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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 NEO4J, INC., a Delaware corporation,

CASE NO. 5:18-cv-7182

14 Plaintiff,

**COMPLAINT FOR: (1) TRADEMARK  
INFRINGEMENT; (2) FALSE  
DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN; (3) FALSE  
ADVERTISING; (4) FEDERAL AND  
STATE UNFAIR COMPETITION; (5)  
BREACH OF CONTRACT; AND (6)  
INVASION OF PRIVACY**

15 v.

16 PURETHINK LLC, a Delaware limited  
17 liability company, iGOV INC., a Virginia  
corporation, and JOHN MARK SUHY, an  
individual,

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

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19 Defendants.

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21 Plaintiff Neo4j, Inc. (“Plaintiff” or “Neo4j”) hereby brings the present action against  
22 Defendants PureThink LLC, iGov Inc., and John Mark Suhy (collectively “Defendants”) and  
23 alleges as follows:

24 **NATURE OF ACTION**

25 1. This is an action for damages and injunctive relief arising out of Defendants’  
26 infringement of Plaintiff’s registered trademarks, acts amounting to unfair competition, breaches  
27 of contract, and invasion of privacy.

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COMPLAINT FOR TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT, UNFAIR COMPETITION, FALSE ADVERTISING,  
FALSE DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN, AND INVASION OF PRIVACY

## THE PARTIES

2. Plaintiff is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in San Mateo, California. Plaintiff originally incorporated as Neo Technology, Inc. and then changed its name to Neo4j, Inc. in or about July 2017. Plaintiff is the graph company behind the number one platform for connected data, marketed and sold under the name Neo4j®. The Neo4j® graph platform helps organizations make sense of their data by revealing how people, processes and digital systems are interrelated. This connections-first approach powers intelligent applications tackling challenges such as artificial intelligence, fraud detection, real-time recommendations and master data.

3. Plaintiff boasts the world's largest dedicated investment in native graph technology. It has more than 300 commercial customers, including global enterprises like Walmart, Comcast, Cisco, eBay, and UBS use Neo4j® to create a competitive advantage from connections in their data. Plaintiff also does substantial business with government agencies, including a number of agencies within the United States Government.

4. Defendant PureThink LLC (“PureThink”) is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with a principal place of business in Reston, Virginia. PureThink purports to be a software development company and was previously an authorized Neo4j® Solution Partner. PureThink is no longer an authorized Neo4j® Solution Partner and Plaintiff is informed and believes that PureThink is currently a shell entity maintained by the other defendants and is not currently conducting or engaged in any meaningful business activities.

5. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant iGov Inc. (“iGov”) is a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia with a principal place of business in Reston, Virginia. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that iGov is software development and consulting company that focuses on large-scale graph and AI solutions, which competes with Neo4j® and its authorized Solution Partners. Plaintiff is further informed and believes that iGov is the assignee and successor-in-interest to PureThink, or otherwise acquired substantially all of PureThink’s assets sometime in mid-2017.

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1       6. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges, that Defendant John  
2 Mark Suhy (“Suhy”) is an individual residing in Reston, Virginia. Plaintiff is further informed  
3 and believes that Suhy is the sole member and manager of PureThink. Plaintiff is also informed  
4 and believes that Suhy is the sole shareholder of iGov, as well as an officer and director of iGov.

## **ALTER EGO ALLEGATIONS**

6       7. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges, that at all times herein  
7 mentioned there existed a unity of interest and ownership between iGov and PureThink. Any  
8 individuality and separateness between iGov and PureThink ceased and/or never existed, and  
9 iGov is the alter ego of PureThink, in that, among other reasons, and that iGov was conceived,  
10 intended, and used by Suhy and PureThink as a device to avoid liability and that PureThink is so  
11 inadequately capitalized that, compared with the business done by iGov and the risk of loss  
12 attendant thereon, such capitalization was illusory and/or trifling.

13       8. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon allege, that at all times herein  
14 mentioned that PureThink is a mere shell instrumentality maintained to protect iGov. It now  
15 carries on its business in the company name exactly as PureThink and Suhy had conducted it  
16 previous to iGov's formation and/or previous to them acquiring a controlling interest in iGov  
17 and/or previous to becoming promoters thereof, exercised complete control and dominance of the  
18 business done by PureThink and now iGov to such an extent that any individuality or  
19 separateness of PureThink and iGov at all times herein mentioned did and do not exist.

20        9.      For example, PureThink and iGov originally shared the same principal place of  
21 business at 1902 Campus Commons Drive, Suite 101, Reston, VA 20191. Likewise, PureThink  
22 and iGov still share the same customer support number, 1-855-979-7771.

23 10. PureThink and iGov's websites are also virtually identical and contain much of the  
24 same verbiage, such as their core philosophies and results:

25 To help you succeed, we believe in working closely and cooperatively  
26 with our clients. Our goal is to ensure everyone on the same page  
27 regarding project status, methods and tasks. Our approach is to develop  
28 software according to an Agile methodology which means we emphasize  
people and interaction rather than complicated processes and endless  
documentation.

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Our mission is to bring the greatest value to our clients by leveraging our considerable depth of resources and experience. We align our approach to the specific business drivers of each business we work with whom we tailor solutions to best suit different cultural environments, industries, and market conditions. We focus on business strategy implementation, not business strategy development.

