

INDIRECT CHANNEL PARTNER AGREEMENT – v. Japan 04.25.07

To register as an Indirect Channel Partner with Cisco, your company must accept the terms and conditions of this Indirect Channel Partner Agreement (the "Agreement"). This Agreement applies to Registered Partners that are "Resellers" and "Professional Service Providers", as those terms are defined in Part A below.

This Agreement is entered into by and between Cisco Systems G.K., a Japanese corporation with its principal place of business at 9-7-1 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-6227, Japan ("Cisco") and the company you identified in the applicable Partner Registration Application ("Partner"). If Partner is also a Reseller (as defined below), Partner may also be referred to as "Reseller" in Part B of this Agreement. This Agreement shall become effective as of the date of acceptance by the Partner (the "Effective Date").

This Agreement is divided into 3 Parts, which apply as follows:

Part A, Definitions: Applies to all Registered Partners.

Part B, Reseller Terms and Conditions: Only applies to Registered Partners acting as Resellers.

Part C, General Terms and Conditions: Applies to all Registered Partners.

If Cisco and Partner have signed a Pre-Existing Agreement that is in effect as of the day Partner submits this Agreement, the Pre-Existing Agreement shall take precedence over this Agreement. If no Pre-Existing Agreement exists, this Agreement comprises the complete agreement between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter herein and replaces any prior oral or written communications between the parties, all of which are excluded. In the event that a Registered Partner acting as a Reseller later executes a direct resale agreement (a "Systems Integrator Agreement") with Cisco after this Agreement is executed, such Systems Integrator Agreement shall take precedence over and supersede this Agreement. There are no other conditions, understandings, agreements, representations, or warranties, expressed or implied, which are not specified herein. This Agreement may only be modified by a written document executed by Cisco and Partner, subject to Section C.13.6 below.

Part A. Definitions.

1. **Added Value** is the non-Cisco component or portion of the total solution which Partner provides to End Users. Examples of Added Value are pre- and post-sales network design, configuration, trouble-shooting, and support and the sale of complementary products and services that comprise a significant portion of the total revenues received by Partner from an End User of Cisco Products. Partner acknowledges that telesales, catalog sales, and sales over the Internet do not include Added Value if inbound communications from the prospective End User purchaser were exclusively prompted by something other than a face-to-face interaction between Partner's sales representative and such prospective End User. Partner further acknowledges that providing financing options and/or Network Services to End Users do not constitute Added Value.
2. **Authorized Source** means a distributor that is authorized by Cisco to redistribute Products and Services within the Territory to Partner, as they are from time to time identified at http://tools.cisco.com/MWChannels/LOCATR/jsp/distributor_locator.jsp or as otherwise provided by Cisco from time to time.
3. **Cisco Services** means any services performed by Cisco for End Users, including without limitation, Product maintenance and technical support.
4. **End User** is the final purchaser or licensee that: (i) has acquired Product and/or Cisco Services for its own Internal Use and not for Resale, remarketing or distribution, and (ii) is identified as such purchaser or licensee by Reseller pursuant to Section B.3.1 below.
5. **End User Obligations** means the compliance obligations of End Users when purchasing Cisco Services in addition to End User responsibilities set out in the Services Descriptions. The End User Obligations are posted at www.cisco.com/go/serviceDescriptions.

