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License agreement

CommentBox for SharePoint

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License agreement

This is a license agreement between ALEXANDER BAUTZ / SPJSBLOG - referred to below as SPJSBlog, and the LICENSEE.

This agreement regulates the use of CommentBox for SharePoint - referred to below as CBOX.

When you buy this software you accept this license agreement without further written consent.

Owner rights

You have bought the rights to USE CBOX, but the legal owner is SPJSBlog.

Your rights to use the product

You have the rights to USE CBOX in the extent determined by the license type you have purchased.

You are allowed to MODIFY CBOX for your OWN USE, but you are not allowed to LICENSE, RESELL or REDISTRIBUTE your modified version in any way without written permission from SPJSBlog.

You cannot SUBLICENSE or redistribute CBOX in any way unless you have a written OEM license that states otherwise.

License types

Site License

This license is bound to ONE SINGLE SITE by a challenge response routine. When it has been first associated with a SITE, it cannot be transferred to another SITE.

Site Collection license

This license is bound to ONE SINGLE SITE COLLECTION by a challenge response routine. When it has been first associated with a SITE COLLECTON, it cannot be transferred to another SITE COLLECTON.

Company or Division license

This license lets you use CBOX in as many sites or site collections as you like within the company or division you have licensed CBOX to.

Full corporate license

You can use CBOX in as many sites and site collections as you like throughout your entire corporation.

OEM license agreements

This will give you the rights to INCLUDE CBOX in your own software package and redistribute it as a part or your product(s).

This requires that you user CBOX in a product that add significant functionality, and you cannot simply redistribute CBOX as-is.

The details regarding the OEM agreement (payment, support and other arrangements) must be covered in a separate OEM agreement between SPJSBlog and the LICENSEE.

Upgrades

When you buy a license, you have rights to use the current MAJOR VERSION of CBOX, and have access to all SUB VERSIONS and REVISIONS.

Until further notice is given (by an updated license agreement), you will be able to update to later MAJOR VERSIONS free of charge, but you might have to request an updated license code for new MAJOR VERSIONS. This potential restriction will NOT have retroactive effect and will only affect licenses purchased after this change is effective.

Data policy

Other than the initial manual challenge-response routine for validation a SITE or SITE COLLECTION scoped license, CBOX will NEVER "call home" to collect information or log activity.

All data entered in forms enhanced with CBOX is the property of the LICENSEE.

Documentation

SPJSBlog will provide updated user documentation that reflect the functionality in the PRODUCTION version of CBOX in the SPJSBlog.com website.

Support

When buying CBOX, the LICENSEE agrees that all support (unless there is a written agreement that states otherwise) will be provided through the SUPPORT FORUM at <http://spjsblog.com/forums/forum/comment-box-for-sharepoint/>

Support by EMAIL, TELEPHONE or SKYPE shall be initiated from SPJSBlog. Extensive support that is not related to bugs in CBOX may be charged after a pre-consent from the LICENSEE.

Support for Partners

Partners have further privileges regarding support, and can use EMAIL for specific issues that are not of general interest for the community. For general issues, the forum is still first line.

Bugfixes

Bugfixes will be provided for the current MAIN VERSION only. In case the LICENSEE requires a patch on a previous version, this may be charged after a pre-consent from the LICENSEE.

New features and ideas

In case a LICENSEE suggests new features or plugins to CBOX that are developed by SPJSBlog.com, these will be covered by the existing license agreement.

Discretion, loyalty and mutual information

This is covered in separate OEM agreement for each LICENSEE.

Breach of contract

This is covered in separate OEM agreement for each LICENSEE.

Transfer of rights and obligations under the agreement

Unless otherwise agreed in a written contract, both parties have the rights to transfer the rights and obligations covered by this license agreement to a third party.

Duration / Termination

This general license agreement will be effective as long as the LICENSEE uses CBOX.

OEM license agreements may have other terms.

Enforcement of rights

The LICENSEE is responsible for preventing unauthorized use of the product - for example by trying to bypass the license validation routine. In cases the LICENSEE detects this kind of activity, SPJSBlog must be notified immediately.

SPJSBlog is responsible for providing documentation and giving support in case there are legal disputes related to CBOX.

Retirement / phasing out CBOX

CBOX is created with 100% client side code, and will not modify any parts of the form or list / document library where CBOX is used.

In case the LICENSEE chooses to stop using CBOX, the installation process must be reversed to remove any scripts related to CBOX.

When this is done, all CBOX functionality will disappear.

Legal disputes

This agreement is subject to Norwegian law. Any dispute arising from the Agreement which is not settled amicably shall be governed by Norwegian law and Norwegian courts.

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