Open Source Software Maintenance and Support Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions become effective upon receipt of applicable Service Fees by Synacor, Inc. (“Synacor”) for Support Services related to valid open source software licenses licensed by Customer. These Terms and Conditions will govern the rights and obligations of Synacor and Customer in relation to the Support Services described in any related Order Form(s), Statement(s) of Work, Contract(s) or other document(s) between Synacor and Customer.

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 “Customer” means the person or entity whose authorized agent has ordered Support Services from Synacor or from an authorized distributor or reseller.

1.2 “Documentation” means the official user or operator documentation for the Software published by Synacor and generally made available to its customers, as may be updated from time to time by Synacor. Such Documentation will identify the specific product features and functionality of the Software (and each component thereof).

1.3 “End User” means a user authorized to access or use the Product(s).

1.4 “Extended Support” means the Support Services that may be available at an additional charge on any Product that has reached its End of Availability, as defined in Section 2.2 below. Extended Support, if purchased, extends the Technical Guidance period on an annual basis. The customer must be an actively supported customer in good standing in order to enter into Extended Support. Code modifications, patches or custom development by Synacor on products supported under an Extended Support agreement will require a separate Statement of Work and are not included in the Support Services defined in this Agreement.

1.5 “General Support” means the Support Services provided for a defined period from general availability (“GA”) of a Major Release, as set forth in Synacor’s Support Services Program. General Support includes bug and security fixes and technical support services.

1.6 “Maintenance Services” means the provision of Maintenance Releases, Minor Releases, and Major Releases (each defined below), if any, to the Software, as well as corresponding Documentation, to Customer.

(a) “Maintenance Release” or “Update,” means a generally available release of the Software that typically provides maintenance corrections or fixes only, designated by Synacor by means of a change in the digit to the right of the second decimal point (e.g. Software 8.0 >> Software 8.0.1).

(b) “Minor Release” means a generally available release of the Software that (i) introduces a limited amount of new features and functionality, and (ii) is designated by Synacor by means of a change in the digit to the right of the decimal point (e.g., Software 8.0 >> Software 8.1).

(c) “Major Release” or “Upgrade,” means a generally available release of the Software that (i) contains functional enhancements or extensions, and (ii) is designated by Synacor by means of a change in the digit to the left of the first decimal point (e.g., Software 8.0 >> Software 9.0).

1.7 “Modified Code” means any modification, addition and/or development of code scripts deviating from the predefined product code tree(s)/modules developed by Synacor for production deployment or use. Configuration of Software options which are intended to be altered is not considered a modification of the Software.
18 “Non-Conformity” or “Non-Conformities” means a failure in the Software to operate substantially in accordance with the applicable product documentation (“Documentation”).

19 “Product(s)” means the software products identified by Synacor and licensed by Customer and all updates and upgrades thereto, including error corrections, bug fixes, patches, functional enhancements, modifications, and extensions. “Products” may also include Support Services. Distributor may not modify or repackage the Products without Synacor’s written consent.

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1.10 “Services Fees” means the fees for Support Services specified in a corresponding Synacor or reseller invoice.

1.11 “Service Level” means the Support Services package purchased by Customer.

1.12 “Services Period” means the period for which Customer has purchased the Support Services and any subsequent renewal periods and will commence on the date of purchase of the Support Services.

1.13 “Service Request” means any written or electronically written request for any Support Services by a Customer.

1.14 “Severity” is a measure of the impact a Non-Conformity or issue, as reported in a Service Request, has on the use of the Software, as determined by Synacor. The following Severity levels apply to all Software:

(a) “Severity One” or “Severity-1” means Customer’s production server or other mission critical system(s) are down and no workaround is immediately available and (i) all or a substantial portion of Customer’s mission critical data is at a significant risk of loss or corruption; or (ii) Customer has had a substantial loss of service.

(b) “Severity Two” or “Severity-2” means that major functionality is severely impaired such that: (i) operations can continue in a restricted fashion, although long-term productivity might be adversely affected and a temporary workaround is available; or (ii) a major milestone is at risk, ongoing and incremental installations are affected, and a temporary workaround is available.

(c) “Severity Three” or “Severity-3” means a partial, non-critical loss of functionality of the software such that: (i) the operation of some component(s) is impaired but allows the user to continue using the Software; or (ii) initial installation milestones are at minimal risk.