6. **Internal Use** is any business use of a Product for an End User's or Reseller's own internal use; it is to be distinguished from the definition of Resale, provided below. For clarification purposes, "internal use" does *not* mean the use of a Product or Service by Reseller for the purpose of providing managed services to a third party.
7. **Marks** means the Cisco Registered Partner logo, and each of the Cisco Certified Partner marks for which Partner qualifies. Such marks and the applicable qualification requirements are included in Cisco's web site, www.cisco.com/go/partnerlogo.
8. **Network Services** means providing the End User with access to the Internet, data and voice transmission, telecommunications services related to such transmission, and the management of network equipment in connection with the foregoing.
9. **Non-Genuine Products** are any and all products: (i) to which a Mark or other Cisco trademark or service mark has been affixed without Cisco's consent; (ii) that have not been manufactured by Cisco or Cisco Technologies, Inc. ("CTI") or by a licensed manufacturer of either Cisco or CTI in accordance with the applicable license; (iii) are produced with the intent to counterfeit or imitate a genuine Cisco Product, or (iv) Products where any form of copyright notice, trademark, logo, confidentiality notice, serial number or other product identifier have been removed, altered, or destroyed.
10. **Pre-Existing Agreement** means Cisco's System Integrator Agreement, Two-Tier Distributor Agreement or any substantially similar Cisco contract with a different title that authorizes Partner to purchase Products directly from Cisco and Resell them to End Users either directly or indirectly.
11. **Products** means those Cisco hardware products, Software and related documentation, which Cisco makes available to an Authorized Source for Resale (in the case of Software, license grant to use such Software) to companies that have achieved Partner's level of registration, certification, and/or specialization within Cisco's Channel Partner Program described at: www.cisco.com/go/channelprograms.
12. **Professional Services** means any pre or post-sale services performed by Partner for an End User, excluding training on Cisco Products, that provide Added Value for Cisco Products. Such services include without limitation pre- and post-sales network design, configuration, troubleshooting, and support on Cisco Products.
13. **Professional Service Providers** are Registered Partners that wish to provide their own pre and/or post-sales Professional Services to End Users.
14. **Registered Partner** means Professional Service Providers and/or Partners that have registered using the Cisco Partner Registration Tool and accepted the terms and conditions of this Indirect Channel Partner Agreement.
15. **Registered Partner Logo** means the logo identified as the "Registered Partner Logo" and found at http://www.cisco.com/partner/WWChannels/marketing_promotions/tools/logos.
16. **Resale** includes any of the following sales or dispositions of a Product or Service: (a) transfer of title (or, for Software, a license conferring the right to use the Software, and, for Services, the entitlement to receive such Services) to the End User of such Product or Service or (b) transfer of title (or, for Software, a license conferring the right to use the Software, and, for Services, the entitlement to receive such Services) to a financial intermediary such as a leasing company, even if such leasing company is affiliated with Reseller, where the Product or Service is used by an unaffiliated End User. "Resale" as used herein does not include the purchase, license, sublicense, distribution or use of a Product or Cisco Service for the provision, to a particular customer or the general public, of any Network Services. The verb "Resell" means to engage in Resale.

17. **Reseller** is a Registered Partner that purchases and/or licenses Cisco Services and Products from an Authorized Source and Resells them directly to End Users.
18. **Services** means one or more of the Cisco-branded services that Cisco offers for sale on its price lists, and which are described at www.cisco.com/go/servicedescriptions/.
19. **Service Description** means the description of Cisco Services, as of the purchase date of such Cisco Services, to be made available by Cisco to End Users through Reseller, and the terms and conditions under which Cisco provides those Cisco Services. Each available Cisco Service has its own Service Description, which can be found at www.cisco.com/go/servicedescriptions/.
20. **Software** is the machine readable (object code) version of computer programs developed or marketed by Cisco and related documentation, for which Cisco grants licenses for use. No 'sale' of any Software is conveyed.
21. **Territory** means the country identified by Registered Partner in the applicable Partner Registration Application accepted by Cisco.
22. **Unauthorized Cisco Product** means any genuine Cisco Product or Cisco Service that Reseller purchases or acquires from, either directly or indirectly, any party other than Cisco and/or an Authorized Source or sells to any party other than an End User. Unauthorized Cisco Products do not include Non-Genuine Products.

Part B. Reseller Terms and Conditions. This Part B only applies if Partner is Reselling Products and/or Cisco Services.

1. **Cisco Authorization and Resale Rules.**

- 1.1 Cisco Authorization. During the term of this Agreement, Cisco hereby authorizes Reseller to purchase and/or license Cisco Services and Products only from an Authorized Source, and to resell and/or redistribute such Cisco Services and Products directly to End Users who deploy Products and receive Cisco Services within the Territory.
- 1.2 No Resale Outside the Territory. Reseller agrees not to solicit Product or Service orders, engage salespersons, Resell, or establish warehouses or other distribution centers outside of the Territory.
- 1.3 Sales to End Users. Reseller certifies that it is acquiring the Products and Services solely for Resale to End Users, in accordance with this Agreement. Reseller will not Resell, license, sublicense or distribute Products or Services to other resellers of Cisco Products or Services, whether or not such other resellers are authorized by Cisco or by any other source to resell or license Products or Services. Notwithstanding the above provisions of this Section B.1.3, Reseller may Resell Products or Services to any other Cisco-authorized Reseller of Cisco Products or Services in the Territory, provided that such other reseller is purchasing and using such Products or Services strictly as an End User and strictly for its Internal Use in the Territory.