Compare <https://purethink.com/about.html> and <https://igovsol.com/about.html>.

11. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon allege, that other components from PureThink's website were ported over to iGov's website.

12. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon allege, that adherence to the fiction of the separate existence of iGov as an entity distinct from PureThink would permit an abuse of the privilege of formation and would sanction fraud and/or promote injustice, and that among other circumstances, Suhy and PureThink caused monetary and other assets to be withdrawn and/or transferred from PureThink without any consideration, or with insufficient consideration, to iGov, all for the purposes of avoiding liability and preventing attachment and execution by creditors, including Plaintiff, thereby rendering PureThink insolvent and unable to fully perform its obligations; and at all times herein mentioned, was not so capitalized, solvent and unable to fully perform any obligations undertaken by as set further herein.

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

13. The jurisdiction of this Court over the subject matter of this action is predicated, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331, on the fact that Plaintiff presents a civil action arising under the Federal Trademark Act (the "Lanham Act"), 15 U.S.C. § 1051 *et seq.* The remainder of Plaintiff's claims are subject to the jurisdiction of this Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1338(b) and 1367, because the claims are joined with one or more substantial and related claims under the Lanham Act.

14. This action arises out of wrongful acts committed by Defendants in California and this District, which acts subject Defendants to the personal jurisdiction of this Court. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges that Defendants specifically target consumers and derive substantial revenue within California and this District, and expect their actions to have

1 consequences within California and this District. For all of these reasons, personal jurisdiction  
2 over Defendants exists.

3       15.     Venue is proper in the Northern District of California pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391  
4 as Defendants engage in infringing activities and acts of unfair competition in this District. In  
5 addition, Defendants have on a continual basis committed the wrongful acts alleged below within  
6 this District, in business interactions purposefully elicited by Defendants with or directed to  
7 residents of the district, all of which has harmed and continues to harm Plaintiff within this  
8 District.

9        16. At least one defendant, PureThink, entered into a Solution Partner Agreement  
10 ("the Partner Agreement") with Plaintiff, which is subject to the claims asserted herein and  
11 contains a provision wherein it effectively agreed and consented to jurisdiction within California  
12 and specifically a court within the Northern District of California.

## **INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT**

14        17. Pursuant to Northern District Local Rule 3-2(c) and Northern District General  
15 Order 44, venue in this action is proper in any Courthouse in this District because this case is  
16 brought under the Lanham Act and involves intellectual property rights.

## THE NEO4J® BRAND

18        18. Plaintiff was formed in 2000 after its founders encountered performance problems  
19 with relational database management systems (RDMS). Plaintiff then developed a graph database  
20 management system developed under the Neo4j® brand and quickly became the industry leader  
21 in graph database solutions and software.

22        19. In conjunction with its business, Plaintiff filed for and obtained several federally  
23 registered trademarks. Specifically, Plaintiff is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No.  
24 4,784,280 for the word mark “NEO4J” covering the following goods and services:

- (IC 009) Computer programs for managing, storing, and accessing data from a database, analyzing data in computer databases for business purposes, processing in the nature of updating data in computer databases, and visualizing in the nature of creating graphs from data stored in databases; computer programs for storing, managing, and querying data from databases on computers, computer networks, and global computer networks.

- 1     • (IC 035) Consulting services and advice in the field of updating and maintenance of  
2     data in computer databases.
- 3     • (IC 041) Educational services, namely, conducting training classes, certification  
4     training, workshops, tutorial sessions, and online classes in the fields of designing  
5     computer databases and updating and maintenance of data in computer databases, and  
6     distributing course materials in connection therewith; providing training services in  
7     the fields of designing computer databases and updating and maintenance of data in  
8     computer databases, and distributing course materials in connection therewith.
- 9     • (IC 042) Providing a web site featuring technology that enables end users to store,  
10    manage, and query data from databases on computers, computer networks, and global  
11    computer networks; cloud computing featuring software for use in managing, storing,  
12    and accessing data from a database, analyzing data in computer databases for business  
13    purposes, processing in the nature of updating data in computer databases, and  
14    visualizing in the nature of creating graphs from data stored in databases; Technical  
15    support services, namely, installation, administration, and troubleshooting of database  
16    applications; Computer services, namely, providing consultation services and advice  
17    in the fields of designing computer databases.
- 18     • (IC 045) Consulting services and advice in the field of maintaining the security and  
19    integrity of databases.

20. Plaintiff first used the NEO4J® mark in June 2006 and first used that mark in  
21 commerce in May 2007, and has continually used the NEO4J® mark since being published by the  
22 USPTO in May 2015 and issued on August 4, 2015. A true and correct copy of U.S. Trademark  
23 Registration No. 4,784,280 is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

24. Plaintiff has spent considerable effort and investment in the NEO4J® mark and  
25 brand, which as a result have become widely known and are closely identified with Plaintiff and  
26 represent substantial, valuable goodwill.

#### **NEO4J'S AGREEMENT WITH PURETHINK**

27. On or about September 30, 2014, Plaintiff and PureThink entered into the Partner  
28 Agreement. Under the Partner Agreement, PureThink agreed to provide first and second line  
support to end-users of NEO4J® software in exchange for annual partner program fees and  
shared revenue as specified in the Partner Agreement.

