Gartner Usage Policy

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Welcome to Gartner!

Thank you for purchasing a License to Gartner Research. We've created this Gartner Usage Policy (formerly the Usage Guidelines for Gartner Services) especially for you, the Licensed User. By continuing to use and access this website, you agree to this new title. Through easy to understand rules and practical scenarios, the Gartner Usage Policy is intended to help you use the Gartner Services within your contractual entitlements; and also get the most value from your Gartner relationship.

This Gartner Usage Policy is intended to address the following areas:

▪ Research Documents for Internal Use (within your company)
▪ Research Documents for External Use (outside your company)
▪ Inquiry
▪ Usernames & Passwords

Baseline License: This Gartner Usage Policy constitutes a baseline license that is generally applicable to Licensed Users who have purchased a subscription to Gartner Services. Where a specific Gartner product offering includes entitlements that are different from the baseline license, the terms of that product offering will apply. Gartner reserves the right to periodically update this Gartner Usage Policy.

Product Specific Usage: As the Gartner product portfolio continues to expand, even baseline usage parameters may slightly vary by the type of Service the client has purchased. If a Licensed User is unclear as to how a usage parameter in this Gartner Usage Policy applies to the Service they have purchased, they should contact their Account Executive for further guidance.

Monitoring of Usage: Please note that Gartner monitors activity on our web site, including use of our Services by Licensed Users. If we see indications that our Services are being used outside of this Gartner Usage Policy, we may contact your organization and ask you to investigate your use of the Services and provide us with information to validate that the Services are being used within your contractual entitlement. In the event of non-compliance, Gartner will issue notice of such non-compliance to client organization. Following receipt of such notice, client organization will have 30 days to correct the non-compliance. In the event client organization fails to correct the non-compliance, Gartner reserves the right at its sole discretion to either terminate (or limit access to) the Services or terminate the Service Agreement in its entirety. If you wish to view the practical scenarios, you may do so at Gartner Usage Policy. Gartner reserves the right to periodically update the practical scenarios to address client feedback and business needs. For any questions, contact usage.guidance@gartner.com.

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Research Documents – Internal Use (within your company)

I. While Gartner owns all right, title and interest in the Gartner Research, we are licensing it to you, the Licensed User, under the following conditions:

➢ AS A LICENSED USER, YOU MAY USE THE GARTNER RESEARCH IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

1. YOU MAY OPEN IT: You may open as many Gartner Research documents as you like under the terms of your license, provided that such opening is: (i) for your personal use, (ii) within your job, and (iii) within the scope of your Services; and meets the CONDITIONS set forth below.

2. YOU MAY PRINT IT: You may print a Gartner Research document for your personal use in your job role, but not for sharing with any third party either inside or outside the organization, provided that such printing is: (i) for your personal use, (ii) within your job, and (iii) within the scope of your Service; and meets the CONDITIONS set forth below.

3. YOU MAY SHARE IT: You may share an excerpted or derivative version of the Gartner Research (see below), but not the entire Gartner Research document, so long as such sharing is (i) internal within your organization, (ii) in support of your job role; and meets the CONDITIONS set forth below.

CONDITIONS

a. It is not done on a systematic or routine basis (e.g., by a Licensed User who consistently distributes a periodic summary or excerpt of Gartner Research or who leverages a company business process that allows non-Users to approach the Licensed User to meet their Gartner Research needs);

b. It is limited to an internal audience only of no more than 15 people; and

c. It is not done with the intent or effect of avoiding the purchase of additional User licenses.

The following uses constitute ACCEPTABLE SHARING of Gartner Research:

▪ EXCERPTED USE: You may include a small excerpt of Gartner Research (e.g., a few lines of text not to exceed 5 sentences, a paragraph, or a specific graphic) in an internal report or presentation (attributing Gartner as the source).

▪ DERIVATE USE: You may briefly summarize the Gartner Research in your own words for your project team or senior-level decision makers (attributing Gartner as the source).

The following uses constitute UNACCEPTABLE SHARING of Gartner Research:

▪ You may not share Gartner Research in either printed or electronic format with any third party individual either internal or external to your organization.

▪ You may not share Gartner Research with any third party groups either internal or external to your organization via email, intranet posting, or other information storage & retrieval systems.

II. Because Information Technology is rapidly evolving and changing, Gartner Research should only be relied on as of a certain date and time:

➢ AS A LICENSED USER, ONCE YOUR LICENSE TERM HAS ENDED, YOU MUST ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING RULES:

1. You must delete all soft copies of Gartner Research documents from your internal system. Storing Gartner Research is prohibited.

2. You must destroy all printed copies of Gartner Research documents.

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Research Documents - External Use (outside your company)

We welcome you, the Licensed User, to open as many Gartner Research documents as you like: for your personal use within your job and within the scope of your Service.

Gartner Research documents cannot be shared (a) outside your company, or (b) via email, internet posting, or other external information storage & retrieval systems.

If your job role requires you to share Gartner Research outside of your company, you may:

- Excerpt or reference with prior written approval from quote.requests@gartner.com and in compliance with the Gartner Copyright & Quote Policy.
- Purchase a Reprint License for External Use. Click here for more information on Reprint Licenses.

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Inquiry

We welcome you to call us if you are a Gartner Licensed User with Inquiry Service.

You may use our Inquiry sessions (or Written Responses, as applicable and approved) to discuss:

- Key questions or decisions you are facing
- Interpretation of Gartner Research
- Document reviews of business-related documents (up to twenty (20) pages max including its attachments)
- Contract reviews for technology purchases such as IT outsourcing contracts (up to twenty (20) pages max per contract including its attachments)

NOTE: Non-Users, inside or outside the Client company, may not participate on Inquiry sessions or receive copies of Written Responses. For the avoidance of doubt, "participate" in this context means Non-Users:

- May not physically attend an Inquiry session
- May not listen in to an Inquiry session

Inquiry entitlements beyond the baseline service described hereunder may vary by service purchased. For additional guidance on your service-specific entitlements, please consult your account representative.

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Usernames & Passwords

As a Licensed User, you will receive a unique Username and Password, which is for your personal use only, and may not be shared inside or outside your company.

There are two exceptions where your Username and Password may be reassigned to another within your company:

▪ If your job responsibilities substantially change so that you no longer require access to the Gartner Services; or
▪ If you permanently leave your company.

NOTE: When your company substitutes a Licensed User, the new Licensed User must be located in the same country as the original Licensed User. Where not possible, please consult your Account Executive for an appropriate solution.

NOTE: When your company designates Licensed Users based in the United States, your company acknowledges and agrees that those licenses are offered, sold, provided and serviced solely by Gartner, Inc.

NOTE: In situations where your company desires to assign a license to a contractor/sub-contractor

▪ The contractor must be a full-time equivalent, meaning they have a company assigned email address, company business cards and function for all intents and purposes as a full-time employee (as opposed to a temporary contractor for a discrete term);
▪ Company must contractually agree to pass on to contractor the Gartner Usage Policy and to be liable in the event of any misuse or non-compliance with the Services;
▪ Contractor must agree to only use the Services for your company (i.e., the company that issued the license);
▪ In no instance is it ever acceptable for a Licensed User to share their Username and Password with the contractor; and
▪ Upon termination of the contractor’s service term with your company please arrange to reassign the User License to another within your company per Gartner Usage Policy referenced above.

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