(d) “Severity Four” or “Severity-4” means (i) general usage questions and cosmetic issues, including errors in the Documentation, and (ii) cases opened via email for Synacor Software.

1.15 “Software” means open source software offered by Synacor to Customer, and all components delivered with the Software, including open source components.


1.17 “Technical Guidance” means the Support Services provided for an additional period following General Support, as set forth in Synacor’s Support Services Program. Synacor Support Services will continue to be available for products within the Technical Guidance period; however, there will be no new releases, bug fixes or security patches for products within Technical Guidance. This phase is for usage by customers operating in stable environments with systems that are operating under reasonably stable loads,
and this period should be utilized by customers to plan and complete upgrades to a current product version that is available within General Support.

1.18 “Technical Support” means the provision of telephone or web-based technical assistance by Synacor to Customer’s technical contact(s) with respect to service requests, at the corresponding Service Level purchased by Customer.

1.19 “Third Party Products” means any software or hardware that (i) is manufactured by a party other than Synacor and (ii) has not been incorporated into the Software by Synacor.

1.20 “Synacor Support Services Program” means the overview of Synacor’s Support Services that can be found on Synacor’s website at http://www.zimbra.com/support/, or such other site as Synacor may decide. Synacor’s website and the Synacor Support Services Program may be modified from time to time without prior written notice.

2. SERVICE TERMS

2.1 Provision of Support Services. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, Synacor will, during the Services Period, provide Customer with Support Services at the applicable Service Level purchased.

2.2 End of Availability. Synacor may, at its discretion, decide to retire Software and/or Support Services from time to time (“End of Availability”). Synacor will post notice of End of Availability, including the last date of general commercial availability of the affected Software and the timeline for discontinuing Support Services on Synacor’s website. Synacor will have no obligation to provide Support Services for Software that is outside of the applicable Support Services life.

2.3 Purchase Requirements.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by Synacor, Customer may purchase initial Support Services only for the most current, generally available release of the Software.

(b) Customer must purchase and/or renew Support Services at the same Services Level for all of the Software in a given environment (e.g., Test, Development, QA, and Production).

(c) Except as otherwise provided in the applicable price list, the minimum term for any Support Services offering is one (1) year.

(d) These Terms and Conditions will automatically update to Synacor’s then-current Support Services terms and conditions set forth at the Synacor Support Services website upon any renewal of Support Services.

2.4 Exclusions.

(a) Support Services do not cover problems caused by the following: (i) accident; unusual physical, electrical or electromagnetic stress; neglect; misuse; failure of electric power, air conditioning or humidity control; failure of rotation media not furnished by Synacor; operation of the Software with other media not in accordance with the manufacturer’s specifications; or causes other than ordinary use; (ii) improper installation by Customer or use of the Software that deviates from any operating procedures as specified in the Documentation; (iii) Third Party Products, other than the interface of the Software with the Third Party Products; (iv) Modified Code; (v) issues relating to Software offered as a Service (“SaaS”); (vi) any customized deliverables created by Synacor specifically for Customer as part of consulting services; or (vii) use of the Software with unsupported tools (e.g., Java Development Kit (JDK); Java Runtime Environment (JRE)), APIs, interfaces, or data formats other than those included with the Software and supported as set forth
in the Documentation; or (vii) any issue not covered by Technical Support. Customer may request assistance from Synacor for such problems, for an additional fee.

(b) If Synacor suspects that a reported problem may be related to Modified Code, Synacor, may, in its sole discretion: (i) request that the Modified Code be removed; and/ or (ii) inform Customer that additional assistance may be obtained by Customer directly from various product discussion forums or by engaging Synacor’s consulting services group for an additional fee.

(c) Zimbra is not obligated to provide any Updates or Upgrades (or otherwise perform Maintenance Services) to Customer if Customer has not paid the applicable Service Fee or if Customer is not in compliance with these Terms and Conditions.

25 Customer Responsibilities.
Synacor’s obligations regarding Support Services are subject to the following:

(a) Customer will promptly report to Synacor all problems with the Software, and will implement any corrective procedures provided by Synacor reasonably promptly upon receipt of the request.