29. Under Section 4.1 of the Partner Agreement, Plaintiff provided PureThink with a  
30 non-exclusive, non-transferable limited license during the term of that agreement to, *inter alia*,  
31 “use [Plaintiff’s] trademarks solely to market and promote the Products in accordance with the  
32 terms of [the Partner Agreement].”

1           24. On or about May 30, 2017, Plaintiff provided PureThink with a formal notification  
 2 of PureThink's material breaches of the Partner Agreement and a demand to cure such breaches  
 3 pursuant to Section 7.2 thereof. PureThink's material breaches included using NEO4J® open  
 4 source products and distributing and performing services on, and continuing to perform services  
 5 on, NEO4J® open source products in violation of Section 4.3 of the Partner Agreement.

6           25. On or about June 30, 2017, Plaintiff provided PureThink with 90-days written  
 7 notice pursuant to Sections 7.1 and 7.2 of its election to terminate the Partner Agreement and not  
 8 to renew the Partner Agreement for a renewal term that would commence on September 30, 2017.

9           26. On or about July 11, 2017, Plaintiff provided PureThink with written notice that  
 10 the Partner Agreement was terminated pursuant to Section 7.2 of the Agreement due to  
 11 PureThink's failure to timely cure the material breaches set forth in the May 30, 2017 letter  
 12 ("Breach Notice"). A true and correct copy of this letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

13           27. Plaintiff also reminded PureThink that several provisions in the Partner Agreement  
 14 survived termination pursuant to Section 7.4 thereof. This includes, Section 7.3, which provides  
 15 that upon such termination

16           all rights and licenses of Partner hereunder will terminate and Partner shall  
 17 cease all communications with End Users regarding the Products; and (b)  
 18 each party ... will cease using any trademarks, service marks and other  
 19 designations of the other party....

20           28. In addition, Section 4.3.2 of the Partner Agreement survived termination. This  
 21 section provides that "up until thirty six (36) months after the termination or expiration of this  
 22 Agreement, Partner may not develop, market, distribute or offer any services related to any Neo  
 23 Technology Community Edition Products, derivative works of such products, or any Partner  
 24 software code made to work with Neo Technology Community Edition Products (including,  
 25 without limitation, hosting services, training, technical support, configuration and customization  
 26 services, etc.)."

27           29. Section 10 also survived termination and provides that "either party may assign  
 28 this Agreement without the other party's consent to a parent or subsidiary of such party or in the  
 29 case of a merger or sale of all or substantially all of its assets or stock."

1           30. In light of these continuing obligations, Plaintiff provided notice that it was  
 2 terminating PureThink's rights and licenses under the Partner Agreement and insisted that  
 3 PureThink immediately (a) cease representing that it is an authorized partner or reseller of  
 4 NEO4J®; (b) cease all references to Government Edition of NEO4J®; (c) cease soliciting any  
 5 current, former, or prospective End Users; (d) cease assisting in the procurement or renewal of  
 6 any NEO4J® products, solutions, or services; and (e) cease providing any procurement support,  
 7 FISMA services, software development services, or training services to Plaintiff's existing or  
 8 prospective End Users. A true and correct copy of this letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

9           31. Plaintiff further expressly warned PureThink that the restrictions set forth in  
 10 Section 4.3.2 of the Partner Agreement mean that

11           PureThink must not develop, market, distribute or offer any services  
 12 related to any Neo Technology Community Edition Products (defined in  
 13 the Agreement as an open source version of a Neo software product,  
 14 which includes, but is not limited to, GPL v3 licensed Neo4j Community  
 15 Edition and AGPL v3 licensed Neo4j Enterprise Edition), derivative  
 works of such products, or any PureThink software code made to work  
 with Neo Technology Community Edition Products (including, without  
 limitation, hosting services, training, technical support, configuration and  
 customization services, etc.)

16           *See Exhibit C.*

17           32. Finally, Plaintiff demanded that PureThink "cease using [Plaintiff's] trademarks,  
 18 service marks, and other designations... and remove from PureThink's website(s) and marketing  
 19 materials, [Plaintiff's] trademarks and tradenames, including, without limitation, Neo4j." Plaintiff  
 20 further advised that PureThink had "no rights to use [Plaintiff's] trademarks or tradenames and  
 21 continued use of such trademarks and/or tradenames will constitute trademark infringement." *See*  
 22 *Exhibit C.*

23           **DEFENDANTS' INFRINGEMENT OF THE NEO4J® MARK AND**  
 24           **ONGOING BREACHES OF THE PARTNER AGREEMENT**

25           33. Since Plaintiff terminated the Partner Agreement, Defendants have engaged in acts  
 26 that amount to the breach thereof and constitute violations of the Lanham Act. These acts include  
 27 using the NEO4J® mark in an improper manner that falsely suggests the Plaintiff's authorization  
 28 and/or sponsorship of Defendants' products and services.

1       34. Plaintiff is informed and believed, and based thereon alleges that Suhy  
 2 incorporated iGov on or about June 23, 2017 in response to the May 30th notice of breach, and in  
 3 anticipation of Plaintiff's termination of the Partner Agreement, and to avoid the aforementioned  
 4 continuing, agreed-upon restrictions placed on PureThink thereunder and the potential liability for  
 5 breaching such restrictions.