Prior to accepting a purchase order from an End User for Cisco Services, Reseller shall (a) refer the End User to the relevant Service Description and End User Obligations posted at www.cisco.com/go/servicedescriptions/ or provide a current copy of such documents to End User.

- 1.4 Non-Genuine Products or Unauthorized Cisco Products. Reseller acknowledges that the purchase and Resale of Non-Genuine Products or Unauthorized Cisco Products, or for the Resale of Services associated with any such Non-Genuine Products or Unauthorized Cisco Products, is not within the scope of this Agreement and Reseller is not entitled to the rights

granted herein with respect to the resale of such Non-Genuine Products and Unauthorized Cisco Products. .

Reseller further acknowledges that destroyed, stolen or damaged Products are not entitled to Cisco Services, as more fully set forth in Cisco's published non-entitlement policies at the http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod_warranties_listing.html, which are expressly incorporated into this Agreement.

If Cisco determines that Reseller has Resold and/or redistributed Unauthorized Cisco Products purchased from non-Authorized Sources, then Cisco may, at Cisco's sole discretion: (a) audit Reseller's purchase and Resale records of Cisco Product and relevant records pursuant to Section C.137 and/or (b) invoice Reseller for all reasonable costs incurred by Cisco in its performance of the Audit and/or (c) suspend shipments to Reseller; and/or (d) terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section C.2.2 below.

For all Unauthorized Cisco Products, Cisco reserves the right to deny or withhold any Cisco Services on such products, per the non-entitlement policies referenced above.

1.5 Renewal of Cisco Services.

(a) Sixty (60) Days Prior to Service Contract Expiration Date: At least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date of a Cisco Service contract, Cisco, or its authorized agents, may send Cisco Service contract renewal reminder notices to Reseller and/or the identified End User, and Reseller will either: (i) initiate the Service contract renewal process with the End User and forward to Cisco the completed service contract renewal with a valid purchase order; or (ii) notify Cisco in writing of Reseller's intent to not renew the Cisco Services.

(b) At the Cisco Service Contract Expiration Date: If, upon the expiration date of the Cisco Service contract, Reseller has not renewed the Cisco Services, Cisco or its authorized agents may contact the End User to arrange for the renewal of such Cisco Services with Cisco directly or via another Cisco-authorized Reseller.

1.6 Unsupported Products. If Reseller elects not to Resell Cisco Services at the time of Product purchase or if Product becomes unsupported due for whatever reason at some point subsequent to initial deployment, Reseller shall refer End User information, including but not limited to End User name, address and phone number to Cisco within ninety (90) days of Product becoming unsupported and authorizes Cisco to contact the End User for the express purpose of contracting directly for support services for the unsupported Product identified by Reseller.

2. **Added Value Requirement.** Each time a Reseller resells Cisco Services or Products to an End User, Reseller will include its Added Value. Reseller must be able to demonstrate Products to prospective End Users at the End User's location and make Professional Services available for each Product Resold by Reseller.

3. **Reseller Obligations.**

3.1 Point of Sale Reports. Reseller shall identify the complete name and address of each End User either: (i) in the applicable Product purchase order issued to the Authorized Source; or (ii) in writing within five (5) days of receiving the applicable request from Cisco or the Authorized Source. Reseller acknowledges that its provisioning to Cisco of adequate End User information is critical in order for Cisco to provide any applicable warranty and/or other service support, and to verify End User's entitlement to same. Reseller's material and unexcused failure to timely provide such End User information may be grounds for Cisco's termination of this Agreement prior to its expiration. Additionally, Reseller must comply with any other point of sale reporting requirements published by Cisco from time to time, and/or

the Authorized Source(s) from which such Reseller purchases and/or licenses Cisco Services and Products.