(b) Customer will provide Synacor with all information, access, and full good faith cooperation reasonably necessary to facilitate the provision of the Support Services, and will do anything that is identified in the relevant Order Form or Statement of Work as the Customer’s responsibility. Customer’s failure or delay in its performance of any of the foregoing relieves Synacor of its obligations under this Agreement to the extent that such obligations are dependent upon Customer’s performance.

(c) Customer will provide Synacor a list of contacts (including name, email address, and phone number) of those individuals authorized to open Service Requests on Customer’s behalf. These authorized contacts must have the access and authority to administer or configure the Software as required by the nature of the Service Request. Synacor may also provide support directly to the end user of the Software.

(c) Customer is solely responsible for the use of the Software by its personnel and will properly train its personnel in the use and application of the Software.

(d) Customer is solely responsible for protecting and backing up the data and information stored on the computers on which the Software is used, and should confirm that the data and information is protected and backed up in accordance with any internal or regulatory requirements as applicable before contacting Synacor for Technical Support. Synacor is not responsible for lost data or information in the event of errors or other malfunction of the Software or computers on which the Software is used.

(e) Customer will have dedicated resources available to work 24 x 7 on Severity One service requests.

(f) Customer is solely responsible for maintaining procedures external to the Software for reconstruction of lost or altered files, data, or programs to the extent that it deems necessary and for performing any such reconstruction.

(g) Customer is responsible for obtaining and maintaining appropriate equipment and ancillary services needed to connect to, access or otherwise use the Software, including, without limitation, computers, computer operating systems, data storage, network devices, and web browsers.
3. SUPPORT SERVICES OFFERINGS AND FEES

3.1 Services Fee Terms.

(a) Services Fees are payable on the Effective Date or, in the case of a renewal term, no later than the date of commencement of the applicable Services Period. Services Fees are non-refundable.

(b) If Customer renews or adds a Support Services offering that has a minimum term of one (1) year, Customer may elect to make Support Services for all or a portion of its Software licenses coterminal with the renewed or added Support Services. In that case, Synacor will prorate the applicable Services Fees to extend the current Services Period to make it coterminal with the renewed or added Support Services.

(c) For Software that is licensed on a perpetual basis, if a Customer purchases Support Services after acquiring the Software licenses, or had elected not to renew Support Services and later wishes to re-enroll in the Support Services, Customer must move to the then-current Major Release of the Software and must pay: (i) the applicable Services Fees for the current Services Period; (ii) the amount of Services Fees that would have been paid for the period of time that Customer had not enrolled in the Support Services; and (iii) a twenty-percent (20%) reinstatement fee on the sum of the Services Fees in (i) and (ii).

(d) If Customer originally purchased Support Services from a Synacor Authorized Service Provider and is now renewing only Technical Support through such Synacor Authorized Service Provider, Customer may purchase Maintenance Services separately on a renewal basis directly from Synacor. The renewal fee for such Maintenance Services will be as set forth in the applicable price list.

3.2 Support Services Notice. During any Services Period, Customer will be entitled to: (a) reasonable notice from Synacor of the discontinuance of Support Services for a particular version of the Software; and (b) reasonable notice from Synacor as to any material changes to the key features and functionality of the Software, provided that existing material functionality of the Software will not be removed in any subsequent Updates or Upgrades to the Software, unless made technically necessary by changes to the operating system.

3.3 Advanced and Complimentary Offerings.

(a) Certain Support Services may require that Customer also purchase a base level of support.

(b) Synacor may offer complimentary Support Services, as more fully described on the Synacor website such as the provision of Maintenance Releases and Minor Releases, if any, to Customer.

3.4 Payment Terms. Services Fees are exclusive of any taxes, duties, or similar charges imposed by any government. Customer will pay or reimburse Synacor for all federal, state, dominion, provincial, or local sales, use, personal property, excise, value added, withholding or other taxes, fees, or duties relating to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (other than taxes on Synacor’s net income). All invoices issued hereunder by Synacor are due and payable within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice. Amounts not paid on time are subject to a late charge equal to the lesser of one and one-half
percent (1.5%) per month or the maximum amount allowed by applicable law. If payment of any Services Fee is overdue, Synacor may also suspend performance until the delinquency is corrected.

