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Software License Agreement  
Xavier™ Software Development Kit

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License

Components.  The SDK consists of the following components:

* “Source Files” - Source and project files for a sample travel document reading application.
* “Documentation” – Programmer’s Guide and Release Notes.
* “Library” – version of the run-time library of software components for use with the Source Files, entitled, “Xavier-Release.aar.”

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Governing Law.  This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Virginia and the United States of America, without giving effect to choice of law principles; provided, however, that the Virginia Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act shall not apply to this Agreement.

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