3.2 Agreements with an Authorized Source. Reseller acknowledges that each Authorized Source may require Reseller to enter into other agreement/s with an Authorized Source. Partner acknowledges and accepts that each Authorized Source is an independent party who is not empowered to act on behalf of Cisco or bind or represent Cisco in any manner. Therefore, such agreement/s will be considered executed only between Reseller and each Authorized Source with which Reseller has entered into such agreements, except to the extent that such agreements specifically identify Cisco as a third party beneficiary of such agreements. For the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement shall not constitute a sale, purchase or distribution agreement with Cisco. Any arrangements between the Reseller and an Authorized Source with respect to the sale, purchase or distribution of Cisco Products and/or Services will need to be defined in separate, specific agreements between Reseller and each Authorized Source selected by Reseller.

3.3 Additional Requirements. Reseller acknowledges that Resale of Products and Cisco Services to particular End Users with which Cisco has contracted directly may require Reseller to satisfy additional requirements and to enter into supplemental agreements with Cisco. Each Reseller acknowledges that Cisco may require Reseller to achieve particular requirements, for example particular specializations, before permitting any Authorized Source to make available particular Products to such Reseller.

4. **Sales to U.S. Government.**

4.1 Reseller shall not without the express prior written consent of Cisco, distribute or sell, either directly or indirectly, any Products whatsoever, to any agencies, departments or entities whatsoever (whether or not within the Territory, in whole or in part, but) which either form part of, or are subject to the procurement requirements of, the federal government or any state or municipal government of any of the United States of America (including, for example, but without limitation, embassies, military bases, etc).

4.2 Government Terms. Cisco does not accept any government flowdown provisions, including but not limited to, the United States Government Federal Acquisition Regulations ("FARs") and its supplements, Defense FARs, or NASA FARs, whether for Resale or Internal Use. Further, Cisco will not provide any government-required representations or certifications to Reseller or any of Reseller's End Users.

4.3 Notwithstanding the foregoing, Reseller may Resell Products and Services to federal, state, provincial and local governments within the Territory, subject to this Agreement and the applicable Cisco qualification and eligibility requirements, including Cisco's aforementioned disclaimers of supply representations or government flow-downs.

5. **Pricing.** The prices Reseller pays for Cisco Services and Products will be set by the Authorized Source from which Reseller purchases such Cisco Services and Products. Reseller is free to determine its Resale prices unilaterally.

6. **Reseller's Distribution Rights.**

6.1 Grant of Rights. During the term of this Agreement, Cisco grants to Reseller a limited, nonexclusive, revocable license to receive from an Authorized Source and distribute to End Users located in the Territory all proprietary rights embodied in or contained in any Product. Reseller may continue such distribution for thirty (30) days following the expiration of this Agreement. Any distribution of Products containing Cisco proprietary rights (including, without limitation, all Software) outside the scope permitted by Section B.1 of this Agreement is prohibited. Cisco Products are subject to license terms which impose additional restrictions on the use, copying, or distribution of Software.

- 6.2 Rights Reserved by Cisco. Except for the limited license provided to Reseller in the preceding Section B.6.1, Cisco reserves all right, title, and interest in and to each proprietary right embedded in or contained in any Product. Reseller acknowledges that, except as provided in Section B.6.1 above, it shall not copy Software for the benefit of, or distribute any Software to, any other person or entity, including, without limitation, other resellers or Registered Partners.
- 6.3 License Restrictions and Conditions. Reseller will not remove, alter, or destroy any form of copyright notice, trademark, logo, or confidentiality notice provided with any Product. Reseller will not copy or redistribute any item of Software except as specifically permitted in this Section B.6. Reseller agrees that it will not redistribute Software (including Software received as part of a Product) received from any source other than Cisco or an Authorized Source. Reseller will not translate, reverse compile or disassemble the Software, and will transfer to each End User to which Reseller resells Products all end-user license terms and end-user documentation provided by Cisco and accompanying such Products. A current copy of such end-user license terms is available at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/es_inpk/cetrans.htm.

