SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT

This Software License Agreement, including exhibits attached ("Agreement") is a legal agreement between you and NVIDIA Corporation ("NVIDIA") and governs your use of a NVIDIA software and materials provided hereunder ("SOFTWARE").

If you are entering into this Agreement on behalf of a company or other legal entity, you represent that you have the legal authority to bind the entity to this Agreement, in which case “you” will mean the entity you represent.

If you don’t have the required authority to accept this Agreement, or if you don’t accept all the terms and conditions of this Agreement, do not download, install, copy or use the SOFTWARE.

You agree to use the SOFTWARE only for purposes that are permitted by (a) this Agreement, and (b) any applicable law, regulation or generally accepted practices or guidelines in the relevant jurisdictions.

1. License.

1.1 Grant.

Subject to the terms of this Agreement (including payment of fees where applicable), NVIDIA hereby grants you a non-exclusive, non-transferable license, without the right to sublicense to install and use the SOFTWARE with the target product indicated in the sales SKU or documentation, except for Base Command Manager which in all cases is only licensed for use in NVIDIA-branded DGX systems.

1.2 License Types.

SOFTWARE licenses subject to license fees are licensed under the license types below and your order, license key and/or the product description will indicate the features of your license, such as license duration.

“Subscription License” means a license with a fixed duration and inclusive of certain services for the duration of the license. You may have the option to purchase additional services for the duration of a subscription license, based on NVIDIA’s then-current service offerings.

“Server” license means (i) for on-premise deployments, the number of physical servers in the computing environment on which the SOFTWARE is installed, or (ii) in a cloud computing environment, the number of compute instances on which the SOFTWARE runs. NVIDIA requires one SOFTWARE license per Server.

1.3 Authorized Users.

You may allow employees and contractors of your entity or of your subsidiary(ies) to access and use the SOFTWARE from your secure network to perform work on your behalf.

If you are an academic institution, you may allow users enrolled or employed by the academic institution to access and use the SOFTWARE from your secure network.
You are responsible for the compliance with the terms of this Agreement by your authorized users. If you become aware that your authorized users didn’t follow the terms of this Agreement, you agree to take reasonable steps to resolve the non-compliance and prevent new occurrences.

1.4 Pre-Release.

The SOFTWARE versions identified as alpha, beta, preview, early access or otherwise as pre-release may not be fully functional, may contain errors or design flaws, and may have reduced or different security, privacy, availability, and reliability standards relative to commercial versions of NVIDIA software and materials.

You may use a pre-release SOFTWARE at your own risk, understanding that these versions are not intended for use in production or business-critical systems. As with any software in pre-release, it is highly recommended that you maintain full data backups for all your software and data.

NVIDIA may choose not to make available a commercial version of any pre-release SOFTWARE. NVIDIA may also choose to abandon development and terminate the availability of any pre-release SOFTWARE at any time without obligation or liability.

1.5 Updates.

NVIDIA may, at its option, make available patches, workarounds or other updates to this SOFTWARE. Unless the updates are provided with their separate governing terms, they are deemed part of the SOFTWARE licensed to you as provided in this Agreement.

1.6 Components under other Licenses.

The SOFTWARE may include NVIDIA or third-party components with separate legal notices or terms as may be described in proprietary notices accompanying the SOFTWARE, such as components governed by open source software licenses. If and to the extent there is a conflict between the terms in this license and the license terms associated with a component, the license terms associated with the components control only to the extent necessary to resolve the conflict. Copyright to third party software is held by the copyright holders indicated in the third-party software or license.

1.7 Reservation of Rights

NVIDIA reserves all rights, title and interest in and to the SOFTWARE not expressly granted to you under this Agreement.

2. Limitations.

The following license limitations apply to your use of the SOFTWARE:

2.1 You may not reverse engineer, decompile or disassemble, or remove copyright or other proprietary notices from any portion of the SOFTWARE or copies of the SOFTWARE.
2.2 Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, you may not copy, sell, rent, sublicense, transfer, distribute, provide commercial hosting services to others, modify, or create derivative works of any portion of the SOFTWARE.

