **Incident** means a negative manifestation of the functionality of the Software that is not in accordance with its description in the Contract or on the Portal. An Incident may constitute a deficiency or defect in the Software, and such Incident shall only be resolved as part of the provision of Support.

#### 2. Conclusion of the Contract

- 2.1. License and Support are provided under a Contract. These Terms form part of Contract. The Contract between the Customer and nettle is established as follows:
  - 2.1.1. nettle and Customer shall enter into a separate Contract in writing, which may include the implementation or access and deployment of the Solution and potentially other rights and obligations between nettle and Customer.
  - 2.1.2. Contract between the Customer and nettle also arises when the Customer pays for the use of the Software or installs or downloads the Software or uses it in any way, at which point the Customer agrees to be bound by these Terms. If the Customer does not agree to these Terms, the Customer shall not install, download, use or pay for the use of the Software.

### 3. Subject to the Terms and Conditions

- 3.1. The subject matter of these Terms is to set out the scope and terms of nettle's grant of the Software License to the Customer.
- 3.2. The subject matter of these Terms and Conditions is also to set out the scope and terms of nettle's provision of Support to the Customer.

#### 4. Software License

4.1. Subject to any Contract and these Terms, nettle grants to Customer a non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-sublicensable, revocable and territorially unlimited license to use the Software. The manner of use of the Software and the material scope of the License are set forth in either the Contract or the Portal, and unless the Contract or the Portal expressly states otherwise, the limitations of the License set forth in these Terms shall always apply.

- 4.2. The license is granted for a limited Subscription Period of time specified in the Contract or on the Portal (for a specific Software) or in these Terms. Specific functionalities of the Software not listed on the Portal must be separately agreed by the Parties in writing. nettle grants the Customer the right to use the documentation relating to the use of the Software and listed on the Portal, however, this may be used by the Customer for internal purposes only and may not be redistributed to third parties.
- 4.3. The License is granted from the date of payment of the portion of the License Fee that is first invoiced within a Subscription Period. If the License Fee is payable in one lump sum, the License shall be granted from the date of payment of the one-time License Fee.

#### 5. License Fee

- 5.1. The Software License shall be granted for a License Fee. The License Fee License is the remuneration for granting the License to the Customer.
- 5.2. The License Fee is specified in the Contract or on the Portal, payable either in one lump sum or gradually. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract or on the Portal, nettle shall invoice the License Fee monthly, throughout the Subscription Period, by the 5th day following the date of the Contract and thereafter by the 5th day following the beginning of each subsequent month of the Subscription Period. The invoice shall be payable within 15 days from the date of its dispatch to the Customer's email address. Unless otherwise stated in these Terms or in the Contract, the License Fee is non-refundable. The Portal may specify different payment terms than those set out in these Terms. The Customer expressly agrees to debit the account or credit card designated by the Customer when acquiring the Software from the Portal, in the amount and frequency specified on the Portal.
- 5.3. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract or on the Portal, the License Fee does not include the price for Third Party Software.
- 5.4. The price for the License is quoted <u>NOT including</u> Value Added Tax (VAT).
- 5.5. In the event of default by the Customer in payment of the License Fee by the due date under the Contract, the Customer shall pay to nettle a contractual penalty of 0.05% of the amount due for each day of delay. The claim for damages is not affected hereby. The Customer also understands that in the event of default in payment or breach of the license terms, nettle shall be entitled to immediately terminate the license rights to the Software.

#### 6. License Restrictions

- 6.1. The Customer is not entitled to sub-license the Software or assign or transfer the License or rights to the Software, even in part. Upon dissolution of the Customer or sale of the Customer's business, the License shall not pass to the Customer's successor or to the acquirer of the Customer's business.
- 6.2. Customer is not authorized to (re)design, develop, copy, license or distribute the Software or any products or software derived from the Software. Customer is also not authorized to use the Software to develop its other programs and software, nor is Customer authorized to redistribute products or software containing the Software. Customer is not authorized to sell, resell, rent, lease, loan, share or encumber the Software or the License with third party rights. The Customer is not entitled to allow its direct or indirect controlled or controlling persons to use the Software, nor to persons in whom the Customer has any direct or indirect minority interest or who are, directly or indirectly, minority partners or other owners of the Customer.
- 6.3. The Customer is not entitled to reverse engineer, reverse decrypt, translate, decompile, disassemble, modify, or otherwise attempt to gain access to information relating to the coding, setup and design of the Software except as permitted by mandatory provisions of the Copyright Act.