6       35. As of November 2017, iGov's website admitted this was Defendants' intent:

7           PureThink, the company who created, managed and sold Neo4j  
 8 Government Edition to all US Federal agencies has ceased their  
 9 partnership with Neo Technology and Neo4j Government Edition has  
 10 been retired.

11           The principle behind PureThink and the Government Package has created  
 12 a new corporate entity called iGov Inc, which is not a Neo4j Solution  
 13 Partner. Because iGov Inc is not a solution partner, it can offer packages at  
 14 great cost savings to US Government Agencies as it has no restrictions on  
 15 working with Neo4j Enterprise open source licenses!

16           iGov Inc and the new Government Package for Neo4j allows agencies to  
 17 spend their money on developing innovative solutions around Neo4j, not  
 18 paying for unnecessary production support before they even have a  
 19 solution built that could be in production.

20           A true and correct copy of this archived webpage is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

21       36. However, Plaintiff is informed and believed, and based thereon alleges that  
 22 PureThink assigned the Partner Agreement as part of the transfer and/or sale of substantially all of  
 23 its assets to iGov in conjunction with Suhy's incorporation of iGov. Alternatively, iGov assumed  
 24 PureThink's obligations under the Partner Agreement as its alter ego. As a result, iGov became  
 25 subject to the aforementioned contractual restrictions relating to the use of the NEO4J® mark and  
 26 any resulting liability for the breach of such provisions in the Partner Agreement.

27       37. Such breaches include the page titled "Graph Packages" on iGov's website directs  
 28 to the domain "<https://igovsol.com/neo4j.html>" (emphasis added). Use of NEO4J® in the  
 29 domain is unnecessary in this instance as any number of generic terms could have been used in  
 30 place of NEO4J®. The use of NEO4J® as a part of a domain is for a purpose other than to  
 31 reference Plaintiff or its NEO4J®-branded products and services, and is in fact misleading to  
 32 confuse the source or origin of its own offerings to those of Plaintiff. A true and correct copy of a  
 33 screenshot of Defendants' unauthorized use of the NEOJ4® mark is attached hereto as **Exhibit E**.

1       38.     The iGov website (<https://igovsol.com/downloads.html>) contains a link in bold  
 2 lettering: “**Download Neo4j Enterprise Here**” which redirects to iGov’s own website  
 3 (<https://igovsol.com/downloads.html>). This bold text link is a clear attempt to mislead and  
 4 confuse the source or origin of NEO4J® software as originating from iGov. A true and correct  
 5 copy of a printout of this portion of iGov’s website is attached hereto as **Exhibit F**.

6       39.     The top of iGov website at <https://igovsol.com/neo4j.html> prominently displays  
 7 “Request Procurement Document Package” link that has “mailto:neo4j@igovsol.com” embedded  
 8 in the html and creates an email addressed to “[neo4j@igovsol.com](mailto:neo4j@igovsol.com)” upon activation. A true and  
 9 correct copy of a printout of this portion of iGov’s website is attached hereto as **Exhibit G**. This  
 10 link is a clear attempt by iGov to mislead and confuse consumers that it is somehow an authorized  
 11 source of NEO4J® software and/or support packages for that software.

12       40.     The “Downloads” page on iGov’s website (<https://igovsol.com/downloads.html>)  
 13 also provides the same contact email address, [neo4j@igovsol.com](mailto:neo4j@igovsol.com). *See* Exhibit F. iGov again  
 14 references this email address in its blog (<https://blog.igovsol.com/2017/11/14/Neo4j-330-is-out->  
 15 [but-where-are-the-open-source-enterprise-binaries.html](https://blog.igovsol.com/2017/11/14/Neo4j-330-is-out-but-where-are-the-open-source-enterprise-binaries.html)): “Federal agencies should email us at  
 16 [neo4j@igovsol.com](mailto:neo4j@igovsol.com) to get their AWS GovCloud download links which should be whitelisted for  
 17 most agencies.” (emphasis added). The usage of “neo4j” as an email alias constitutes an  
 18 unauthorized use of the NEO4J® mark, especially since more common descriptive or non-  
 19 infringing terms such as “support@igovsol.com” and “sales@igovsol.com” should be readily  
 20 available. In fact, iGov uses [info@igovsol.com](mailto:info@igovsol.com) elsewhere on its website as an email address for  
 21 potential customers to inquire about iGov’s services and products.

22       41.     iGov’s website at <https://igovsol.com/neo4j.html> further advertises support  
 23 services in violation of Section 4.3.2 of the Partner Agreement:

24       *iGov Inc provides umbrella support across all the components of your*  
 25 *Neo4j solution, including Neo4j itself.* For example, a solution using  
 26 Neo4j Enterprise, Apache Kafka, Elastic Search, and custom micro-  
 27 service architecture components are all covered under the umbrella  
 28 support provided with these packages. The Neo4j commercial support  
 subscriptions only cover Neo4j Enterprise.