Part C. General Terms and Conditions

1. **Partner Benefits.** Subject to Partner's compliance with its obligations under this Agreement, Partner shall be entitled to the following benefits:
 - 1.1 Cisco.com Access. Partner shall have partner-level access to the information and tools on the Cisco.com web site (previously referred to as "CCO"), provided Partner's use of such information is subject to the terms and conditions of Cisco.com (including, without limitation, Cisco's software license terms associated with Partner's downloading of any software from Cisco.com) and the Confidentiality obligations of this Agreement set forth in Section C.4 below;
 - 1.2 Partner Locator Listing. Unless Partner tells Cisco in writing that it may not do so, Cisco may include Partner in the Cisco Partner Locator tool within the Cisco.com web site;
 - 1.4 Registered Partner Logo. Subject to Section C.3 below, Partner shall have the right to use the Registered Partner Logo to promote the sale of Cisco Products, Cisco Services and Professional Services to End Users within the Territory; and
 - 1.5 Partner E-Learning Access. Partner shall have the right to register on Partner E-Learning Connection, to the extent Cisco makes such service available to Partner within the Territory.
2. **Term and Termination.**
 - 2.1 Term. This Agreement will expire upon the later of (a) one (1) year after the date it is accepted by Cisco, unless extended by written agreement of both parties or sooner terminated pursuant to this Agreement, or (b) the date that the Partner's most recent certification or specialization expires.
 - 2.2 Termination. Within the first thirty (30) days following the Effective Date of this Agreement, Cisco may terminate this Agreement for convenience with no notice. After the first thirty (30) days following the Effective Date of this Agreement, this Agreement may be terminated for convenience, for any reason or no reason, by either party upon no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other. This Agreement may be terminated by Cisco for cause at any time upon Partner's material breach of the Agreement, on ten (10) days notice, except that this Agreement may be terminated by Cisco immediately upon Partner's breach of any provision of Sections B.1.4, B.2, B.6, C.3, C.4, C.9 and C.12.
 - 2.3 Effect of Termination. Upon the termination or expiration of this Agreement, Partner's rights to purchase Cisco Services and Products from any Authorized Source shall immediately terminate, Cisco shall discontinue all Partner benefits listed in Section C.1 above, and

Partner shall immediately (a) cease to represent itself as a Cisco Registered Partner, and (b) cease its use of any of the Marks.

3. Use of the Registered Partner Logo and other Marks.

3.1 Cisco grants to Partner, during the term of this Agreement, the right to use the Marks, including the Registered Partner Logo, in the Territory, solely to promote the Resale of Cisco Products and Cisco Services to End Users, provided that such Resales are pursuant to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Partner shall not affix any Cisco trademarks or service marks to any products. Partner's usage of the Marks must conform to the Guidelines provided at the following URL: www.cisco.com/go/partnerlogo. Partner's usage of the Marks must also conform to the Trademark Usage Policy set out at the following URL: <http://www.cisco.com/logo/trademark.pdf>.

3.2 Partner shall not acquire, use, promote or Resell Non-Genuine Products. Additionally, Partner shall notify Cisco promptly of the existence, or suspected existence, of Non-Genuine Products in possession of third parties, and further agrees that it will, at Cisco's request, assist Cisco to diligently pursue an action against any third party in possession of Non-Genuine Products. Partner will not remove, alter, or destroy any form of copyright notice, trademark, logo, confidentiality notice, serial number or other product identifier provided with any Product.

3.3 If Partner acquires, uses, promotes or Resells Non-Genuine Products, Cisco may take one or more of the following actions, at Cisco's discretion: (i) require Partner, within ten days of Cisco's request, to recall and destroy all Non-Genuine Products that Partner has sold to End Users and replace such products with legitimate, equivalent Products, (ii) require Partner, within five days of receiving Cisco's written request, to provide Cisco with all details related to Partner's acquisition of all Non-Genuine Products, including without limitation, its suppliers, shipping details and all buyers to whom Partner resold Non-Genuine Products; (iii) decline the provisioning of any kind of service support for such Non-Genuine Products; and/or (iv) immediately terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section C.2.

4. Confidentiality and Publicity. In the event that Partner receives from Cisco information that is marked as confidential, Partner shall protect that information using the same degree of care as it uses to protect its own sensitive business information, but not less than a reasonable degree of care, and shall not disclose such information to any third party without Cisco's prior written consent. Partner shall only use such information in connection with the promotion and Resale of Cisco Products and Services. Upon the termination or expiration of this Agreement, Partner will promptly return any confidential information provided by Cisco to Partner. Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, neither Cisco nor Partner will issue press releases or make other public announcements that identify Partner as an authorized or registered Partner without the express written consent of the other party. In addition, Partner shall at no time (nor cause any third party to) take any action, publish or otherwise communicate anything which is or may be detrimental to the business reputation of Cisco.

