Open Agile Architecture™ Standard, Version 2.0 and Earlier
Annual Commercial License

License Version 1 – April 2026

Please complete the following questionnaire on behalf of the Licensee and complete the signature box at the end of this document. If manually completing this form, please use black ink and complete answers in uppercase letters. Please email the completed form, executed by an authorized signatory, to legal@opengroup.org. Digital or electronic signatures are acceptable.

This section to be completed by Organization

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

_____

(i) ARE YOU AN EXISTING MEMBER OF THE OPEN GROUP ARCHITECTURE FORUM?

☐ **YES** (Proceed to next Section ii)

☐ **NO** (Proceed to Section iii)

(ii) THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY LICENSEE ANSWERING YES IN SECTION (i)

Select your membership level below *(e.g., PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER or ACADEMIC):*

- Select One - ▼

As a member of The Open Group Architecture Forum, at no extra cost, you are entitled to this non-exclusive Open Agile Architecture™ Standard, Version 2.0 and Earlier (also known as the O-AA™ standard) Commercial License which automatically renews annually, provided you remain a member in good standing.

(iii) THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY LICENSEE ANSWERING NO IN SECTION (i)

If you answered NO in (i) *above, place an X in the appropriate checkbox in the table below based on your organization's annual turnover to indicate your applicable license fee, which shall be automatically renewed subject to the provisions in Section 9.1.2.*

Organization Size (Turnover)	>$1B	>$100M	$25 - $100M	<$25M
Annual Commercial License Fee	**$55K** ☐	**$22K** ☐	**$13.75K** ☐	**$2.75K** ☐

If you answered NO in (i) *above, you may also at your option receive an annual Membership of The Open Group Architecture Forum at no additional cost, upon signature of The Open Group's standard Membership Application Form, http://www.opengroup.org/sites/default/files/contentimages/Membership/mai.pdf. If you intend to exercise the option, please place an X in the box:* ☐

© 2020-2026 The Open Group. All Rights Reserved.
Open Agile Architecture and O-AA are trademarks of The Open Group.

LICENSE

1. Subject to the terms of this Agreement ("this License"), for and in consideration of membership in good standing of The Open Group Architecture Forum or, in the case of non-members, payment of the applicable annual license fee stipulated above, The Open Group grants the Organization named above and in the signature section below ("Licensee", "you", "your"), who wishes to use the methods, resources, and associated documentation suite) known as the Open Agile Architecture™ Standard, Version 2.0 and its earlier version, also known as the O-AA™ standard ("the Documentation", this non-exclusive copyright License **for any purpose (including use for commercial gain)**, provided that:

1.1. The Licensee has paid the Annual License fee relating to commercial use of the Open Agile Architecture Standard, Version 2.0,

1.2. All existing copyright and trademark notices are retained in all copies or extracts of the Documentation; and,

1.3. All existing copyright and trademark notices and this License appear in all supporting documentation

2. AI USE RESTRICTION

Notwithstanding any permissions granted herein, the use or incorporation of the Documentation, in whole or in part, for purposes of training or developing large language models (LLMs) or any other generative artificial intelligence systems, or otherwise for the purposes of using, or in connection with the use of, such technologies, tools, or models to generate any data or content and/or to synthesize or combine with any other data or content is **NOT PERMITTED**, without prior written permission of The Open Group.

3. The following conditions apply to the use of the Documentation:

3.1. COMMERCIAL USE

3.1.1. The Licensee may use the Documentation internally for any purpose, including use involving commercial exploitation of the Documentation.

3.1.2. By way of example, commercial purposes include but are not limited to developing or providing Open Agile Architecture (or O-AA) based Enterprise or IT Architecture solutions and related services, products, tools, platforms, digital or agile transformations, or consultancy for use within another organization or providing training materials and related training services in the field of agile architecture.

3.2. DERIVATIVE WORKS

The Licensee may use the Documentation to develop derivative works to support the Licensee's work in the field of Enterprise or IT Architecture, subject to the conditions listed below:

3.2.1. For the purpose of this License, "derivative work" shall mean any change to the Documentation or any new document that contains any portion of the Documentation.