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1           The Government Packages for Neo4j include many of the leading  
 2           technologies which are all covered under the umbrella package support. In  
 3           many cases, this allows for agencies to start working with new  
 4           technologies that would have usage restrictions if not part of a vendor  
 5           supported package such as this. All libraries and repositories are kept on  
 6           Amazon GovCloud and can be easily accessed once an agency whitelists  
 7           the servers. Development packages include access to the newest libraries  
 8           and repositories for the tools we package and support.

9           *See Exhibit G.*

10           42.       iGov's website at <https://igovsol.com/neo4j.html> also contains false and  
 11           misleading statements concerning the source of at least one NEO4J® software product: "Our  
 12           team is the same team that created Neo4j Enterprise Government Edition. Further, we are the  
 13           same team that sold and supported every US Federal Government procurement of Neo4j  
 14           Enterprise Government Edition up until its retirement in July 2017." *See Exhibit G.* This  
 15           statement is untrue because neither PureThink nor Suhy created an authorized NEO4J® software  
 16           product entitled "Neo4j Enterprise Government Edition." Instead, Defendants are improperly  
 17           rebranding Plaintiff's Neo4j Enterprise Edition without the authorization of Plaintiff.

18           43.       Plaintiff is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges that Suhy was the  
 19           moving, active conscious force behind the foregoing acts of infringement and false advertising by  
 20           iGov and PureThink. Suhy either personally took part in the foregoing infringing activities or  
 21           specifically directed, controlled, ratified iGov's employees to engage in such infringing activities.

22           **DEFENDANTS' OTHER MISCONDUCT**

23           44.       Between 2015 and 2018, employees of Plaintiff engaged in numerous telephone,  
 24           cellular and VOIP communications with Suhy, via Skype and/or GoToMeeting via his accounts at  
 25           [jmsuhy@purethink.com](mailto:jmsuhy@purethink.com). These calls related to the Parties' business activities.

26           45.       In the Fall of 2016, Suhy informed Plaintiff's Director of Global Alliances (who  
 27           resides in California) that Suhy had recorded prior telephone conversations with him and other  
 28           employees of Plaintiff. He then demanded that Suhy immediately cease recording the  
 29           conversation and confirmed that Suhy and PureThink did not have permission to record that  
 30           conversation or any other conversation with Plaintiff's employees.

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46. In or about February 7, 2018, Suhy admitted in an email exchange with Plaintiff's Vice President of Products that he recorded multiple calls with Plaintiff's Director of Global Alliances and Plaintiff's federal sales representative.

47. On or about May 25, 2018, approximately mid-way through a 28-minute cellular phone call, Suhy informed Plaintiff's Vice President of Products that he was recording that call, as well as had recorded all of Suhy's prior conversations with him "as a matter of course." Neither Plaintiff's Vice President of Products nor any other employee of Plaintiff consented to the recording of the aforementioned communications.

## **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

## TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT – 15 U.S.C. § 1114

## **(Against iGov Inc. and John Mark Suhy)**

48. Plaintiff incorporates and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 47 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

49. Plaintiff has been actively using the NEO4J® mark in interstate commerce since at least as early as 2007. Plaintiff's graph database solutions and software and related supported services offered under the NEO4J® mark has enjoyed and continues to enjoy extensive recognition among customers, reviewers and industry professionals in the marketplace.

50. Plaintiff currently offers, and has a long and established history of offering graph database solutions and software and related services, both directly and through authorized Neo4j® Solution Partners under the distinctive NEO4J® mark. Through favorable acceptance and recognition by customers, reviewers and industry professionals, the NEO4J® mark has come to be associated in the public with Plaintiff, have become an asset of substantial value to Plaintiff, and a symbol of its high quality, industry leading graph database solutions and software and related services, as garnered substantial goodwill.

51. Plaintiff's graph database solutions and software and related services offered under the NEO4J® mark are advertised via print publications, over the Internet through Plaintiff's website and through third-party websites and blogs, paid advertising on LinkedIn,

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1 Twitter, Facebook, and elsewhere, as well as via mobile applications and publications, physical  
 2 billboards, and signage at both company-branded and third-party events.

3 52. Plaintiff has expended considerable time, money and effort in advertising and  
 4 promoting its graph database solutions and software and related support services under the  
 5 NEO4J® mark among consumers and authorized Neo4j® Solution Partners. Consequently,  
 6 Plaintiff has developed substantial and exclusive goodwill and reputation in connection with the  
 7 NEO4J® mark for its graph database solutions and software and related support services.

8 53. As a result of these expenditures, combined with substantial sales of Plaintiff's  
 9 graph database solutions and software and related support services under the NEO4J® mark, the  
 10 relevant consuming public and likely customers have come to recognize the NEO4J® mark as  
 11 favorably distinguishing Plaintiff's graph database solutions and software and related support  
 12 services from those of its competitors.

13 54. Due to this widespread public use and recognition, the NEO4J® mark has become  
 14 an asset of significant value and goodwill, and a successful indicator of the source of Plaintiff's  
 15 graph database solutions and software and related support services.

16 55. iGov's software and related support services directly compete with Plaintiff's  
 17 graph database solutions and software and related support services offered and sold under  
 18 Plaintiff's NEO4J® mark. The customers and users, and potential users and consumers of  
 19 Plaintiff's graph database solutions and software and related support services offered and sold  
 20 under Plaintiff's NEO4J® mark are identical to the user and customers and potential users and  
 21 customers of iGov's graph database solutions and software and related support services.