- 6.4. Any rights relating to the License, or the Software not expressly granted in these Terms shall vest with nettle.
- 6.5. If the Software is part of the Solution, the Customer is also entitled to use the Software in the manner and to the extent that the Customer is entitled to use the Solution pursuant to the express authorization in the Contract. The Software may not be used as a virtual guide for a specific event, even as part of the Solution, and the Customer is obliged to refrain from using the Software in this way.
- 6.6. Upon expiration of the Subscription Period, Customer shall cease use of the Software (including all backups and components thereof), delete it from its systems and destroy any documentation it has acquired with respect to the Software. Upon nettle's request, the Customer shall demonstrate to nettle that it has complied with this clause of the Terms. In the event that the Customer continues to use the Software after the expiry of the Subscription Period, the Customer shall pay to nettle an amount for the use of the Software equivalent to the License Fee for the period in question from the expiry of the Subscription Period, as well as a contractual penalty equal to the License Fee for the period in question from the expiry of the Subscription Period. The claim for damages is not affected hereby.
- 6.7. Neither the provision of the License, Support nor the Solution includes the source code of the Software.
- 6.8. Customer agrees not to use the Software in the following manner:
  - 6.8.1. for any unlawful purpose or in violation of local, state or international laws.
  - 6.8.2. that infringes or encourages others to infringe any third-party rights, including intellectual property rights.
  - 6.8.3. that would interfere with the security functionality of the Software including: (i) disabling or circumventing features that prevent or restrict the use or copying of any content; (ii) reverse translating or otherwise attempting to discover the source code of any portion of the Software (except where such activity is expressly permitted by applicable law); or (iii) hacking, obtaining passwords, or using other illegitimate means to interfere with the rights of persons.
  - 6.8.4. that modifies or creates derivatives of any part of the Software.
  - 6.8.5. that would interfere with the operation of the Software, including: (i) uploading or otherwise distributing viruses, adware, spyware, or other malicious code; (ii) making any unsolicited offer or advertisement to another user of the Software; (iii) collecting personal information about another user or third party in violation of law; or (iv) interfering with any network, equipment, or server connected to or used to provide the Software or the Solution.
  - 6.8.6. performing any fraudulent activity, including impersonating another person or entity, accessing any other account without authorization.
  - 6.8.7. taking any action that imposes an unreasonable or disproportionately large load on the Software infrastructure within nettle's systems or networks or any systems or networks connected to or interacting with the Software.
  - 6.8.8. to whom it would sell or otherwise make available the Software or documentation provided under these Terms in violation of the authorizations under the Terms and the Contract;

- 6.8.9. using the Software for pornographic purposes, gambling, illegal economic activity, promoting terrorism, manufacturing or trafficking in ammunition and weapons, manufacturing or selling alcoholic or tobacco beverages, activities related to airport infrastructure that adversely affect the environment, activities related to the decommissioning or construction of nuclear power plants, activities excluded by the EFSI, activities related to cloning, genetic modification of organisms, activities related to the operation of detention facilities (e.g., prisons); or
- 6.8.10. attempting to carry out any of the activities described in this paragraph or to assist or enable any person to engage in any of the activities described in this paragraph.

