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...

	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
83	Bentley Systems Inc	Bentley Systems(all programs)		ALL VT	08/24/2005	08/30/2005
84	Bespoke Technology Consulting LLC	Bespoke Technology Consulting Agreement		CIDER	03/16/2017	03/16/2017
85	Better Endeavor LLC	Better Endeavor LLC		Urban Affairs & Planning	07/12/2007	05/23/2007
86	Biodata	Labguru		ALL VT	no date / signature	no date / signature
87	BioDigital, Inc.	BioDigital		All VT	09/28/2016	09/28/2016
88	Biomatrica	SampleWare		All VT	03/27/2008	no date / signature
89	Biomatters Inc	Geneious		All VT	no date / signature	no date /signature
90	BIOPAC Systems Inc	Zeyphyr OmniSense TEAM		All VT	no signature / 1/30/2019	no signature / 1/30/2019
91	Biostat Inc	Comprehensive Meta-Analysis (CMA)		All VT	no date/no signature	no date/no signature
92	Bizco Technologies	Bizco Technologies		All VT	11/03/2006	no date / signature
93	Blu Sky Web Solutions	BASICS		All VT	05/12/2011	05/16/2011
94	Blue Mobius Marketing	Marketing Plan and Materials for Mo1SSI		Chemistry	02/19/2019	02/19/2019
95	Blue Prism	Blue Prism free no cost trial		University Bursar	February 2019 no signatures	February 2019 no signatures
96	Bluebeam Inc	Bluebeam				
97	BlueJeans	BlueJeans Video Conferencing Services				
98	Book Oven Inc	PressBooks		All VT	No signature/August 2018	No signature/August 2018
99	BorisFX	Continuum 11 Sapphire		All VT	No signature/September 2018	No signature/September 2018
100	BRAAS Company	Mxview		All VT	No signature/11/19/2018	No signature/11/19/2018
101	Brady Corporation	InspectNTrack		All VT	05/23/2012	05/23/2012
102	Brazen	Brazen for iScholar		All VT	03/29/2019	03/29/2019
103	Bright Computing Inc	Bright Cluster Manager		All VT	01/29/2019	01/29/2019
104	Browserstack	Browserstack Live		All VT	02/13/2019	
105	Bulletin.net Inc	Bulletin.net		All VT	05/03/2011	05/09/2011
106	Burning Glass International Inc	Burning Glass		All VT	02/02/2018	02/02/2018
107	ByWater Solutions LLC	Koha Integrated Library System, Coral Electronice Resource Management System		All VT [VIT-831-2018]	02/02/2018	02/08/2018
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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

COBBLESTONE PUBLIC PORTAL

- To visit Virginia Tech's Cobblestone Public Portal go to itpals.vt.edu

- 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"

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- 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

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Questions About Cobblestone

Contact IT Procurement:

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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