22 56. iGov and Suhy have actual knowledge of Plaintiff's rights in the NEO4J® mark  
 23 and are willfully infringing and intentionally adopted and used these mark in commerce without  
 24 Plaintiff's consent in connection with the sale, offering for sale, distribution and advertising of  
 25 competing graph database solutions and software and related support services. iGov's software  
 26 and related support services have been disseminated and distributed through various means  
 27 including, without limitation, sales and solicitations through iGov's Internet interactive website  
 28 and other third party websites, including within this District.

1       57.     iGov and Suhy's willful, intentional and unauthorized use of the NEO4J® mark in  
2 conjunction with the sale and advertising of iGov's graph database solutions and software and  
3 related support services is likely to cause and is causing confusion, mistake, and deception as to  
4 the origin and quality of Plaintiff's graph database solutions and software and related support  
5 services.

6           58.     iGov and Suhy's activities constitute willful trademark infringement under Section  
7     32 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1114.

8        59.      The injuries and damages sustained by Plaintiff have been directly and  
9 proximately caused by iGov and Suhy's wrongful sale, offering for sale, distribution, or  
10 advertising of its products services in conjunction with their unauthorized use of Plaintiff's  
11 NEO4J® mark. Specifically, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount according to proof at trial,  
12 but in no event less than the approximate amount of \$400,000, plus interest thereon under  
13 applicable law.

14       60.     As iGov and Suhy's acts are likely to continue, the award of money damages alone  
15 will not adequately compensate Plaintiff. By their unauthorized use of the NEO4J® mark and  
16 refusal to cease such use, iGov and Suhy have caused, and will continue to cause irreparable  
17 harm, damages and injury to Plaintiff. Plaintiff's injuries will continue unless restrained by order  
18 of this Court. Accordingly, Plaintiff is entitled to preliminary and permanent injunctive relief.

## **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

**FALSE DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN AND FALSE ADVERTISING – 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)**

## **(Against iGov Inc. and John Mark Suhy)**

22 61. Plaintiff incorporates and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1  
23 through 60 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

24 62. iGov and Suhy's actions constitute a false designation of origin and false  
25 advertising under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a), which is likely to cause confusion, mistake or to deceive  
26 and has confused and deceived consumers into believing that iGov's goods and services are  
27 affiliated with, sponsored by, or somehow connected with Plaintiff and/or Plaintiff's NEO4J®

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1 mark, and, as a consequence, are likely to divert customers away from Plaintiff and/or its  
 2 authorized NEO4J® Solution Partners.

3       63. iGov and Suhy's unlawful activities reflect adversely on Plaintiff because it has no  
 4 control over the nature and quality of the services and products advertised and sold by iGov, and  
 5 as the believed source of origin, Plaintiff's efforts to continue to protect its reputation for high  
 6 quality graph database solutions and software and related support services sold under the  
 7 NEO4J® mark will be hampered, resulting in the loss of goodwill and sales, to the irreparable  
 8 harm of Plaintiff.

9       64. Further, any failure, neglect, or default by iGov and Suhy in providing authorized  
 10 NEO4J® products and services will continue to reflect adversely on Plaintiff as the believed  
 11 source of origin thereof, hampering efforts by Plaintiff to continue to protect its outstanding  
 12 reputation for high quality graph database solutions and software and software-related services,  
 13 resulting in loss of customers and partners, as well as the loss of goodwill and sales, all to the  
 14 irreparable harm of Plaintiff.

15       65. The actions of iGov and Suhy as alleged herein constitute intentional, willful,  
 16 knowing and deliberate false designation of origin and false advertising pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §  
 17 1125(a).

18       66. iGov and Suhy's willful, intentional and unauthorized use of the NEO4J® mark is  
 19 likely to cause and is causing confusion, mistake, and deception as to the origin and quality of  
 20 iGov's software products and software-related services.

21       67. The injuries and damages sustained by Plaintiff have been directly and  
 22 proximately caused by iGov and Suhy's wrongful and misleading sale, offering for sale,  
 23 distribution, or advertising of its software products and software-related services. Specifically,  
 24 Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount according to proof at trial, but in no event less than the  
 25 approximate amount of \$400,000, plus interest thereon under applicable law.

26       68. As iGov and Suhy's acts are likely to continue, the award of money damages alone  
 27 will not adequately compensate Plaintiff. By their false designation of origin and false  
 28 advertising, and refusal to cease the use of Plaintiff's NEO4J® mark, iGov and Suhy have

1 caused, and will continue to cause irreparable harm, damages and injury to Plaintiff. Plaintiff's  
 2 injuries will continue unless restrained by order of this Court. Accordingly, Plaintiff is entitled to  
 3 preliminary and permanent injunctive relief.

4 **THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**

5 **UNFAIR COMPETITION – 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)**

6 **(Against iGov Inc. and John Mark Suhy)**

7 69. Plaintiff incorporates and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1  
 8 through 68 of this complaint as though fully set forth herein.