4. TERM AND TERMINATION

4.1 At least fifteen (15) days prior to expiration of the initial Service Period, Customer may renew for a one (1) year term unless one party provides the other party with written notice of termination more than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the then current Service Period. Subsequent annual Service Fees shall be charged at Synacor’s then current standard rates. Within sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the then current Service Period, Synacor shall provide Customer with written notice (which may be in the form of an invoice) detailing the annual Service Fee for the subsequent renewal of such Service Period. If Customer does not renew prior to expiration of the initial Service Period, all Support Services will be terminated.

4.2 If Support Services have been terminated by Customer, Customer may reinstate such Support Services upon payment of the annual Service Fee in effect at the time, plus all unpaid annual Service Fees for periods subsequent to the date of termination or such alternate reinstatement fee, if any, as the parties mutually agree to accept in writing at the time of reinstatement.

4.3 Support Services may be terminated by Synacor prior to the expiration of the Service Period upon the occurrence of any of the following events of default and the failure of Customer to cure such default within thirty (30) days after written notice of such default has been given by Synacor to Customer: (a) if any undisputed sum of money owed by Customer is not paid when due; (b) if any breach occurs under any confidentiality provisions; or (c) if any material breach by Customer occurs as to any other term hereof or any other agreement between Synacor and Customer.

4.4 In the event of any such default and the continuance thereof beyond the applicable cure period, Synacor shall have the option to terminate Support Services by giving written notice of termination to Customer. Upon such termination, all amounts owed by Customer and unpaid as of the date of such termination shall become immediately due and payable to Synacor.

4.5 If either party goes into receivership, bankruptcy, or insolvency, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or ceases to operate its business, Support Services shall be immediately terminable by the other party by written notice, but without prejudice to any rights of the terminating party hereunder, such termination to be effective as of one day prior to such event.

4.6 Support Services may be terminated by Customer prior to the expiration of the Services Period in the event of a breach by Synacor of any warranty expressly set forth herein or a material breach by Synacor of any other term or condition hereof and Synacor fails to cure such breach within thirty (30) days after written notice of such breach is given by Customer to Synacor. In the event of any such default, Customer shall have the option to terminate Support Services by giving notice of termination to Synacor immediately and receive a refund of any prepaid Support Fees for that portion of the Services Period subsequent to such termination.

4.7 Customer's payment obligations and any other provision hereof, which by its terms is intended to so survive, shall survive any expiration or termination of Support Services for any reason.
5. WARRANTIES, DISCLAIMERS, AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES

5.1 Synacor warrants that Support Services will be provided in a professional manner consistent with industry standards. Customer must notify Synacor of any service deficiencies within thirty (30) days from performance of the defective services. SYNACOR DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT THE SOFTWARE WILL PERFORM ERROR-FREE OR UNINTERRUPTED OR THAT SYNACOR WILL CORRECT ALL SOFTWARE ERRORS.

5.2 FOR ANY BREACH OF THE ABOVE WARRANTIES, CUSTOMER’S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND SYNACOR’S ENTIRE LIABILITY SHALL BE: (A) THE CORRECTION OF SOFTWARE ERRORS THAT CAUSE BREACH OF THE WARRANTY; OR, IF SYNACOR CANNOT SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT SUCH BREACH IN A COMMERCIALLY REASONABLE MANNER, CUSTOMER MAY END THE SERVICES PERIOD AND RECOVER A PRORATED PORTION OF ANY MAINTENANCE FEES PREPAID TO SYNACOR; OR (B) THE REPERFORMANCE OF THE DEFICIENT SUPPORT SERVICES. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THESE WARRANTIES ARE EXCLUSIVE AND THERE ARE NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS INCLUDING WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

6. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

6.1 Confidentiality. Neither party will disclose any Support Services-related terms, conditions, and/or fee amounts to any third party, unless required to do so by order of any court or governmental authority of competent jurisdiction.

6.2 Binding; No Assignment. This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their successors, permitted assigns, and legal representatives. Customer may not assign, sublicense, or otherwise transfer the Support Services unless in conjunction with a transfer of the Software.