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2.5 Unless you have an agreement with NVIDIA for this purpose, you may not use the SOFTWARE with any system or application where the use or failure of the system or application can reasonably be expected to threaten or result in personal injury, death, or catastrophic loss. Examples include use in nuclear, avionics, navigation, military, medical, life support or other life critical applications. NVIDIA does not design, test or manufacture the SOFTWARE for these critical uses and NVIDIA shall not be liable to you or any third party, in whole or in part, for any claims or damages arising from such uses.

2.6 You agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless NVIDIA and its affiliates, and their respective employees, contractors, agents, officers and directors, from and against any and all claims, damages, obligations, losses, liabilities, costs or debt, fines, restitutions and expenses (including but not limited to attorney’s fees and costs incident to establishing the right of indemnification) arising out of or related to your use of the SOFTWARE outside of the scope of this Agreement, or not in compliance with its terms.

3. Ownership.

3.1 NVIDIA or its licensors hold all rights, title and interest in and to the SOFTWARE and its modifications, including their respective intellectual property rights. This SOFTWARE may include software and materials from NVIDIA’s licensors, and these licensors are intended third party beneficiaries with the rights to enforce this Agreement with respect to their intellectual property rights.

3.2 You may, but don’t have to, provide to NVIDIA Feedback. “Feedback” means suggestions, feature requests or other feedback regarding the SOFTWARE, including possible enhancements or modifications to the SOFTWARE. For any Feedback that you voluntarily provide, you hereby grant NVIDIA and its designees a perpetual, non-exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable license to use, reproduce, modify, license, sublicense (through multiple tiers of sublicensees), and distribute (through multiple tiers of distributors) it without the payment of any royalties or fees to you. NVIDIA will decide if and how to respond to Feedback and if to incorporate Feedback into the SOFTWARE.

4. No Warranties.
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5. Limitations of Liability.

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These exclusions and limitations of liability shall apply regardless if NVIDIA or its affiliates have been advised of the possibility of such damages, and regardless of whether a remedy fails its essential purpose. These exclusions and limitations of liability form an essential basis of the bargain between the parties, and, absent any of these exclusions or limitations of liability, the provisions of this Agreement, including, without limitation, the economic terms, would be substantially different.

6. Termination.

6.1 NVIDIA may, at any time, terminate this Agreement if: (i) you fail to comply with any term of this Agreement and the non-compliance is not fixed within thirty (30) days following notice from NVIDIA (or within 10 days for breaches of any payment related obligations and immediately if you violate NVIDIA’s intellectual property rights); or (ii) you commence or participate in any legal proceeding against NVIDIA with respect to the SOFTWARE.

6.2 For individual SOFTWARE licenses: each SOFTWARE license ends at the earlier of the expiration or termination of the license or this Agreement, and associated services will end at the earlier of the expiration or termination of the service, or upon the expiration or termination of the associated license and no credit or refund will be provided for any service fees paid.

6.3 Upon any expiration or termination of this Agreement, a license or a service any amounts owed to NVIDIA become immediately due and payable and you agree to promptly discontinue use of the applicable SOFTWARE and destroy all copies in your possession or control. Upon written request, you will certify in writing that you have complied with your commitments under this section. Upon any termination of this Agreement all provisions survive except for the license grant provisions.
7. General.

7.1 If you wish to assign this Agreement or your rights and obligations, including by merger, consolidation, dissolution or operation of law, contact NVIDIA to ask for permission. Any attempted assignment not approved by NVIDIA in writing shall be void and of no effect. NVIDIA may assign, delegate or transfer this Agreement and its rights and obligations, and if to a non-affiliate you will be notified.