9 70. iGov and Suhy's conduct described and alleged in this complaint constitutes unfair  
 10 competition and fraudulent business practices in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125. iGov and Suhy  
 11 are deliberately, intentionally and unlawfully exploiting Plaintiff's NEO4J® mark and consumer  
 12 goodwill for the benefit of iGov's own software and related support services.

13 71. iGov and Suhy's use of the NEO4J® mark in conjunction with iGov's business  
 14 constitutes the use of a word, term, name, or any combination thereof, that is likely to cause  
 15 confusion, mistake, or deception as to the affiliation, connection, origin, sponsorship, approval  
 16 and/or association of iGov and its software products and software-related services with Plaintiff,  
 17 within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)(1).

18 72. In addition, iGov and Suhy's use of the NEO4J® mark constitutes a commercial  
 19 use that causes actual and/or likely dilution of the distinctive quality of Plaintiff's NEO4J® marks  
 20 by lessening the capacity of the NEO4J® mark to identify Plaintiff and distinguish its software  
 21 products and software-related services. iGov and Suhy knowingly traded on Plaintiff's reputation  
 22 after Plaintiff's NEO4J® mark had become well known.

23 73. As a direct and proximate result of iGov and Suhy's acts and misconduct, Plaintiff  
 24 is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that customers and prospective customers have  
 25 been confused and misled, deceived and mistaken as to the source or sponsorship of iGov's  
 26 unauthorized software products and software-related services, and have been deterred from  
 27 purchasing Plaintiff's graph database solutions and software and related support services, in  
 28 disruption of Plaintiff's business activities.

1       74. Plaintiff has therefore been damaged and is likely to suffer further damage in an  
2 amount to be proven at trial, but in excess of the minimum jurisdiction of this Court. In  
3 particular, Plaintiff is entitled to, without limitation, damages for its loss of sales and goodwill, as  
4 well as recovery of any and all profit derived by iGov and Suhy through their wrongful acts in an  
5 amount according to proof at trial, but in no event less than the approximate amount of \$400,000,  
6 plus interest thereon under applicable law.

7       75.     As iGov and Suhy's wrongful acts are likely to continue, the award of money  
8 damages alone will not adequately compensate Plaintiff. By their use of the NEO4J® mark, iGov  
9 and Suhy have caused, and will continue to cause irreparable harm, damages and injury to  
10 Plaintiff. Plaintiff's injuries will continue unless restrained by order of this Court. Accordingly,  
11 Plaintiff is entitled to preliminary and permanent injunctive relief.

## **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

## **UNFAIR COMPETITION – Cal. Bus. Prof. Code §§ 17200 et seq.**

## **(Against iGov Inc. and John Mark Suhy)**

15 76. Plaintiff incorporates and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1  
16 through 75 of this complaint as though fully set forth herein.

17       77. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that iGov and Suhy conduct  
18 business within California, including, without limitation, the advertising and distribution of  
19 iGov's products and services through its headquarters and over iGov's interactive internet  
20 website.

21       78.     iGov and Suhy's conduct described and alleged in this Complaint constitutes  
22     unfair, unlawful, and fraudulent business practices in violation of California Business &  
23     Professions Code §§ 17200 et seq.

24 79. iGov and Suhy knew or reasonably should have known that use of NEO4J® mark  
25 deceives and/or confuses customers into believing that iGov's software and software related  
26 services are produced, endorsed, affiliated and/or associated with Plaintiff.

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80. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that iGov and Suhy's misuse of the NEO4J® mark was an intentional and deliberate attempt to trade on the Plaintiff's goodwill.

81. As a direct and proximate result of iGov and Suhy's wrongful acts, Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that customers and prospective customers have been confused and misled, deceived and mistaken as to the source or sponsorship of iGov's unauthorized software products and services, and have been deterred from purchasing and/or using Plaintiff's NEO4J® software and services, in disruption of Plaintiff's business activities. Plaintiff has therefore been damaged and is likely to suffer further damage in an amount to be proven at trial, and is entitled to the remedies available under Business and Professions Code § 17200 et seq., including but not limited to injunctive relief and restoration of money or property acquired by means of iGov and Suhy's wrongful acts.

## **FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

## **BREACH OF CONTRACT**

## **(Against Defendant PureThink LLC and iGov Inc.)**

82. Plaintiff incorporates and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 81 of this complaint as though fully set forth herein.

83. The Partner Agreement constitutes a valid and enforceable contract between Plaintiff and PureThink.

84. Under Section 4.1 of the Partner Agreement, Plaintiff provided PureThink with a non-exclusive, non-transferable limited license during the term of the Partner Agreement to, *inter alia*, use the NEOJ4® mark solely to market and promote Plaintiffs' products.

85. Section 7.3 of the Partner Agreement further provided that all rights and licenses to Plaintiff's software products and the NEOJ4® mark would terminate upon the expiration or termination of the Partner Agreement, and upon such an event, PureThink agreed to "cease all communications with End Users regarding the Products" and "cease using any trademarks, service marks and other designations of Plaintiffs" including the NEOJ4® mark.

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1       86. Under Section 4.3.2 of the Partner Agreement, PureThink further agreed and  
 2 understood that for a period of 36 months after termination of the Partner Agreement, it would not  
 3 “develop, market, distribute or offer any services related to any [Neoj4®] Community Edition  
 4 Products, derivative works of such products, or any [PureThink] software code made to work  
 5 with [Neoj4®] Community Edition Products (including, without limitation, hosting services,  
 6 training, technical support, configuration and customization services, etc.).”

