

# Veritas Technical Support – Sustaining Software Support Certificate



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IF CUSTOMER DOES NOT AGREE TO THESE TERMS, THEN VERITAS IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE SUPPORT DESCRIBED HEREIN TO CUSTOMER. RECEIPT OF SUCH SUPPORT INDICATES CUSTOMER'S AGREEMENT TO THESE TERMS.

**Sustaining Software Support Offering:** Veritas will provide to Customer the sustaining software support service(s) ("SSS") during the period specified on the front of this Certificate for Eligible Software within the region in which the Eligible Software is licensed for use as indicated in the License Agreement. SSS is provided until the end date of the term purchased unless any or all of the Eligible Software otherwise reaches the End of Support Life. In such event, Veritas will provide no further Support of any kind for such affected Eligible Software. SSS includes the following features provided on a commercially reasonable basis:

- Continued access to technical support on a 24x7 basis (for Customers who have purchased Essential Support as the Underlying Support) or Regional Business Hours (for Customers who have purchased Basic Maintenance as the Underlying Support), however, in either event, Continuous Efforts will no longer be available
- Continued access to the Veritas technical support website
- Provision solely of known fixes, patches, workarounds, existing maintenance packs, or information from Veritas' technical knowledge base.

## Terms and Conditions:

- **Payment:** Customer's right to receive SSS is subject to payment of fees for both the required Underlying Support and such SSS. If Customer fails to pay such fees, and the amount due remains unpaid ten (10) days following written notice to Customer of non-payment, then Veritas shall have the right to suspend or terminate the provision of SSS. The requirements in this Certificate to maintain and pay for Underlying Support are separate from and do not change Customer's obligation to maintain and pay for Underlying Support under any other agreement between Veritas and Customer.

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