7.2 During the term of this Agreement and for a period of three (3) years thereafter, NVIDIA or an independent auditor will have the right to audit you during regular business hours to check for compliance with the terms of this Agreement. Audits will be conducted no more frequently than annually, unless non-compliance was previously found. If an audit reveals an underpayment, you will promptly remit the full amount of such underpayment to NVIDIA including interest that will accrue (without the requirement of a notice) at the lower of 1.5% per month or the highest rate permissible by law. If the underpaid amount exceeds five percent (5%) of the amounts payable to NVIDIA during the audited period and/or if the audit reveals a material non-conformance with the terms of this Agreement, then you will reimburse NVIDIA’s reasonable audit costs. Further, you agree that the party delivering the SOFTWARE to you may share with NVIDIA information regarding your compliance with this Agreement.

7.3 This Agreement will be governed in all respects by the laws of the United States and of the State of Delaware as those laws are applied to contracts entered into and performed entirely within Delaware by Delaware residents, without regard to the conflicts of laws principles. The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods is specifically disclaimed. You agree to all terms of this Agreement in the English language.

7.4 The state or federal courts residing in Santa Clara County, California shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute or claim arising out of this Agreement. Notwithstanding this, you agree that NVIDIA shall still be allowed to apply for injunctive remedies or an equivalent type of urgent legal relief in any jurisdiction.

7.5 If any court of competent jurisdiction determines that any provision of this Agreement is illegal, invalid or unenforceable, such provision will be construed as limited to the extent necessary to be consistent with and fully enforceable under the law and the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect. Unless otherwise specified, remedies are cumulative.

7.6 Each party acknowledges and agrees that the other is an independent contractor in the performance of this Agreement.

7.7 Neither party will be responsible for any failure or delay in its performance under this Agreement (except for any payment obligations) to the extent due to causes beyond its reasonable control for so long as such force majeure event continues in effect.

7.8 The SOFTWARE has been developed entirely at private expense and is “commercial items” consisting of “commercial computer software” and “commercial computer software documentation” provided with RESTRICTED RIGHTS. Use, duplication or disclosure by the U.S. Government or a U.S. Government subcontractor
is subject to the restrictions in this Agreement pursuant to DFARS 227.7202-3(a) or as set forth in subparagraphs (b)(1) and (2) of the Commercial Computer Software - Restricted Rights clause at FAR 52.227-19, as applicable. Contractor/manufacturer is NVIDIA, 2788 San Tomas Expressway, Santa Clara, CA 95051.

7.9 The SOFTWARE is subject to United States export laws and regulations. You agree that you will not ship, transfer or export the SOFTWARE into any country, or use the SOFTWARE in any manner, prohibited by the United States Bureau of Industry and Security or economic sanctions regulations administered by the U.S. Department of Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), or any applicable export laws, restrictions or regulations. These laws include restrictions on destinations, end users and end use. By accepting this Agreement, you confirm that you are not currently residing in a country embargoed by the U.S. and that you are not otherwise prohibited from receiving the SOFTWARE.

7.10 Any notice delivered by NVIDIA to you under this Agreement will be delivered via mail, email or fax. You agree that any notices that NVIDIA sends you electronically will satisfy any legal communication requirements. Please direct your legal notices or other correspondence to NVIDIA Corporation, 2788 San Tomas Expressway, Santa Clara, California 95051, United States of America, Attention: Legal Department.

7.11 This Agreement and any exhibits incorporated into this Agreement constitute the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and supersede all prior negotiations, conversations, or discussions between the parties relating to this subject matter. Any additional and/or conflicting terms on documents issued by you are null, void, and invalid. Any amendment or waiver under this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by representatives of both parties.

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SOFTWARE SERVICES SUPPLEMENT

The terms set forth in this supplement describe the service subscriptions that you may obtain directly from NVIDIA for SOFTWARE under the terms of your software license agreement ("Agreement") as modified by this supplement. Capitalized terms used but not defined below shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Agreement.

This supplement is an exhibit to the Agreement and is incorporated as an integral part of the Agreement. In the event of conflict between the terms in this supplement and the terms in the Agreement, the terms in this supplement shall govern.