#### 7. Support

- 7.1. Support for the Software is provided only if specified in the Contract or on the Portal. Accordingly, pursuant to the Contract and/or the Portal, nettle will provide Support for the Licensed Software to Customer, only during the Subscription Period.
- 7.2. Support Fee is set out in the Contract or on the Portal. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract or on the Portal, nettle shall invoice the Support Fee monthly, throughout the Subscription Period, by the 5th day following the date of the Contract and thereafter by the 5th day following the beginning of each subsequent month of the Subscription Period. The invoice shall be payable within 15 days from the date of its dispatch to the Customer's email address. Unless otherwise stated in these Terms or in Contract, the Support Fee is non-refundable. The Portal may specify different payment terms than those set out in these Terms. The Customer expressly agrees to debit the account or credit card designated by the Customer when acquiring Support from the Portal, in the amount and frequency specified on the Portal.
- 7.3. Unless Contract or Portal stipulates otherwise, the Support Fee is a separate payment from the License Fee and is paid for the provision of Support.
- 7.4. As part of the provision of Support, the Customer will be entitled to Software Updates, enhancements, modifications, patches or upgrades, if they are issued during the Subscription Period, as well as any minor bug fixes. Support does not include installation or reinstallation of the Software or Solution.
- 7.5. If specified in the Contract or on the Portal, Support may include service support (SLA), helpdesk, Incident response, to the extent specified in the Contract or on the Portal. If the Contract or the Portal specifies that extended Support is provided under this clause, nettle shall commence resolving Incidents that render the Software inoperable immediately, other Incidents without undue delay. nettle shall resolve Incidents that prevent the use of the Software without undue delay, other Incidents within a time period appropriate to the nature or character of the Incident in light of its impact on the operation of the Software. In the case of Incidents relating to quality, the choice of how to resolve them is at nettle's discretion. As a resolution of an Incident shall be deemed also when nettle provides a new version of the Software, a patch, bug fix or update or nettle provides or shows the Customer a reasonable way to avoid the effect of the Incident. Customer shall accept a new version of the Software that is functionally satisfactory. The level of urgency of work to resolve Incidents will depend on the extent to which Customer's operations are prevented.
- 7.6. The release of Software Updates, enhancements, modifications, patches or upgrades is at the discretion of nettle. If such releases are made, they will either be posted on the Portal or nettle will notify Customer of such releases by other means (e.g. email, newsletter, etc.). nettle shall have all rights to any computer programs or components or works resulting from the Support, Customer's use of which shall be governed by the same license terms and conditions as set forth for the Software.

- 7.7. The Customer shall provide nettle with assistance in providing Support, including compliance with the Customer's data protection obligations. nettle does not process the Customer's or its clients' personal data, associates, contractors, etc. under the Contract and these Terms, however should such processing occur, the provisions of Clause 19. of these Terms applies.
- 7.8. Information support is also part of the Support.
  - 7.8.1. The Customer is entitled to describe in detail the problems or shortcomings of the Software via e-mail communication. nettle will then evaluate the nature of the problems or deficiencies described and inform the Customer of the next course of action, which may consist of correcting the problems or deficiencies and determining the terms and conditions related thereto (e.g., including by third party licensors of the Software).
  - 7.8.2. The Customer acknowledges that, unless otherwise agreed in the Contract or stated on the Portal, Support does not include maintenance services (SLA), consulting services, implementation, re-implementation or development of the Software.
  - 7.8.3. Any recommendations in the context of information support are recommendations only and are not binding or enforceable.
- 7.9. nettle reserves the right not to respond to Customer's repeated requests that exceed the scope of Support under these Terms. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract or the Portal, Support is provided solely for the Software, not for its derivative components or other Customer software.
- 7.10. nettle reserves the right to cancel the development of the Software or any part thereof. Cancellation of Software development does not terminate Support.

#### 8. Subscription Period

- 8.1. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract or on the Portal, the Subscription Period is 12 months.
- 8.2. The Subscription Period shall commence on the day following the day on which the Customer acquired the Software License. Upon expiration of the Subscription Period, the License and the provision of Support shall be automatically renewed for the next Subscription Period. Subsequently, this automatic renewal applies at each following termination of the Subscription Period. Automatic renewal of the License and the provision of Support shall not occur if either party serves notice on the other Party that it is not interested in the renewal of the Subscription Period no later than 15 days before the end of the ongoing Subscription Period. In the event of a notice pursuant to the preceding sentence, (i) Support and (ii) the License to use the Software shall terminate upon the expiration of the last day of the Subscription Period in which the notice was delivered to the other Party.
- 8.3. The Support Fee and the License Fee may be invoiced in a single invoice. In the event that the Subscription Period lasts longer than one year, nettle shall be entitled to increase the Support Fee and/or the License Fee after the first year of the Subscription Period by the percentage increase in consumer price inflation announced by the Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic, comparing the inflation rate in a given calendar year with the inflation rate in the preceding calendar year. This provision shall also be applied repeatedly, each time after the end of the next year of the Subscription Period. Not application of the increase in one or more calendar years does not exclude the subsequent application of the price increase under this sub-clause cumulatively in the following year(s).

