

PDF Solutions' Software Support & Maintenance

Unless otherwise agreed in a signed writing, PDF will provide to current customers of support & maintenance for software (each, a "Customer") the following standard services.

Section 1. Definitions

The following terms shall be defined as follows:

- a) "Business Hours" means 9:00 AM through 5:00 PM Pacific, Monday through Friday, excluding PDF-observed holidays.
- b) "Error" means a material failure of the Software to operate in accordance with the functional specifications for the Software set forth in the applicable PDF documentation for such Software.
- c) "Error Correction" means either (i) a software modification or addition that, when made or added to the Software, corrects an Error, or (ii) a procedure or routine that, when observed in the operation of the Software, eliminates or reduces the practical adverse effect of an Error on Customer.
- d) "Software" means the PDF standard software specified in one or more purchase orders and/or invoices between Customer and PDF, and any improvements, enhancements, modifications, updates and releases thereof delivered by PDF to Customer in connection therewith.
- e) "Support Period" means that period that PDF has agreed to provide services hereunder (e.g., by accepting Customer's purchase order, or issuing an invoice, etc.) and for which Customer has paid the applicable support fees to PDF.
- f) "Update" means any revision, update, release, enhancement or other modification to the Software that PDF generally makes available to licensees of the Software that receive support services from PDF.

Section 2. Technical Support

PDF will provide to Customer a reasonable amount of telephone and email assistance with the installation and use of the Software during Business Hours.

Section 3. Error Corrections

3.1 Classification of Errors. Errors are classified into three severity classes, as follows:

- a) "Critical Error" means an Error that renders the Software inoperative or causes it to fail catastrophically.
- b) "Serious Error" means an Error that materially affects the performance of critical functions of the Software but does not qualify as a Critical Error.
- c) "Mild Error" means an Error that does not materially affect the performance of critical functions of the Software.

3.2 Response to Identified Errors. Subject to Sections 5 and 6 below, PDF will respond to Customer as follows with respect to Errors that Customer identifies to PDF using its web-based notification system:

- a) Critical Errors. PDF will promptly confirm receipt of Customer's notification and assign resources until an Error Correction has been provided to Customer.
- b) Serious Errors. PDF will promptly confirm receipt of Customer's notification and use commercially reasonable efforts to develop and provide an Error Correction to Customer.
- c) Mild Errors. PDF will promptly confirm receipt of Customer's notification and use commercially reasonable efforts to provide an Error Correction in the next Update.

Section 4. Updates

During the Support Period, PDF will provide Customer with Updates if, as and when PDF makes any such Updates generally available during the Support Period. PDF may deliver Updates electronically to Customer, at PDF's option.

Section 5. Conditions and Exclusions

5.1 Conditions to Support Services. PDF's response times under Section 3 above are subject to the following:

- a) Customer makes reasonable efforts to solve the reported Error after consulting with PDF;
- b) Customer provides PDF with sufficient information and resources to correct the reported Error either at PDF's customer support center or via dial-up access at Customer's site, as well as access to the personnel, hardware and any additional software involved in discovering or analyzing the Error;
- c) Customer procures, installs and maintains all equipment, telephone lines, communication interfaces and other hardware necessary to operate the Software; and
- d) Customer has paid all Support Services fees when due, and is otherwise in compliance with the PDF's standard license terms and conditions.

5.2 Exclusions to Support Services. PDF will have no obligations under Section 3 above in connection with any Errors caused by:

- a) abuse, misuse, change, modification or damage to any Software (excluding modifications made under the direct supervision of PDF);
- b) third party hardware or software not provided by PDF;
- c) Customer's failure to install any Updates; or
- d) Customer's negligence or other causes beyond the reasonable control of PDF.

With respect to any problem reported by Customer that is caused by any of the foregoing, Customer will pay PDF for the diagnosis and correction of such problem at PDF's standard time and materials rate, and Customer will reimburse PDF for its out-of-pocket expenses incurred in performing such diagnosis and correction.

Section 6. Supported Versions

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, PDF's responses under Section 3 above will apply only to the then-current major version of the Software (e.g., 6.X), and to the immediately preceding major version of the Software (e.g., 5.X) for a period of six (6) months after it is first superseded or obsoleted by PDF.