5. License to Information. Information made available to Partner through Cisco.com is made available subject to the terms contained in the Cisco.com "Important Notices" and any additional terms as Cisco may notify Partner of through Cisco.com. Information provided through Cisco.com may be used only in connection with Partner's promotion and Resale of Cisco Products and Services.

6. Limited Warranty / Warranty Disclaimer.

6.1 Warranty. The only warranty Cisco provides with respect to any Product is the written limited warranty statement provided with that Product or, if no warranty statement is provided with a Product, the Limited Warranty Statement available at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod_warranties_listing.html.

- 6.2 **Disclaimer.** EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED IN THE LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT SPECIFIED IN SECTION C.6.1 ABOVE, ALL EXPRESS OR IMPLIED CONDITIONS, REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OR CONDITION OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE (EVEN IF KNOWN TO CISCO), NONINFRINGEMENT, SATISFACTORY QUALITY OR ARISING FROM A COURSE OF DEALING, LAW, USAGE, OR TRADE PRACTICE ARE HEREBY EXCLUDED TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY APPLICABLE LAW. TO THE EXTENT AN IMPLIED WARRANTY CANNOT BE EXCLUDED, SUCH WARRANTY IS LIMITED TO THE 90-DAY PERIOD PROVIDED IN THE LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT SPECIFIED IN SECTION C.6.1 ABOVE. This disclaimer and exclusion shall apply even if the express warranty set forth above fails of its essential purpose.
- 6.3 **PARTNER SHALL NOT MAKE ANY WARRANTY COMMITMENT BEYOND THE LIMITED WARRANTY REFERENCED IN SECTION C.6.1 ON CISCO'S BEHALF.** Partner agrees to indemnify Cisco and hold Cisco harmless from any warranty made by Partner beyond the limited warranty referenced in Section C.6.1.
7. **Limitation of Liability.** NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING ELSE HEREIN, ALL LIABILITY OF CISCO AND ITS SUPPLIERS FOR CLAIMS ARISING UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR OTHERWISE SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE MONEY PAID BY PARTNER TO ITS AUTHORIZED SOURCE FOR CISCO SERVICES AND PRODUCTS IN THE THREE (3) MONTHS PRECEDING THE EVENT OR CIRCUMSTANCES GIVING RISE TO SUCH LIABILITY. THIS LIMITATION OF LIABILITY IS CUMULATIVE AND NOT PER-INCIDENT.
8. **Waiver of Consequential Damages.** IN NO EVENT SHALL CISCO OR ITS SUPPLIERS BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, LOST REVENUE, LOST PROFITS, OR LOST OR DAMAGED DATA, WHETHER ARISING IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE) OR OTHERWISE, EVEN IF CISCO OR ITS SUPPLIERS HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE POSSIBILITY THEREOF.
9. **Export Restrictions and Controls.**
- 9.1 Export Restriction. Without the express prior written consent of the president of Cisco, Partner will not export Products outside the Territory.
- 9.2 Export Controls. Partner acknowledges that the Products and technology or direct products thereof ("Products and Technology") it may purchase and resell under this Agreement are subject to export controls under the laws and regulations of the Territory and the United States (U.S.). Partner shall comply with such laws and regulations governing use, export, re-export, and transfer of Cisco Products and Technology and will obtain all required U.S. and local authorizations, permits, or licenses. Cisco and Partner each agree to provide the other such information and assistance as may reasonably be required by the other in connection with securing such authorizations and licenses, and to take timely action to obtain all required support documentation. Partner agrees to maintain full, true, and accurate records of exports, re-exports, and transfers of the Products and Technology, purchased and deployed or distributed, according to U.S. and local laws for at least five (5) years following the date of any such export, re-export, or transfer. Partner acknowledges that detailed information regarding compliance with U.S. use, export, re-export, and transfer laws may be found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/wwl/export/compliance_provision.html. Partner's obligations under this clause shall survive the expiration or termination of the Agreement.
10. **Obligation to Maintain Contacts.**