1. SCOPE. If your order indicates that NVIDIA will directly provide Technical Support, Maintenance, Updates and/or Upgrades for your licenses, then NVIDIA agrees to provide the below services for the Supported Software based on the service subscription purchased during the applicable service term, solely on Certified System(s) operating the Supported Software, and solely for the Supported OSs. The services described in this supplement are provided by NVIDIA to you based on the then-current service subscription plan(s) available for the particular Supported Software. In the event that you have an agreement with a NVIDIA reseller specifying that a third party will deliver the same services described in this supplement for a SOFTWARE, this supplement does not apply. NVIDIA may update the scope of services under your service subscription plan and any such modifications are binding on you, provided that such modifications apply to customers generally and do not single you out.

2. SERVICES.

2.1 Technical Support. If your service subscription includes Technical Support, subject to payment of applicable fees NVIDIA will make available to you Technical Support for the Supported Software during the service term. You will be permitted to designate in writing to NVIDIA designated users for purposes of obtaining Technical Support. NVIDIA will provide Technical Support to such designated users only via a dedicated support portal. NVIDIA will use commercially reasonable efforts to analyze each potential Technical Support issue to determine if it qualifies for service. NVIDIA shall issue a response to all potential Technical Support issues filed, provided no commitment is made with respect to the specific resolution.

2.2 Maintenance. If your service subscription includes Maintenance, subject to payment of applicable fees NVIDIA will make available to you the Maintenance associated with the Supported Software during the service term.

2.3 Updates. If your service subscription includes Updates, subject to payment of applicable fees NVIDIA will make available to you the Updates associated with the Supported Software during the service term.

2.4 Upgrades. If your service subscription includes Upgrades, subject to payment of applicable fees NVIDIA will make available to you the Upgrades associated with the Supported Software during the service term.

2.5 Reinstatement. If you elect not to renew certain service subscriptions and later you desire to re-enroll to receive such services, you must pay with respect to the services being reinstated at the then-current rates: (a) fees for the period between the last expiration of the service subscription and until commencement of the new
services subscription, (b) fees for the new services subscription for the service term, and (c) the applicable reinstatement fees in addition to fees under (a) and (b). Service subscription re-enrollment is subject to availability of the service subscription plans at the time of ordering and software version restrictions.

2.6 Requirements and Availability. You shall (a) purchase the initial service subscription for a Supported Software only for the most current generally available version of the Supported Software, and (b) initially purchase and renew service subscriptions for all of your licenses of a Supported Software. The service subscription plans will indicate the types of services (from the above) that are available for Supported Software. NVIDIA is not obligated to provide any services under this supplement for a Supported Software version after the end of support period to its licensees. NVIDIA is not obligated to initiate or renew any service subscription if such service subscription plan is no longer made available by NVIDIA.

3. EXCLUSIONS. You shall not request, and NVIDIA shall not provide services under this supplement related to:
(a) errors in your own or your licensors’ products that are not due to Errors in the Supported Software;
(b) service necessary due to operator error, improper use of the Supported Software or attempted support by unauthorized persons;
(c) your use of the Supported Software outside of the scope permitted under the Agreement;
(d) modifications to the Supported Software made by you or on your behalf, or any modifications made by any third party without NVIDIA’s authorization;
(e) use of the Supported Software that deviates from the operating procedures, indicated supported operating systems and any other specifications indicated in the documentation;
(f) to the extent the provision thereof would violate NVIDIA’s obligations to its third-party licensors and suppliers with respect to such third parties’ intellectual property; or
(g) Supported Software or services provided free of charge.

Further, services under this supplement do not include any enhancement(s) or addition(s) to the Supported Software beyond Maintenance, Updates and Upgrades.

