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- b. If necessary, configure the update mechanism on your Runtime Image to ensure that any OS Updates meet the requirements of your Embedded System.
- c. Timely apply any OS Updates necessary to maintain the quality and security of your Embedded System.
- d. Ensure that any third party software that you may include in your Embedded System is also updated when OS Updates are deployed to maintain the quality and security of your Embedded System
- e. Provide information to End Users about the proper use of the Embedded System including information on how to safely operate the Embedded System.

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**b. Independent Contractors**

You and Microsoft are operating under this Agreement as independent contractors, and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating an employer-employee relationship, a partnership, a franchise or a joint venture between us.

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You shall pay, and be responsible for, any and all sales taxes, use taxes and any other taxes imposed by any jurisdiction as a result of (i) entering into this Agreement; (ii) the performance of any of the provisions of this Agreement; or (iii) the transfer of any property, right or any other grant hereunder.

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