GT Software Inc. - Maintenance Agreement

1. ADDRESSES AND COMMUNICATIONS
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2. DEFINITIONS
   a. Maintained Software means the registered copy of the product licensed to you by GT Software. If the licensee of the Maintained Software is a corporation or other entity, the "you" as used in this Agreement refers to that corporation or entity.
   b. Support Contact means the person authorized by you to communicate with GT Software to request and receive the Maintenance Services. The Support Contact may be you, your employee, or an agent or consultant of your company or organization who provides services directly to you as the Licensee of the Maintained Software. The Support Contact should be knowledgeable about how the Maintained Software is being used and about the computer/operating system on which Maintained Software is executed.
   c. Discrepancy means a defect in the distribution media or material difference between the operation of the Maintained Software and the description of the operation of the Maintained Software as provided in current end-user documentation provided for the Maintained Software by GT Software.
   d. Correction means replacement distribution media or corrective code or documentation which rectifies a Discrepancy as described above. GT Software may, at its discretion, modify the end-user documentation to (i) remove inaccuracies in the documentation, or (ii) describes changes, modifications or improvements made to the Maintained Software. Correction includes, but is not limited to, workarounds, support releases, update disks, immediate correction disks, component replacements and patches.
   e. GT Software uses a Priority based model to categorize Discrepancies reported or Questions asked:
      i. Priority 1 means a Discrepancy in the Maintained Software which causes a production outage or production emergency of the system, or which causes data corruption to production data, or which otherwise renders the Maintained Software unusable. Discrepancies given this priority may have no viable workaround or avoidance procedure.
      ii. Priority 2 means a significant Discrepancy in the Maintained Software which results in incomplete functionality that is contrary to what is stated in the software documentation, an implementation emergency or regression in product functionality, but for which a workaround or avoidance procedure may be available.
      iii. Priority 3 means a Discrepancy in the Maintained Software which may be easily be avoided or detoured. Functionality gap where if the Discrepancy is not resolved the required functionality is incomplete but the product is still viable and usable.
      iv. Priority 4 means a Discrepancy in Maintained Software that affects minor usability or low impact performance bugs or User Interface cosmetics issues.

3. APPLICABILITY OF THE GT SOFTWARE END USER SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT
This Agreement and all software, documentation and media provided under it is subject to all the terms and conditions of the GT Software End User Software License Agreement which exists between you and GT Software, including the Disclaimer of Warranty and Limitation of Liability.
4. MAJOR UPGRADE RELEASE
GT Software intends at least once per calendar year to prepare a major upgrade release of the Maintained Software which will contain a new set of software and may contain replacements for all or some of the existing documentation set, but cannot promise to do so. If prepared, this major upgrade release will be sent to you under this Agreement without additional charge.

5. FIXES TO REPORTED DISCREPANCIES
In response to a confirmed Discrepancy in the Maintained Software, GT Software shall use reasonable efforts to provide, on an as-needed basis at its discretion, a Correction in the form of a workaround, support release, immediate correction fix, or electronic transfer equivalent, component replacement, patch, major upgrade release, or other suitable form, but GT Software cannot guarantee to do so. When provided under this Agreement, such Correction will be provided without additional charge. GT Software reserves the right to discontinue Maintenance Services without notice on a past workaround, support release or immediate correction fix, or electronic transfer equivalent, component replacement, patch or other form of Correction after a subsequent major upgrade release, support release, or update disk or electronic transfer equivalent containing a Correction of the Discrepancy is available.

6. ACCESS TO SUPPORT STAFF
GT Software Customer Support staff are available to provide you with assistance and advice on GT Software products or to receive support requests or problem reports, during the hours stated on our Customer Support website. Support requests and problem reports should be first logged through the Web Support Tool provided. We may allocate your support request based on availability of staff and experience to a named individual at our discretion. Occasionally the Customer Support Staff will not be available while they are attending group training sessions or company meetings. You may also use the Web Support Tool or overnight delivery once assigned to a named individual to communicate with our Customer Support staff.

The GT Software web site www.gtsoftware.com also provides you with a wide variety of information and sample code. The customer support portal will be used as a delivery mechanism for the majority of correction and release. Our Customer Support Staff will, with your assistance if necessary, investigate a suspected Discrepancy by attempting to reproduce it after receiving your Discrepancy report under Section 8 below.