## 9. Software delivery

9.1. Delivery of the Software (or access to its use) shall take place after the Customer has acquired the License. The Contract may provide that delivery of the Software (e.g. as part of the Solution) shall be made as part of and subject to the terms and conditions of the implementation or deployment of the Solution. In such a case, the Contract may specify when the Customer is obliged to start paying the License Fee, as a result of which it will acquire the License.

9.2. The Customer is responsible for preparing its information systems for delivery of the Software.

#### 10. Audit

- 10.1. The Customer shall, upon request by nettle (including by email), inform nettle within 5 working days of the request of the extent of its use of the Software, in particular in order to assess the scope of the License.
- 10.2. Notwithstanding the provision of point 10.1. of these Terms, nettle shall be entitled to carry out a license measurement / usage check of the Software in order to check the extent of the use of the Software. For this purpose, the Customer shall allow nettle access to its information systems, premises and shall provide nettle with all requested cooperation within 10 days of receipt of a request for said cooperation from nettle.
- 10.3. In the event that the Customer is found to be using the Software in excess of the scope of the License purchased under these Terms, the Customer shall pay nettle within 30 days of nettle's demand the amount License for the Software used in excess of the scope of the License granted under the Terms, the Contract or the Portal. The amount that the Customer will be required to pay based on the Customer's own report or License measurement shall be determined as the proportional amount of the License Fee attributable to the exceeded License scope in the relevant Subscription Period, including allowance for inflation. By paying the fee for the exceeded scope of the Software License, the Customer also acquires a License to the respective part of the Software for the Subscription Period. Taking into account the price for the exceeded scope of the License, the Support Fee will then be increased proportionately.

#### 11. Duration and termination of the License and Support

- 11.1. The License granted under the Contract and these Terms is granted for a fixed term. The License shall terminate and Support shall cease to be provided on the date the Subscription Period ends.
- 11.2. Without prejudice to nettle's other rights, nettle shall be entitled to terminate the License and the provision of Support in the event that the Customer fails to comply with these Terms, in particular (but not limited to) where the Customer breaches the License terms, fails to comply with the restrictions on the License as set out in clause 6 of these Terms or is in default in the payment of the License Fee or the Support Fee or any part thereof. In the event of withdrawal, the License shall terminate and the Support shall cease to be provided on the date on which the withdrawal is received by Customer from the nettle (by any means including email). Customer shall thereupon immediately cease use of the Software, including any parts thereof, destroy all copies of the Software, including all backups and components thereof. The License shall terminate on the date of withdrawal and the License Fee shall not be refunded. Support shall terminate as of the date of withdrawal and the Support Fee is non-refundable. The forfeited portion of the License Fee and the Support Fee shall be deemed to be contractual penalty for the Customer's breach of the obligations that led to the nettle's withdrawal. nettle's claim to damages as well as nettle's right to withdraw from the provision of the License pursuant to the Commercial Code are not affected hereby.
- 11.3. nettle shall be entitled to terminate the provision of Support by written notice delivered to the Customer (by any means, including email), without assigning any reason, with immediate effect. In the event of termination of Support, the Customer shall no longer be entitled to receive Support and nettle shall refund to the Customer the pro rata portion of the Support Fee attributable to the portion of the Subscription Period during which Support will not be provided as a result of the termination.

11.4. Provisions relating to limitations on the License, confidentiality, liability and indemnification, and provisions which by their nature are intended to survive termination of the License or Support, shall survive termination of the Contract.

## 12. Intellectual property rights

12.1. Except for components that are Third Party Software, all title, rights, intellectual property rights to the Software belong to nettle and Customer is entitled to use the Software only as according to the License. All rights not expressly granted in these Terms relating to the Software, except for components that are Third Party Software, belong to nettle. The Software is licensed, not sold, and in no event is ownership title transferred.

