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3. the Product Licenses Addendum ([Exhibit B](#)),
4. and the Maintenance and Support Addendum ([Exhibit C](#)).

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1. **Software:** The GAMS System's products and modules, including any embedded third-party components, such as mathematical Solvers. Refer to [Exhibit A](#) for more details on the available components.
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The GAMS/Base product serves as the essential foundation for utilizing the Software, including all associated GAMS/Solvers and GAMS/Solver-Links. This foundational product, available on the Licensor's website at <https://www.gams.com/download/>, includes the language compiler, Execution System, Application Programming Interfaces (APIs), GAMS Studio (the integrated development environment for GAMS models), several solvers (open and closed source), solver-like utilities (e.g., GAMS/Convert), and numerous other utilities.

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2. **Runtime** GAMS/Base: A variant of GAMS/Base exclusively for GAMS language models, which does not permit the definition of certain language elements ("Equations") and requires the use of a work file. This is a legacy variant and is no longer offered for new purchases.
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GAMS/Solvers and GAMS/Solver-Links

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2. **GAMS/Solver-Links** (Requires Separate Solver License): GAMS/COPT-Link, GAMS/CPLEX-Link, GAMS/GUROBI-Link, GAMS/MOSEK-Link, GAMS/XPRESS-Link

Other Products

1. **GAMS/MIRO Connector:** Connects GAMS or GAMSPy models to the GAMS MIRO modules.
2. **GAMS/MPSGE:** Mathematical Programming System for General Equilibrium analysis
3. **GAMS/Secure:** Provides the option for encrypted GAMS source and work files.

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Documentation

1. The Software Documentation includes the Release Notes, Installation and License Setup, Tutorials and Examples, GAMS Language and Environment, Solver Manuals, Tools Manuals, and Application Programming Interfaces.
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Platforms

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8. **Application-Specific License:** This Software license permits internal use of the Software as part of, or integrated into, a specific named application. The duration and permitted use are defined in a written agreement between the Licensee and the Licenser.
9. All Commercial Product Licenses are compatible with GAMSPy if they are under Maintenance and Support (see **Exhibit C**).
10. More examples illustrating these license types are available at: <https://gams.com/sales/licensing/>.

Legacy Licenses

1. **Single-User License:** This license is restricted to an individual (the Licensee) and is intended to run on a local computer and a supported Platform with a defined number of cores on that Platform.
2. **Multi-User/Department (MUD) license:** This license allows several named persons to run the Software on one or more computers with a defined number of cores on the same Platform. It is a bundle of single-user licenses available at a discount. A MUD license is available to departments, workgroups, or project teams where the license is centrally administered.
3. **Machine-Based License:** This license is tied to a specific computer with a defined number of cores on a supported Platform. An unlimited number of users and programs can simultaneously use the Software on the specified computer.

General Rules Applicable to All Product Licenses

1. Licenses for the Software can be used for development, deployment or both. It is permissible to use a license for the Software to develop an application and then use that same license to deploy the application, subject to the specific machine and usage-level limitations and restrictions of the product license the Licensee has purchased.
2. Except for Application-Specific Licenses, the number of applications the Licensee may develop or use with a given Software license is unlimited.

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Exhibit C

Maintenance and Support

1. Definitions

- a. **Software Releases:** A three-part numbering system identifies Software Releases: 'a.b.c'. 'a' signifies a major release, 'b' a minor release, and 'c' a maintenance release.
 - i. Major releases contain substantial changes to the Software.
 - ii. Minor releases are primarily issued to provide bug fixes, performance improvements, and maintenance updates for solver libraries. Additionally, they can provide a few new features that do not change existing behavior. Any License Key that works with the initial major release will also work with subsequent minor releases within the same major release.
 - iii. Maintenance releases do not provide any new features. They are issued to provide bug fixes, performance improvements, and maintenance releases of solver libraries. Any License Key that works with the initial major release will also work with subsequent maintenance releases within the same major release.
 - iv. The Software's major release version determines the license maintenance check date for the Software and remains unchanged across subsequent minor or maintenance releases.
- b. **Right to Discontinue Support for Prior Releases:** The Licensor reserves the right to discontinue developing, modifying, replacing, or adding to a major Software Release at its sole discretion.

2. Paid-Up Licenses

- a. The initial payment for the Paid-Up License includes Maintenance and Support for the first year ("Maintenance Term").
- b. After the initial year, the Licensee has the option, but not the obligation, to acquire an additional year of Maintenance and Support. The current cost is twenty percent (20%) of the prevailing price of a Paid-Up License for each module.
- c. Maintenance and Support must cover all of the modules of a Paid-Up License.
- d. Only one node-ID change is permitted for unmaintained, Paid-Up Local Licenses.
- e. Paid-Up Network Licenses will cease to function upon the expiration of the Maintenance Term.
- f. If the Licensee allows their Maintenance and Support services to lapse and subsequently decides to reactivate or update their license by purchasing these services again, the following charges will apply: The Licensee must pay the prevailing annual Maintenance and Support fees, calculated based on the current list price, for all periods during which coverage was absent, plus an additional reasonable reinstatement fee.

3. During the Subscription/Maintenance Term

- a. The Licensor warrants that the Software will perform substantially in accordance with its published Documentation, as updated from time to time. However, the Licensor does not warrant that the Software will be error-free in all circumstances.
 - b. The Licensor shall make reasonable efforts to correct or devise Workarounds for any Errors in the Software reported by the Licensee and to provide such corrections or Workarounds within a reasonable time frame. Errors will only be corrected in a new Software Release.
 - c. The Licensee is entitled to all upgrades to any new release of the licensed product(s) if that release occurs during this period.
 - d. The Licensee may transfer the license to a new user, machine (node), or Platform three times during the license term.
 - e. The Licensor will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide Maintenance and Support in accordance with the Service Levels defined below.
4. The Licensor publishes updates only for the Software Release with the highest Major release number.

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5. The Licensor is not obligated to provide maintenance or support for a Free or Demonstration License.
6. Maintenance and Support are governed by the license and Maintenance and Support terms in force on the date the license was issued or renewed. Should the terms subsequently be changed, the Licensor will inform the Licensee about the new terms in connection with the renewal of the Maintenance and Support subscription, and the new terms shall, as from the renewal date, apply to the future Maintenance and Support and the corresponding license(s).
7. As soon as the Licensor receives sufficient details to isolate or reproduce the issue reported by the Licensee, the Licensor will start an initial assessment and give an estimated timeframe for resolution.
8. Technical support is provided electronically during the Licensor's business hours. These hours are typically 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. local time (CET and ET), Monday through Friday, aligning with the standard working hours of our support teams in Germany and the United States. Support is unavailable on public holidays and weekends.
9. Service Levels: The following "Service Levels" table indicates response times after the Licensee notifies us of a reproducible issue with the Software. According to this table, a representative of the Licensor will assign a service priority for each support request.

Priority	Description	Examples	Initial Response Target
High	The Software is completely blocked, and there is no apparent Workaround.	License Key failure or segmentation fault for the Software	Within Eight Business Hours
Medium	Non-blocking issue for the Software: a malfunction of one or more GAMS features, though a Workaround is available.	Unexpected slow performance of the Software, failure with specific parameter values for the Software	By the End of the Next Business Day
Normal	All other questions	"How-to" questions, Product suggestions	Within Three Business Days