3.2.2. The Licensee shall retain all right, title and interest in the changes or additions it makes to the Documentation, but nothing herein shall be deemed to transfer any right, title or interest in the Documentation to the Licensee.

3.2.3. In any derivative work, Licensee shall always fully acknowledge the right, title and interest of The Open Group in the original Documentation and shall not claim or imply that any derivative work of the Documentation is the official Open Agile Architecture Standard (or O-AA standard) Documentation.

3.3. REDISTRIBUTION WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION

Redistribution of the Documentation, in part or in whole, to any permanent employee or consultant employee of the Licensee is permitted, provided that:

3.3.1. All existing copyright and trademark notices are retained in all copies of the Documentation,

3.3.2. In any derivative works, the Open Agile Architecture Standard, Version 2.0 and the relevant earlier version, (or O-AA Standard) is acknowledged as the source, and

3.3.3. All existing copyright and trademark notices and this License appear in all derived supporting documentation.

3.3.4. For the avoidance of doubt and purposes of this License, individual contractors, who do not represent themselves or offer their services commercially as Enterprise or IT Architecture practitioners, shall be regarded as "permanent employees" of the Licensee.

3.4. REDISTRIBUTION OUTSIDE THE ORGANIZATION

3.4.1. Redistribution of the Documentation, in part or in whole, is not permitted to anyone who is not a permanent employee of the Licensee, except that the Licensee may reproduce parts of the Documentation in its external literature for the purpose of furthering its work in the Enterprise or IT Architecture or field (for example, in Requests for Product, or in other information communicated to potential service providers or product suppliers), provided that all existing copyright and trademark notices appear in all such external uses of the Documentation.

3.4.2. In particular, contracting companies and individuals representing themselves or offering services as Enterprise or IT Architecture practitioners, needing to use the Documentation in order to perform work on the Licensee's behalf, must obtain their own licenses.

3.4.3. Where the purpose of this License is for providing training materials and related training services, redistribution of the documentation to training course attendees is not permitted unless by explicit agreement of The Open Group.

4. PROTECTION OF THE OPEN GROUP INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

If the Licensee wishes to contract Enterprise or IT Architecture services companies or individuals other than permanent employees to undertake work on its behalf using the Documentation, the Licensee must use all reasonable efforts to ensure that such companies or individuals have a current commercial license for the Open Agile Architecture, Version 2.0 (or relevant earlier version), also known as the O-AA Standard (which they are legally required to have, in order to undertake such work). Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that there is a use by a non-licensed Enterprise or IT Architecture services company, consultant, or individual, then Licensee has no liability.

5. CERTIFICATION RESTRICTION

5.1. The Licensee **may not issue** any certification that purports to be Open Agile Architecture or O-AA Certification (e.g., certificate of completion, certificate of attendance), unless by explicit agreement with The Open Group.

5.2. For the avoidance of doubt, this License grants **no rights** over use of The Open Group certification trademarks and no rights to imply certified product(s) or services that grant certification.

5.3. The Open Group operates the O-AA certification and training course accreditation programs that enable companies offering training courses associated with the Open Agile Architecture standard to make a legally binding warranty of conformance as part of certification. The use of such certified products or accredited training is not a condition of this License. However, The Open Group strongly recommends that such certification or accreditation be required by the procurer of such products or services, if deemed appropriate. Details of this and other certification programs of The Open Group can be found at: http://www.opengroup.org/certifications/.

6. TRADEMARKS

Unlike rights derived from patents and copyrights, which provide protection for only a limited number of years, trademark rights can last forever; trademark rights can also be lost forever. The exclusive right granted in a trademark is usually lost as a result of careless or improper use, usually by allowing the mark to be used as a generic or descriptive word for products or services. The clauses in this section governing the use of the

Trademarks are inserted to enable The Open Group to preserve these trademarks for the benefit of the community.

6.1. Open Agile Architecture and O-AA ("the Trademarks") are trademarks of The Open Group in the United States and other countries. This License grants **no rights** to the commercial exploitation of the Trademarks.