#### 13. Protection of Confidential Information

- 13.1. Both Parties are aware that in the performance of the Terms, the other Party may receive information owned by the other Party or Confidential Information. Each Party agrees to protect the Confidential Information of the other Party as follows:
  - 13.1.1. For the duration of the Subscription Period and thereafter, both Parties agree to protect the Confidential Information disclosed to them by the other Party in such a manner as to prevent its unauthorized use, dissemination, disclosure, or disclosure with the same degree of care as they use to protect their own confidential information or information of a similar nature, but at least with the same degree of professional care.
  - 13.1.2. The Parties shall be entitled to disclose Confidential Information only to their responsible employees, contractors, professional advisors, and similar entities who have a necessary need to know the information in question for the performance of the Terms or for the performance of their legal, contractual obligations, and who shall be contractually or legally bound to maintain confidentiality with respect to the Confidential Information.
  - 13.1.3. A Party shall be entitled to disclose Confidential Information upon the consent of the other Party or upon lawful request of a court or other public authority, in which case the requested Party agrees to promptly inform the other Party and to cooperate with each other to ensure, to the fullest extent possible, the protection of the Confidential Information

### 14. Limited liability for defects

- 14.1. nettle shall be liable for defects in the Software only to the extent provided in this Clause of the Terms. Any rights set forth below may be applied only if Customer has complied with the proper preparation for delivery of the Software, only if Customer has properly used the Software, and only if Customer has paid all fees, the License Fee and the Support Fee, if Support applies.
- 14.2. nettle is obliged to remedy defects or faults in the Software (Incidents) only if the Customer is provided with Support, and only to the relevant extent of Support. The Customer shall report the Incident immediately. nettle warrants during the Subscription Period that the Software will be in accordance with its description of functionality. nettle's warranty under the preceding sentence applies solely to the initial acquisition of the Software, not to the acquisition of Updates or other components acquired during the Support Period. nettle also cannot guarantee the accuracy, speed, performance, or results which Customer will receive when using the Software. The Customer shall be the sole party entitled to exercise its rights under this clause and shall describe the Incident in detail.

- 14.3. The Customer's exclusive right in respect of any Incident is the right to request the resolution and, if applicable, the removal of the Software Incident notified within the time period under clause 14.2. subject to the terms and to the extent of the Support. nettle will, at its sole discretion, either remedy a properly reported Incident or replace the Software or any part thereof or copy or advise Customer on the use of the Software in a manner that does not manifest an Incident. nettle will not be liable for any Incidents resulting from the use of the Software in contrary to the Documentation or the description of the Software or nettle's instructions. Claims under this clause are Customer's sole and exclusive claims arising out of liability for the quality of the Software.
- 14.4. nettle or its suppliers and subcontractors reject all other warranties or representations, whether express or implied, including warranties of fitness for the purpose expressed by Customer or of merchantability of the Software in Customer's environment and for Customer's purposes. The Customer shall prepare its information system for delivery or deployment or access of the Software and take all necessary backups and data protection measures. The Software is not designed, intended or licensed for hazardous environments requiring special safety controls, including, but not limited to, the design, construction, maintenance or management of nuclear power plants, aircraft navigation, aircraft communication systems, lifesaving or weapons systems etc. nettle specifically renounces any liability in these areas.
- 14.5. No oral or written information provided by nettle, its agents, distributors, or employees shall create a warranty or increase the scope of liability for deficiencies under this Clause.
- 14.6. nettle shall not be liable for the unavailability of the Portal due to the failure of the internet connection and for errors resulting from the improper use of the Portal by the Customer.

### 15. Limitation of liability, exclusion of damages

- 15.1. Neither nettle nor its suppliers and subcontractors shall be liable to Customer or any third party for any indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages (including, but not limited to, damages for inability to use equipment or access data, loss of business, lost profits, business interruption, etc.) arising out of the use of, or inability to use the Software, even if nettle or its distributors or resellers have been advised of the possibility of such damages or injury. The Software is delivered or provided "as is" and the risk of its suitability, accuracy, speed and satisfactory performance is with the Customer. Neither nettle nor its distributors or resellers warrant that the Software will meet Customer's requirements or all requirements of the software or hardware with which it is to interact.
- 15.2. In any event, the total amount of damages payable by nettle under these Terms and which are foreseeable as a result of nettle's breach of duty (regardless of the reason for the damage occurrence or the nature of the damages) shall be to the maximum amount corresponding to License Fee paid by the Customer to nettle.