7. SOFTWARE NOT COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT
   A. Altered or modified Maintained Software
   B. Any combination of Maintained Software and other software not covered by this Agreement.
   C. A Release of Maintained Software for which Maintenance Services has been discontinued.
   D. Discrepancies caused by your negligence or fault.
   E. Discrepancies resulting from hardware malfunction.
   F. Discrepancies that do not significantly impair or affect the operation of the Maintained Software.
   G. Maintained Software used on a computer or operating system other than that purchased.

8. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES
You agree to report all suspected Discrepancies through your Support Contact to the GT Software Customer Support staff. Reports will include the minimum source code, product diagnostics and supporting information sufficient for GT Software to reproduce the suspected Discrepancy. Failure to provide the minimum information requested may cause delays in responding to the Discrepancy. You agree to use reasonable efforts to assist GT Software in its efforts to identify Corrections to confirmed Discrepancies reported by you. You agree to install and use the newest release or corrective action for the Maintained Software sent to you by GT Software within thirty (30) days of receipt. In all contacts with GT Software Customer Support, you agree to provide the product serial number given to you by GT Software, along with your name and the name and address of the company or individual contracted for the maintenance.

9. ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND CHARGES
GT Software may offer additional services such as training and consulting under separate agreements. Such services can be performed at a site and time mutually agreeable. These services are normally charged on a time and materials basis, including expenses, and are subject to availability. GT Software reserves the right to charge for services outside of the range of normal support services. Such services considered outside of the range of normal support services are (1) debugging application coding errors in a customer’s application, (2) debugging problems in non-GT Software supported products, or in combinations of GT Software supported and
non-supported products where the problem occurs in the non-GT Software product, and (3) other cases where it is judged highly likely that the suspected problem is not the responsibility of GT Software.

When a situation occurs where a reported problem is likely to fall outside of the range of supported services, you will be advised of the potential of incurring charges to have GT Software work on the problem. An estimate of the cost of the additional services will be prepared and delivered to you, by appropriate means, for your approval and agreement. Should we find that the problem is, indeed, caused by a supported product, no charges will be incurred. However, if it is proven that the problem is not the responsibility of GT Software, you will be charged for the time spent at the rates specified in the estimate/service agreement. Should you not agree that the requested service falls out of the bounds of supported services, your GT Software sales person will be your GT Software representative to mediate for you.

GT Software, upon prior notice, reserves the right to charge for unusual or excessive support person time or telephone expenses in connection with the Maintenance Services provided under this Agreement. Reasonable shipping, handling, media and user documentation charges in connection with the provision of the upgrades and service shall be payable by you.

10. PAYMENT
The annual Maintenance Fee must be paid in advance. The Maintenance Fee is as determined in the GT Software Price List as of the Maintenance Expiration date.

11. TERM AND TERMINATION
This Agreement will be effective and services provided hereunder will commence as of GT Software’s acceptance of payment of the appropriate Maintenance Fee or initial product purchase with Maintenance. The services provided hereunder would cease on the last business day of the month of the Maintenance Period which is one year from the commencement of services under this Agreement. The Maintenance Period commences as determined by GT Software as of the date of product purchase with maintenance, maintenance renewal or maintenance commencement, as appropriate. GT Software may change the Maintenance Fee without notice which fee shall become effective upon renewal of this Agreement. This Agreement will remain in effect unless terminated upon fifteen (15) days written notice by either party by reason of any violation of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. GT Software may or may not notify you of the impending Maintenance Expiration Date. It is your responsibility to exercise the option to renew maintenance prior to the Maintenance Expiration Date. To register for a further year of maintenance under this Agreement, simply pay the current maintenance fee prior to the Maintenance Expiration Date and you will continue to receive maintenance services.

If you allow your maintenance to expire, you must purchase an upgrade to the current version of the product in order to register for a new maintenance period. If you have previously received the current upgrade version, the start of the new maintenance period will be backdated to begin on the date that the previous maintenance period expired. GT Software reserves the right to withdraw maintenance services on any or all Maintained Software or other products, and to alter the prices, terms, and conditions of the Maintenance Program, in advance of any maintenance renewal. Any such withdrawal or alterations will amend the Maintenance Program between You and GT Software as of your next renewal date.

12. MISCELLANEOUS
You may not assign this Agreement to a third party without the prior written consent of GT Software Inc. This Agreement and the GT Software End User Software License Agreement shall be the only Agreements between GT Software and you with respect to the Maintained Software. They cannot be modified except in writing and with the approval of both parties. These Agreements supersede all prior agreements, oral or written, relating to the Maintained Software. The laws of Georgia shall govern the validity of these Agreements, the construction of their terms and the interpretation of the rights and duties of the parties.