


Re: Licensing and Trademark Use of ERPNext consultation ☆ 📧

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Hi Evelyn,

You may continue using the name as you have a disclaimer saying that the trademarks are owned by Frappe.

Additionally I would point out that the rest of the services (Mariadb, Nginx, etc.) are not really integrations but part of the Framework or software stack ERPNext uses. It's not as much as an integration, just providing what is needed to run the software.

As suggested earlier, if there are any changes in the trademark policy, we shall update you on the same.

Regards,  
Kenneth Sequeira  
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On 14th September 2020, 8:53am, [evelyn.zhu@websoft9.com](mailto:evelyn.zhu@websoft9.com) wrote:

Hi Kenneth,

Sorry to bother you again. I've sent an email to give some clarity. It is attached below. If you have any questions about that, please let me know. I would be glad to clear your doubt.

Mainly, we'd like to discuss the use of word mark. As it's concerned about your intellectual property, we respect that and pay much attention to the use. We'd appreciate it if you could give clear reply on whether it's permissible to use it, or we need to request permission to use it.

Thanks a lot in advance!

Best regards,  
Evelyn

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Hi Kenneth,

We are the provider of integration solutions. We offer integration solution based on ERPNext. The integration is a software package including related software required to complete certain work. For example, an integration includes ERPNext, Nginx server, MariaDB and Redis as database. Without any modifications to the included software, we arrange it in a unified operating environment to form an integration and automate the deployment for the integration. Deployment is a process of installing and configuring a sequence of software in sequence in a different order, which is a complex system engineering. In this way, we provide the user-friendly solution.

As the integration is an open source project on GitHub, individuals could run the script to deploy the integration. Meanwhile, we publish the integration on platforms like AWS and deliver it to users as image. Image contains operating system and pre-configured software. It offers one-click deployment for the integration to users, an easier way to deploy it than running script. It is sure thing that we don't offer hosting service. Users subscribe the integration solution, and configure this software package to their own server.

Hope this clear your doubt. I am glad to give more clarity if needed.

- Most importantly, as we are providing integration with ERPNext, we'd like to check with you to know whether it is allowed to do that:
- 1) To integrate ERPNext with other required software.
  - 2) To publish the integration on platforms and distribute ERPNext as part of the integration. We'd charge fees for integrating and offering automatic deployment services.
  - 2) To use "ERPNext" to name the integration, as shown on the following picture.

We would appreciate it if you could give clear reply to them. If what we have done is not in line with GPLv3 license and your trademark policy, do not hesitate to point out. We would correct it.

Sorry for my bothering again.

Thanks for taking time dealing with our consultation.

Best regards,  
Evelyn

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