#### 16. Third Party Claims

16.1. In the event that the Customer is in any way urged, requested or otherwise contacted to cease use of the Software or to seek refund for claims or rights to the Software claimed by a third party, the Customer shall immediately contact nettle and refrain from any irreversible or even barely reversible action against the third party. nettle will use reasonable efforts to do the following: (a) take over the negotiations and resolve third party claims in its sole discretion; or (b) obtain for Customer permissions to use the Software; or (c) replace or modify the Software so that Customer can continue to use it without restriction (i.e., provide the same functions in a similar manner). In the event that the Customer ceases to use the Software following notification by a third party under this clause, the Customer shall inform such third party that the cessation of use of the Software does not constitute any acknowledgement of any claims made by the third party.

### 17. Other provisions

- 17.1. Taxes. The License Fee, Support Fee and any other amounts are exclusive of any taxes or fee obligations, whether effect now or in future in the jurisdiction where payment is made or received. In the event that any such taxes or fees are to be paid by nettle, Customer shall reimburse nettle for such taxes or fees, in addition to the fees payable under the Contract and these Terms. This paragraph does not apply to income tax and payroll taxes on nettle's employees.
- 17.2. Electronic invoicing. These Terms also serve as the parties' Contract to accept electronic billing, whereby nettle will send invoices to the Customer's email address.
- 17.3. Consent to data use. Customer agrees that nettle may use technical information or content information obtained in the course of providing Support, implementing or deployment or access to the Solution, or using the Software. nettle may use this information, for example, to improve its products or to provide services or technologies adapted to Customer. Customer hereby grants to nettle non-exclusive rights to use such content and data, without compensation, and nettle shall be entitled to further transfer or assign, store, display, process, reproduce, modify, adapt, create derivative works from, reformat, translate, separate, publish and distribute such data and content, in any and all media formats and through any and all media channels now known or hereafter developed. This is without prejudice to any obligations in relation to the Confidential Information or any legal obligations.
- 17.4. Applicable law and dispute resolution. The License and the rights arising therefrom as well as these Terms shall be governed by the laws of the Slovak Republic. Disputes arising in connection with the License or these Terms shall be resolved by the competent courts of the Slovak Republic.
- 17.5. Prohibition of transfer and assignment. The Customer is not entitled to set off any of its claims against nettle. The Customer is not entitled to assign or transfer its claims arising from the License or the Support to any third party.
- 17.6. Reference. The Customer grants nettle permission to include the Customer's business name and logo on its website, newsletters, brochures, case studies, marketing materials, etc. for the purpose of indicating that the Customer is a nettle client.
- 17.7. nettle shall have no liability whatsoever in connection with any content entered into or through the Software (if applicable) by the Customer or its clients. The Customer and its clients are responsible for their User Content and for the consequences of providing User Content via the Software. Customer acknowledges and represents that
  - a) to the extent that the Customer creates content through or embedded in the Software, the Customer is the creator of such content and has the appropriate rights and consents to do so, entitling it, among other things, to use the Software and the Solution in a manner consistent with the License.
  - b) Customer-generated content may not and will not: (i) infringe, violate or misappropriate any third-party rights, including any copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, privacy right, right of publicity or any other intellectual property or proprietary right; (ii) defame, disparage, insult or invade the privacy, publicity or other proprietary rights of any other person; or (iii) cause nettle to violate any law or regulation; and
  - c) Content created by a customer cannot be considered by a reasonable person to be inappropriate, vulgar, indecent, pornographic, harassing, threatening, embarrassing, hateful or otherwise objectionable.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, nettle reserves the right to review, remove, edit or block any User Content that it finds to be in violation of the Terms or that nettle deems otherwise inappropriate in its sole discretion. If at any time nettle chooses to monitor content, nettle will remain unaware of any liability for User Content or any loss or damage arising from the use of such content.