- 10.1 Requirement to Maintain. Beginning September 20, 2004, and at all times thereafter, Partners are required to have at least one valid contact associated to their company at all times in the Cisco Channel Partner Database.
- 10.2 Valid Contact Information. For Partner's contacts to be "valid," its contact profiles in Cisco's Channel Partner Database ("CPD"), as maintained via the Partner Self Service ("PSS") data management tool, must include a First Name, Last Name, Site Address, and Email Address. Cisco will remove the Partner from the CPD if the last valid contact associated with the company is removed from the CPD using the PSS tool. To regain Partner status, a user from the company must complete Partner registration as a new prospective Partner.
- 10.3 Reservation of Rights. Cisco reserves the right to remove any Partner without sufficient valid contacts at such time, and using such means, as Cisco may determine in its sole discretion. Whereas Cisco may choose, at its option, to provide certain forms of notification regarding the removal of a Partner's status as a result of insufficient or invalid contacts in the PSS, Cisco is not under any obligation to provide notification of any kind regarding any such removal.
- 10.4 Effect of Partner Removal. If Cisco removes the Partner from the CPD in accordance with the foregoing, or Partner's status as a Partner is otherwise removed from the CPD, this Agreement shall terminate concurrently.
11. **Entitlement.** Partner acknowledges that Cisco has the right to verify an End User's entitlement to receipt of Services, and that End User is entitled to receive support services only on Product for which Cisco has been paid the applicable license and support fees.
12. **Compliance with Laws, including the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA).** In connection with the Resale or distribution of Cisco Products or Services, or otherwise in carrying out its obligations under this Agreement, Partner represents and warrants the following:
- (a) Partner will comply with all country, federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes, regulations, rules, policies, licensing requirements, regulations and procedures, including, without limitation, such laws and regulations related to recycling or take-back programs for packaging, Resale or use of Products, the use of Products under telecommunications laws/regulations, or anti-bribery laws, including the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (collectively, the "Applicable Laws");
 - (b) Partner shall not take any action or permit or authorize any action which may render Cisco liable for a violation of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and will not violate or cause Cisco to violate, the FCPA in connection with the sale, performance, support or distribution of Cisco Products or Services;
 - (c) Partner will not use money or other consideration paid by Cisco for any unlawful purposes, including any purposes violating the FCPA or other applicable anti-bribery laws, such as direct or indirect payments, for the purpose of assisting Cisco in obtaining or retaining business, to any of the following:
 - (i) government officials (including any person holding an executive, legislative, judicial or administrative office, whether elected or appointed, or of any public international organization, such as the United Nations or World Bank, or any person acting in any official capacity for or on behalf of such government, public enterprise or state-owned business);
 - (ii) political parties or party officials;
 - (iii) candidates for political office; or

- (iv) any person, while knowing that all or a portion of such money or thing of value will be offered, given or promised, directly or indirectly, to any of the above-identified persons or organizations.
- (d) Upon request by Cisco, Partner will require that its own subcontractors, consultants, agents or representatives execute a written FCPA Compliance Statement containing substantially similar representations as are contained in this section.
- (e) Partner's record keeping obligations, set forth in the "Audit" provision herein, shall equally apply to Partner's representations and warranties in this section, and Cisco's audit rights, as set forth herein, apply to Partner's compliance with the FCPA and other anti-corruption laws.
- (f) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, Cisco may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice if Partner breaches any of the representations and warranties set forth in this section. Partner will indemnify and hold harmless Cisco for any violation by Partner of any Applicable Laws.
- (g) Further information about the FCPA can be found at <http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/fraud/fcpa/dojdocb.htm>. Cisco strives to maintain the highest standards of business integrity; any cause for concern regarding any business practice should be reported to Cisco at ethics@cisco.com, or by calling Cisco's Helpline toll free number in North America 1-877-571-1700 or the following worldwide number (reverse calling charges to Cisco), 001-770-776-5611.