4. YOUR SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES. In order for NVIDIA to deliver services under this supplement, you agree that:
(a) you are responsible for procuring, installing and maintaining all equipment and obtaining all consents for other software and other hardware necessary to operate the Supported Software;
(b) your failure to deploy a Maintenance, Update or Upgrade available to you as promptly as possible may render the applicable Supported Software non-operable or non-conforming to the later documentation provided by NVIDIA;
(c) you shall further provide through designated users such information, and/or access to your resources and personnel as NVIDIA may reasonably require for providing services. As examples, as reasonably requested you shall (i) identify the correct version(s) of Supported Software, (ii) provide the documentation and assistance necessary to demonstrate and diagnose each potential Technical Support issue, including providing necessary test cases that NVIDIA can reproduce on a Certified System, (iii) provide remote system access (upon mutual agreement) for NVIDIA to replicate potential Errors, and (iv) provide embedded diagnostic information;
When you use Maintenance, Update or Upgrade, access to a new product version does not change the number of authorized licenses you have for the Supported Software and you shall discontinue use of the prior version as necessary to maintain your authorized number of licenses; 

you will appoint as designated users only those of your employees who have reasonably appropriate technical backgrounds and skills. You may remove or replace designated users during the service term with notice to NVIDIA; and

you will appoint, at NVIDIA’s request, designated service and engineering contacts for service issue escalations.

NVIDIA shall be excused from performing any of its obligations hereunder to the extent any such non-performance is attributable to your failure to perform your responsibilities under this section.

5. DEFINITIONS.

5.1 “Certified Systems” means Supported OS platforms, corresponding hardware platforms, third party software and configuration details appearing on a list maintained by NVIDIA and made available to you, or as otherwise approved by NVIDIA.

5.2 “Error(s)” means a reproducible defect, problem, logical error or bug in the Supported Software that constitutes a failure to comply substantially with the applicable documentation and is reported using standard NVIDIA procedures.

5.3 “Error Correction(s)” means adapting, re-configuring, or reprogramming the Supported Software to correct the Error(s).

5.4 “Maintenance” means security patch(es), Error Correction(s) and Workaround(s) to the Supported Software made available by NVIDIA in its sole discretion and on a “when and if generally made available” basis to its other commercial customers of the Supported Software who have the same Supported Software version under a service subscription contract with NVIDIA that specifically includes “Maintenance”. Maintenance may include revisions to documentation.

5.5 “Supported OS” means the supported operating system(s) listed in conjunction with a particular Certified System on the list maintained by NVIDIA and made available to you.

5.6 “Supported Software” means the SOFTWARE installed on your premises that are under a current and valid license and for which you purchased service subscriptions and does not include any modifications made by you or a third party on your behalf, any modifications to the Supported Software made by NVIDIA pursuant to a consulting services agreement or any portion of the SOFTWARE not developed by NVIDIA.

5.7 “Technical Support” means the provision of telephone or web-based technical assistance to questions from designated users related to the installation, use and operation of the Supported Software, including basic instruction or assistance related to functional Errors in the Supported Software.

5.8 “Updates” means those modifications to the Supported Software other than Maintenance made available by NVIDIA in its sole discretion and on a “when and if generally made available” basis to its other commercial customers of the Supported Software who have the same Supported Software version under a service subscription contract with NVIDIA that specifically includes “Updates” and that is indicated by NVIDIA as being an update by means of a change in the digit to right of first decimal point (e.g., version 5.0 to version 5.1). Updates may include revisions to documentation.

5.9 “Upgrades” means those modifications to the Supported Software other than Maintenance made available by NVIDIA in its sole discretion and on a “when and if generally made available” basis to its other commercial customers of the Supported Software who have the same Supported Software version under a service subscription contract with NVIDIA that specifically includes “Upgrades” and that is indicated by NVIDIA as being
an upgrade by means of a change in the digit to left of first decimal point (e.g., version 5.0 to version 6.0). Upgrades may include revisions to documentation.

5.10 “Workarounds” means procedures and routines, for use by you, which, when employed in the regular operation of, or access to, the Supported Software, will avoid or substantially diminish the practical adverse effects of the relevant Error.

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