- 17.8. The Customer's client, who uses the Software on the basis of a contractual relationship with the Customer in the context of the provision of services/delivery of goods by the Customer, does not acquire any license rights or any other intellectual property rights to the Software or any other parts that are subject to intellectual property protection. The Customer shall inform its client thereof in the relevant contract and/or in its terms and conditions.
- 17.9. Customer's Client is prohibited from impairing the operation and structure of the Software by circumventing or violating security measures, uploading files containing viruses or malicious programs, or engaging in other unfair or unlawful conduct in violation of law or nettle's rights. The Customer shall ensure compliance with this clause by its clients.

#### 18. Third party software

- 18.1. The Software may also be bundled or otherwise distributed with Third Party Software, namely (i) open-source software or (ii) other licensed third-party software that is subject to the specific license terms under which it is distributed.
- 18.2. The Open-Source Software is provided by nettle "as is" without warranty of any kind, express, implied (by implication) or otherwise, including without warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement of third-party rights. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Terms, it is expressly agreed that, in relation to any claims relating to the Open-Source Software, nettle shall not be liable for any actual, direct, indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages or damages under any criminal law (including negligence damages) arising out of the use of the Open Source Software for any reason whatsoever, even if nettle has been advised of the possibility of such damages. In the event that this provision is found to be invalid, the provision related to limitation of damages compensation must be applied.
- 18.3. The Software or Solution may be used in conjunction with nettle's cloud solutions or third-party cloud solutions. In case of third-party cloud solutions, Customer acknowledges and agrees that the terms and conditions of use of third-party cloud services shall apply (including how and for how long data is stored, processed, secured, etc.).
- 18.4. In relation to licensed Third Party Software or use of cloud services, nettle will, upon Customer's request, provide the corresponding license terms for licensed Third Party Software or terms of use for third party cloud services. Customer agrees to comply with and agrees to be bound by such license terms and terms of use of the third-party cloud services and Customer also agrees that nettle will comply with them.

## 19. Data protection and privacy

- 19.1. The Customer agrees to provide, in accordance with these Terms and the Contract and for the purposes of providing the Software License and Support, true, current, and accurate data. Customer is responsible towards nettle for the truth, accuracy, and timeliness of provided data.
- 19.2. By accepting the Terms, Customer agrees that nettle is entitled to collect, use, transfer, disclose and otherwise process Customer data ("Customer Data") in accordance with these Terms and the Contract, for the purposes of providing the Software License and Support to Customer.
- 19.3. In the event that personal data is processed on the basis of the performance of rights and obligations under these Terms and the Contract, the Privacy Policy set out on the Portal shall apply and, if necessary, nettle shall provide to Customer upon his request the Personal Data Processing Agreement.

# 20. Final provisions

- 20.1. These Terms, the Contract and the information on the Portal constitute a complete agreement of their subject matter, supersede all prior contracts or negotiations and communications, and any terms and conditions of the Customer shall not apply unless such terms and conditions have been expressly accepted by nettle in writing. In the event of a conflict between documents, the following order of priority shall apply: (i) Contract, (ii) Portal, (iii) Terms.
- 20.2. In the event that any provision of the Contract is held to be invalid, ineffective or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain valid, effective and enforceable, and the Parties shall use their best efforts to replace such provision with another provision that is valid and closest in content to the provision that has been invalidated.
- 20.3. nettle shall have the right to amend or supplement these Terms at any reasonable time, in particular due to changes in legislation, technological changes affecting the functionality of the Software, but also due to Software Updates. nettle is further entitled to change the Terms if market conditions or commercial or licensing terms for third party Software change. nettle is further entitled to change the Terms in the event of changes in economic or financial conditions, inflation and such changes in circumstances that would create a gross disparity in rights and obligations to the detriment of nettle.
- 20.4. nettle will notify the Customer of changes or additions to the Terms in advance in a reasonably timely manner in a suitable manner (e.g. by email or by posting on the Portal). nettle's Terms and any amendments thereto shall take effect on the date specified therein.
- 20.5. Where it has been agreed between nettle and the Customer that their mutual relationship shall be governed by the nettle License Terms and the nettle Support Terms, their mutual relationship shall at all times be governed by the Terms as amended from time to time.