13. Miscellaneous.

- 13.1 Choice of Law. The validity, interpretation, and enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed by the domestic laws of Japan, without giving effect to principles of conflicts of laws. Each party submits itself to the jurisdiction of the Tokyo District Court of Japan.
- 13.2 Assignment. Neither this Agreement, nor any rights under this Agreement, may be assigned by Partner without the express prior written consent of Cisco. Any attempted assignment in violation of the preceding sentence shall immediately terminate the Agreement and be without legal effect.
- 13.3 Relationship of the Parties; No Partnership. Each party to this Agreement is an independent contractor. This Agreement does not create any agency, partnership, joint venture, employment or franchise relationship. Furthermore, no labor relationship between Cisco and Partner employees is created hereby. Partner shall indemnify and hold Cisco harmless of any claim or judicial action whatsoever from any Partner employee. Neither party has the right or authority to, and shall not, assume or create any obligation of any nature whatsoever on behalf of the other party or bind the other party in any respect whatsoever. Notwithstanding the use of the term "Partner" in this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any legal relationship of partnership between them, and neither will assert to any third party or otherwise claim that such a legal relationship exists between them.
- 13.4 Survival. Part A and Sections B.3, B.4, B.6.2, B.6.3, C.2, C.3.3 and C.4 through C.13 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
- 13.5 Notices. All notices required to be provided under this Agreement shall be provided (a) by Partner, to contract-notice@cisco.com, and (b) by Cisco, to the electronic mail address provided by Partner with its Partner Registration application. Notices shall be deemed received one business day after being sent by e-mail.

- 13.6 Enforceability. Partner agrees that the electronic mail address it has provided corresponds to a person that has the capacity and authority to execute this Agreement and any amendments on behalf of Partner. Partner and Cisco each waive any defense to the validity or enforceability of this Agreement arising from the electronic submission and electronic acceptance of this Agreement by Partner. If Partner needs a physical document evidencing the Agreement, Partner may (i) print the accepted Agreement or (ii) request from Cisco a signed version, in which case Partner shall print and return to Cisco two (2) printed, executed originals of the Agreement. Such printed originals shall not be deemed accepted by Cisco unless Cisco returns one (1) counter-signed original to Partner.
- 13.7 Audit. Partner shall keep full, true, and accurate records and accounts, in accordance with generally-accepted accounting principles, of each Cisco Service and Product purchased and Resold, including information regarding compliance with Cisco marketing and sales programs, Software usage and transfer, End User names and locations, and Cisco Product exportation. Partner shall make these records available for audit by Cisco upon fifteen (15) days prior written notice, during regular business hours, at those locations where Partner may maintain relevant records. Partner shall bear all costs incurred by Cisco in the performance of any audit which discloses any material breach of this Agreement. Partner additionally acknowledges that from time to time Cisco or its independent auditors may conduct additional specific audits with the purpose of monitoring and ensuring compliance by Partner and its Authorized Source with Cisco's policies and applicable laws. Said audits may include, without limitation, investigations in order to prevent the acquisition, use, promotion or Resale of Non-Genuine Products and/or Unauthorized Cisco Products. When requested, Partner shall collaborate with Cisco's auditors and provide accurate and truthful information. In all cases, Partner agrees to bear, and/or promptly repay to Cisco, all costs, fees and expenses, incurred by Cisco in the performance of any such audit and/or investigation that discloses any material breach of this Agreement by Partner, including without limitation sub-sections B.1.2, C.3, and C.12. Partner acknowledges and accepts that, in addition to the above audit rights, Cisco may directly contact any End User at anytime in order to verify and/or inform End Users about Partner's compliance or non-compliance with this Agreement, including but not limited Sections B.1, B.5, C.3 and C.13, and Cisco's policies.
- 13.8 URLs. Partner hereby confirms that it has the ability to access, has accessed, has read and agrees to, the information made available by Cisco at all of the world wide web sites/URLs/addresses/pages referred to anywhere throughout this Agreement. Partner acknowledges that Cisco may modify any URL address or terminate the availability of any information at any address without notice to Reseller.
- 13.9 Other Remedies. All Cisco remedies specified in this Agreement shall be in addition to, and shall in no way limit, any other rights and remedies that might be available to Cisco, all of which Cisco hereby expressly reserves.
- 13.10 Severability. In the event that any of the terms of this Agreement become or are declared to be illegal or otherwise unenforceable by any regulatory body or court of competent jurisdiction, such term(s) shall be null and void and shall be deemed deleted from this Agreement. All remaining terms of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if this paragraph becomes applicable and, as a result, the value of this Agreement is materially impaired for either party, as determined by such party in its sole discretion, then the affected party may terminate this Agreement by written notice to the other.

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