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If Posit is required to collect and remit Taxes pursuant to applicable laws, Posit will include the Taxes payable by you on your invoice or on your receipt for your online order, as applicable. The amount of the Taxes will be calculated based on applicable laws. You acknowledge that the taxation of online transactions is continually evolving and that Posit continues to monitor and update its taxation policies as those laws change. You agree to pay any Taxes that Posit is required to collect and remit pursuant to applicable laws.

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Prices of all Paid Plans are subject to change upon 30 days notice from us; provided, however, that, if you are currently a Paid Plan subscriber, we will honor your existing Paid Plan price for the greater of the remainder of your subscription period or 90 days from the date of our notice. Such notice may be provided at any time by posting the changes to the Posit website for the Posit Service or as otherwise provided under the Notifications and Service Messages section below.

You are solely responsible for properly cancelling your account. You may cancel or downgrade your Paid Plan account by visiting your “Account” page and selecting “Downgrade” or “Cancel”. Cancellation of a Paid Plan will downgrade your account to the Free Plan. The cancellation or downgrade of a Paid Plan will go into effect immediately. There will be no refunds or credits for partial months of service, upgrade/downgrade refunds, cancellation refunds, or refunds for months unused with an open account. In order to treat everyone equally, no exceptions will be made. Cancellation of your Free Plan will result in the deletion of all information and data from your account and such information and data cannot be recovered after cancellation of your Free Plan.

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may contact us via email at legal@posit.co. Any notices that you provide without
compliance with this section on notices shall have no legal effect.

Entire Agreement. You agree that the Terms of Use and all policies, terms, and other
documents referenced herein or applicable to your use of the Posit Service constitute
the entire, complete and exclusive agreement between you and us regarding the Posit
Service and supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings,
whether written or oral, or whether established by custom, practice, policy or precedent,
with respect to the subject matter hereof. You agree that any varying or additional terms
contained in any purchase order or other written notification or document issued by you
in relation to the Posit Service shall be of no effect and all such terms or conditions shall
be null and void. You acknowledge and agree that your agreement hereunder is not
contingent upon the delivery of any future functionality or features not specified herein
or dependent upon any oral or written, public or private comments made by Posit with
respect to future functionality or features for the Posit Service. You also may be subject
to additional terms and conditions that may apply when you use or purchase certain
other Posit services or applications or third-party content or third party software.

No Informal Waivers, Agreements or Representations. Our failure to act with respect to
a breach of this Agreement by you or others does not waive our right to act with respect
to that breach or subsequent similar or other breaches.

No Injunctive Relief. In no event shall you seek or be entitled to rescission, injunctive or
other equitable relief, or to enjoin or restrain the operation of the Posit Service.

Assignment and Delegation. You may not assign or delegate any rights or obligations
under these Terms of Use without our consent. Any purported assignment and
delegation shall be ineffective. We may freely assign or delegate all rights and
obligations under the Agreement, fully or partially without notice to you.
Export Control. Your use of the Posit Service, including our software, is subject to export and re-export control laws and regulations, including the United States Export Administration Regulations (“EAR”) maintained by the United States Department of Commerce and sanctions programs maintained by the Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control. You shall not, directly or indirectly, sell, export, re-export, transfer, divert, or otherwise dispose of any software or service to any end-user without obtaining the required authorizations from the appropriate government authorities. You also warrant that you are not prohibited from receiving US origin products, including services or software.

U.S. Government Users. The Posit Service and its documentation is a “Commercial item,” “Commercial computer software” and “Computer software documentation” as defined by the Federal Acquisition Regulations ("FAR") and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement ("DFARS"). Pursuant to FAR 12.211, FAR 12.212, DFARS, 227.7202-1 through 227.7202-4, and their successors, the U.S. Government acquires the right to use the Posit Service and its documentation subject to the terms of this Agreement.

The foregoing General Terms shall survive any termination or expiration of these Terms of Use.