6.2. When used to refer to the name of the standard covered by this License, the Trademarks may be used to describe the technology solution, product, service, or training course based on the O-AA Standard. However, the Trademarks may **not be** used to brand or name the technology solutions, platforms, products, services, or training courses. Permission for such use may be obtained by separate agreement such as, for example, under The Open Group Certification or Accreditation Programs.

6.3. The Trademarks must never be superimposed on or used in association with other graphics or logos.

6.4. The Trademarks **may no**t be used in conjunction with domain names, business names, logos, and similar usage without prior permission from The Open Group.

6.5. The Trademarks must not be used as a noun or verb, but always as an adjective followed by an appropriate generic term for which its use applies (e.g., Open Agile Architecture standard, O-AA framework, O-AA Certification).

6.6. The first or most significant occurrence of the Trademarks should be acknowledged using the ™ symbol (e.g. O-AA™, Open Agile Architecture™). The Trademark acknowledgement is also requested on subsequent pages if the topic is different or if pages can be separated or appear independently. It is acceptable to use an asterisk in place of the trademark symbol where the medium used (for example, electronic mail) cannot reproduce the ™ symbol. However, this does not authorize use of the asterisk as the norm.

6.7. All materials that include the Trademarks should include the correct trademark attribution, "Open Agile Architecture and O-AA are trademarks of The Open Group in the United States and other countries." in the footnote or credit section of document, publication, product, or other communications. The attribution may be translated to national languages. Blanket or generic attributions, such as: "All trademarks are the property of their respective owners," are not acceptable.

6.8. The Open Group reserves the right to change its trademarks at any time, at its discretion.

7. INCLUSION IN LISTING OF LICENSEES

The Open Group reserves the right to include the Licensee's name in a published list of organizations that have taken out this License found at https://www.opengroup.org/o-aa-commercial-licensees.

8. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY

This Documentation is provided on an "AS IS" basis, without warranty of any kind.

THE OPEN GROUP DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES WITH REGARD TO THE DOCUMENTATION, INCLUDING ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF SUITABILITY AND FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE OPEN GROUP BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR ANY DAMAGES WHATSOEVER RESULTING FROM LOSS OF USE, DATA OR PROFITS, WHETHER IN AN ACTION OF CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER TORTIOUS ACTION, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE DOCUMENTATION.

9. GENERAL

9.1. This Open Agile Architecture™ Standard Annual Commercial License is valid, provided that payment of its annual fee is received by The Open Group as follows:

9.1.1. As a member in good standing of The Open Group Architecture Forum, no additional fee is required, and this License **automatically renews** on the anniversary of the membership.

9.1.2. As a non-member of The Open Group Architecture Forum, unless the Licensee gives The Open Group (60) days written notice prior to its anniversary that the Licensee does not intend to continue using The Open Agile Architecture Standard for commercial purposes, this License **automatically renews** on its anniversary, at which date the then current license fee is due.

9.2. The Open Group may terminate this License if the Licensee fails to comply with the terms of this Agreement. If The Open Group does so, the Licensee must immediately destroy its copies of the Documentation and discontinue all use.

9.3. Neither the Licensee nor The Open Group is responsible for failure to fulfill any obligations due to causes beyond its control.

9.4. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales and all disputes relating to this Agreement shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

9.5. The parties hereto acknowledge that they have read this Agreement and understand it, and they agree to be bound by all its terms and conditions. They further agree that this Agreement constitutes the full and complete understanding and agreement of the parties hereto and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous oral or written communications, understandings, and agreements. Any waiver, modification or amendment of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective only if in writing and signed by the parties thereto.

9.6. This Agreement is dated on the last day countersigned below and the License granted takes effect upon payment of the annual license fee stipulated in Section 9.1 above.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF	**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF**
_____	**THE OPEN GROUP L.L.C.**
ORGANIZATION	
_____	_____
Signed	Signed
_____	_____
Name	Name
_____	_____
Title	Title
_____	_____
Date	Date
Address: _____	Apex Plaza, Forbury Road
_____	Reading, Berkshire RG1 1AX, UK
Email: _____	legal@opengroup.org
Tel. No. _____	

PRIMARY CONTACT FOR THE ORGANIZATION

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

_____

Mobile _____

Email: _____