Cobblestone, the Pathway to IT Purchasing

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Before we continue,
let's all take a
moment of silence to
fondly remember the
License Agreement
Table and the purpose
it served for so many
years...

4 Contractor Name	Software Name	Contractor Prior Name (if applicable)	For Use by All VT or Specific Department [Contract number]	Date ITPALS Executed	Date Contractor Executed
Bespoke Technology Consulting LLC	Bespoke Technology Consulting Agreement		CIDER	03/16/2017	03/16/201
35 Better Endeavor LLC	Better Endeavor LLC		Urban Affairs & Planning	07/12/2007	05/23/200
Biodata	Labguru		ALL VT	no date / signature	no date / signatur
BioDigital, Inc.	BioDigital		All VT	09/28/2016	09/28/201
B Biomatrica	SampleWare		All VT	03/27/2008	no date / signatur
9 Biomatters Inc	Geneious		All VT	no date / signature	no date /signatur
0 BIOPAC Systems Inc	Zeyphyr OmniSense TEAM		All VT	no signature / 1/30/2019	no signature / 1/30/201
1 Biostat Inc	Comprehensive Meta-Analysis (CMA)		All VT	no date/no signature	no date/no signatur
2 Bizco Technologies	Bizco Technologies		All VT	11/03/2006	no date / signatur
3 Blu Sky Web Solutions	BASICS		All VT	05/12/2011	05/16/201
4 Blue Mobius Marketing	Marketing Plan and Materials for Mo1SSI		Chemistry	02/19/2019	02/19/201
5 Blue Prism	Blue Prism free no cost trial		University Bursar	February 2019 no signatures	February 2019 no signature
6 Bluebeam Inc	Bluebeam				
7 BlueJeans	BlueJeans Video Conferencing Services				
8 Book Oven Inc	PressBooks		All VT	No signature/August 2018	No signature/August 201
	Continuum 11				
99 BorisFX	Sapphire		All VT	No signature/September 2018	No signature/September 201
00 BRAAS Company	Mxview		All VT	No signature/11/19/2018	No signature/11/19/201
01 Brady Corporation	InspectNTrack		All VT	05/23/2012	05/23/201
02 Brazen	Brazen for iScholar		All VT	03/29/2019	03/29/201
03 Bright Computing Inc	Bright Cluster Manager		All VT	01/29/2019	01/29/201
04 Browserstack	Browserstack Live		All VT	02/13/2019	02/25/202
05 Bulletin.net Inc	Bulletin.net		All VT	05/03/2011	05/09/201
06 Burning Glass International Inc	Burning Glass		All VT	02/02/2018	02/02/201
burning cross international int	Koha Integrated Library System, Coral Electronice Resource		Part 1	02/02/2010	02/02/201
7 ByWater Solutions LLC	Management System		All VT [VIT-831-2018]	02/02/2018	02/08/201
JI DYWATEI JOIGTONS LLC	Cadence		WILAL [ALL-021-5010]	02/02/2016	02/00/201

Cobblestone is a
Contract Management
System that replaced
the ITPALS License
Agreement Table
on May 1, 2019.

- Long gone are the days of Ctrl+F and Ctrl+ coupled with a visual search to locate contract information.
- Cobblestone is home to over 700
 searchable IT contracts and license
 agreements that are available to faculty
 and staff campus-wide.
- A dedicated Cobblestone
 system administrator regularly updates
 and adds new contracts and license
 agreements as ServiceNow Software
 License Agreement Reviews are approved
 and completed.

COBBLESTONE FEATURES

Public Portal for easy access to contract information

Keyword search provides efficiency by identifying existing solutions

Specifies contract information and content such as:

- campus-wide or department-specific contract availability
- Approved for use by provides a helpful use case classification: Faculty/Staff, Student Use – no FERPA data included or includes FERPA protected data and more

Notifies Contract Administrators prior to expiration

Training is available for Contract Administrators

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IT Procurement

Through research, education, and collaboration <u>IT Procurement</u> will respond swiftly to changes and advancements in technology to help define current and future technological capabilities for the university; deriving our success through fast, flexible, and personalized service to our faculty, staff, and students.

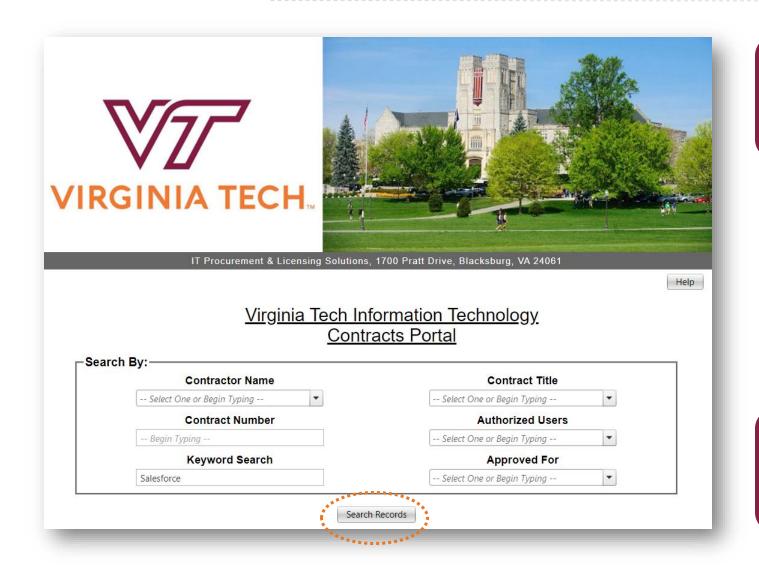
Submit a Software License Agreement Request

Search Cobblestone Contract Database for Existing
Software Licenses

IT Procurement FAQs

COBBLESTONE PUBLIC PORTAL

- To visit Virginia Tech's
 Cobblestone Public
 Portal go to <u>itpals.vt.edu</u>
- Scroll down to IT
 Procurement and select
 "Search Cobblestone
 Contract Database for
 Existing Software
 Licenses"



There are 6 searchable fields:

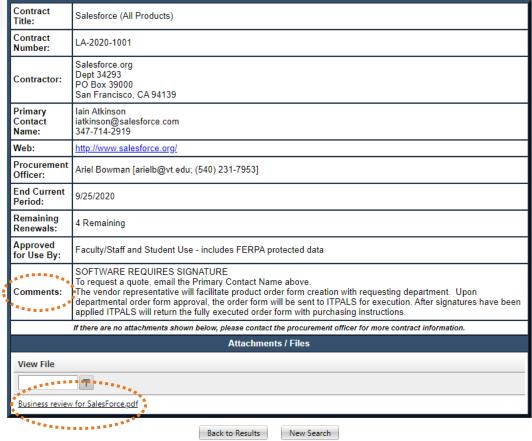
- Contractor Name
- Contract Number
- Keyword Search
- Contract Title
- Authorized Users
- Approved For

After filling in search criteria, click "Search Records"



- Select "view" to see more contract information
- Follow the instructions in the comments field for more information on how to procure IT software and services
 - This may include reviewing the attached contract documents

Contract Insight - Contract Management System Public Website Search



Questions About Cobblestone

Contact IT Procurement: itprocurement@vt.edu (540) 231-2710



In order to aid the university and to increase access to communication tools during this period where many of our faculty and staff are working remotely, ITPALS is reducing the cost of Slack to \$5.00 for a period of 90 days, effective immediately. Slack will return to the original price of \$20.00 after June 17th, 2020