6.3 Language. This Agreement has been agreed to only in the English language. This English language version will control regardless of whether any translations of this Agreement have been prepared or exchanged. Customer acknowledges and represents that it has carefully reviewed this Agreement with the involvement and assistance of your employees, advisors, and/or legal counsel fluent in the English language, that it has consulted with local legal counsel and counsel competent to render advice with respect to transactions governed by the law applicable to this Agreement, that it has no questions regarding the meaning or effect of any of this Agreement’s terms, and that it has obtained high-quality translations of this Agreement for use by Customer or any of Customer’s team who are not fluent in the English language, with the understanding that Customer alone will bear the risk of any misunderstandings that may arise as a result of such translation. All communications in connection with this Agreement will be in the English language.

6.4 Notices to Synacor. Any notices to Synacor under this Agreement must be in writing and either delivered in person, sent by email, or first class mail (if within the United States), or sent by air courier to the address set forth below. Notices will be considered to have been given at the time of actual delivery in person, five (5) business days after deposit in the mail, or two business (2) days after delivery to an air courier service or confirmation of email receipt.

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65 Choice of law; Jurisdiction; Jury Waiver. This agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas without regard to its choice of law, and all applicable laws, regulations, treaties, or ordinances of the U.S. This agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the commonly understood meaning of the words and phrases in the U.S. All judicial proceedings regarding any dispute and/or controversy relating to Maintenance shall be initiated in the State or Federal courts sitting in Texas, and each party irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction and venue of any such court in any such proceeding. BOTH PARTIES WAIVE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT.

66 Attorneys’ Fees. In the event of any legal action, arbitration or proceeding brought by either party against the other arising out of this agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to pay reasonable attorney’s fees and costs incurred in such action and such amount shall be included in any judgment or arbitration decision rendered in such proceeding.

67 Severability. If any of the parties’ obligations under this agreement are found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such illegality or unenforceability will be interpreted to accomplish the objectives of such provision to the greatest extent possible under applicable law but shall not affect the other provisions of this agreement, all of which shall remain enforceable in accordance with their terms.

68 No waiver. The parties shall not be deemed to waive any of their rights or remedies under this agreement unless such waiver is in writing and signed by the party to be bound. No delay or omission on the part of either party in exercising any right or remedy under this agreement will be construed to be a waiver thereof. A waiver of any right or remedy on any one occasion shall not be construed as a bar to or waiver of such right or remedy or any other right or remedy on any future occasion.

69 Data Protection. Customer acknowledges that correspondence and log files generated in conjunction with a request for Support Services may contain sensitive, confidential, or personal information. Customer is solely responsible for taking the steps it considers necessary to protect the data, including obfuscating the logs or otherwise guarding the information before sending it to Synacor.

6.10 Force Majeure. In no event shall a party be liable to the other party for any delay or failure to perform its obligations under this agreement (other than a failure to pay amounts owed), which delay or failure to perform is attributable to an event of force majeure or other causes beyond the control of such party and without the fault or negligence of the party claiming excusable delay.

6.11 Construction. The titles of the sections of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and are not to be considered in construing this Agreement. Unless the context of this Agreement clearly requires otherwise: (a) references to the plural include the singular and the singular the plural; (b) “or” has the inclusive meaning frequently identified with the phrase “and/or;” and (c) “including” has the inclusive meaning frequently identified with the phrase “including but not limited to” or “including without limitation.” Any reference in this Agreement to any statute, rule, regulation, or agreement, including this Agreement, will be deemed to include such statute, rule, regulation, or agreement as it may be modified, varied, amended, or supplemented from time to time.
6.12 Modifications to the Agreement. Synacor may modify this Agreement (including anything in Synacor’s Support Services Program) at any time by posting a revised version on the Synacor website. The modified terms will become effective upon posting. By continuing to use the Support Services after the effective date of any modifications to this Agreement, you agree to be bound by the modified terms. It is your responsibility to check the Synacor website regularly for modifications to this Agreement. Synacor last modified this Agreement on the date listed at the beginning of this Agreement.

6.13 Entire Agreement. This agreement supersedes and terminates all prior written and oral agreements, proposals, promises, and representations of the parties with respect to the services covered by this agreement. The terms of this agreement shall not be amended or changed by the terms of any purchase order or acknowledgement of Customer, even though Synacor may have accepted or signed such document. Any terms or conditions in any amendment, addenda, or written order form that vary from, or add to, the terms and conditions of this agreement shall be of no force and effect. This agreement has been written in the English language and each party waives any rights that it may have under applicable law to be written in the language of the country of that party’s domicile or incorporation.