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Open Source Application Software

ISM has used the **Open Source Definition** (**OSD**) of the **Open Source Initiative** as base for the definition of the **Open Source Application Software**.

Below you find the comparison with the **OSD**-definitions:

1 Free Redistribution

ISM-customers sign a **Maintenance Contract** as well as a **Non-Disclosure Agreement**. These customers are responsible for having their employees sign **Non-Disclosure Agreements** regarding **ISM**-Software. Customer's employees are only entitled to use this information outside their working areas and may only pass on information to third parties with written consent of **ISM**.

2 Source Code

Customers have access to the source code of **ISM**-Programs.

3 Derived Works

The license allows modifications and derived works within the customer's installation. Neither the original software nor the derived works may be redistributed.

4 Integrity of The Author's Source Code

It is the customer's responsibility to take care that the original **ISM**-software is not modified. Standard software modules may be overwritten by **ISM** in the update process of the software maintenance contract. The recommended procedure for software quality improvement is to report errors or improvements to **ISM** who will incorporate the necessary changes into the standard installation as soon as possible and include these modules in the software update cycle.



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5 No Discrimination Against Persons or Groups

The definitions of the **OSD** are valid.

6 No Discrimination Against Fields of Endeavour

The definitions of the **OSD** are valid.

7 Distribution of License

A distribution of the license is not allowed without the written consent of ISM.

8 License Must Not Be Specific to a Product

This point does not apply.

9 The License Must Not Restrict Other Software

This point does not apply.