7       87. The foregoing provisions were intended and necessary to protect Plaintiff’s  
 8 legitimate business interests in its goodwill and intellectual property and survived termination  
 9 pursuant to Section 7.4 of the Partner Agreement. Therefore, PureThink and its successors and  
 10 assigns continue to be bound by such restrictions.

11       88. Plaintiff is informed and believed, and based thereon alleges that iGov is bound by  
 12 the aforementioned restrictions as PureThink’s successor-in-interest, assign, acquirer of  
 13 substantially all of PureThink’s assets as contemplated by Section 10 of the Partner Agreement  
 14 and/or as PureThink’s alter ego.

15       89. Plaintiff has performed every promise and condition required to be performed by it  
 16 pursuant to the Partner Agreement except any which were or would be excused or prevented by  
 17 the breaches of PureThink and iGov as set forth herein.

18       90. PureThink and iGov have willfully and with conscious disregard for the  
 19 contractual obligations owed to Plaintiff breached the Partner Agreement by (a) their  
 20 unauthorized use of the NEOJ4® mark in conjunction with the sale and advertising of iGov’s  
 21 graph database solutions and software and related support services, and (b) deceptively offering  
 22 support and development services related to Neoj4® Community Edition Products and derivative  
 23 works of such products. Their breaches of the Partner Agreement also include falsely suggesting  
 24 Plaintiff’s authorization and/or sponsorship of PureThink and iGov’s products and services and  
 25 misleading consumers regarding their prior contributions to NEOJ4®-branded products.

26       91. The misconduct and breaches alleged above also constitute violations of the  
 27 covenant of good faith and fair dealing implied in the Partner Agreement, because those activities  
 28 injured and frustrated the right of Plaintiff to the benefits of the Partner Agreement.

1           92.     As a direct and proximate result of PureThink and iGov's breaches of contract,  
2 Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount according to proof at trial, but in no event less than the  
3 approximate amount of \$400,000, plus interest thereon under applicable law.

4        93.      As a direct and proximate result of PureThink and iGov's breaches of contract,  
5 Plaintiffs has suffered irreparable injury and harm and will continue to suffer such injury and  
6 harm unless and until PureThink and iGov are enjoined from further misuse and infringement of  
7 the NEOJ4® mark.

8        94.      PureThink and iGov have derived, received, and will continue to derive and  
9 receive from the aforementioned breaches of contract, gains, profits and advantages, many of  
10 which are not presently known to Plaintiff. Unless restrained and enjoined by the Court,  
11 PureThink and iGov will continue to breach the Partner Agreement. PureThink and iGov is  
12 therefore entitled to injunctive relief or specific performance, as well as damages as provided by  
13 law and the Partner Agreement.

## SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

## **INVASION OF PRIVACY – CAL. PENAL CODE §§ 632, 637.2**

## **(Against PureThink LLC and John Mark Suhy)**

17 95. Plaintiff incorporates and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1  
18 through 47 of this complaint as though fully set forth herein.

19       96.      Unbeknownst to Plaintiff and its employees, between 2015 and 2018, PureThink  
20 and Suhy intentionally recorded their conversations and audible communications transmitted over  
21 various electronic and telephonic devices with employees of Plaintiff by using an electronic  
22 device. Plaintiff's employees utilized cellular devices to communicate with PureThink and Suhy  
23 for one or more of these communications.

24        97. Plaintiff and its employees were located and/or resided in California at the time  
25 that these communications occurred.

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1           98.     These communications related sensitive aspects of the Plaintiff's business,  
 2 including confidential customer information, private financial information, and other confidential  
 3 business information. Plaintiff and its employees thus had a reasonable expectation that these  
 4 communications were not being recorded by PureThink and Suhy.

5           99.     At no time did Plaintiff or its employees consent to the recording of any of their  
 6 communications with PureThink and Suhy. Rather, in the Fall of 2016, Plaintiff instructed  
 7 PureThink and Suhy not to record any of their calls and confirmed that PureThink and Suhy that  
 8 did not have permission record any audible communications with Plaintiff. Notwithstanding  
 9 these demands, PureThink and Suhy continued to secretly record their calls with Plaintiff for the  
 10 next two years without first obtaining Plaintiff's consent.

11          100.    Plaintiff is informed and believed, and based thereon on allege that PureThink and  
 12 Suhy intentionally recording such conversations and audible communications with the intent to  
 13 disclose those recordings to third parties and/or the general public that would not otherwise be  
 14 privy to or have a right to listen to such communications.

15          101.    Plaintiff is informed and believed, and based thereon on allege that PureThink and  
 16 Suhy intentionally recording such conversations and audible communications with the intent to  
 17 cause harm to Plaintiff.

18          102.    Plaintiff seeks statutory damages in the amount \$5,000 per incident of  
 19 unauthorized recording as authorized by Cal. Penal Code § 637.2.

20          103.    As PureThink and Suhy's wrongful acts are likely to continue due to their  
 21 unauthorized possession of the aforementioned recordings, the award of money damages alone  
 22 will not adequately compensate Plaintiff. By possessing aforementioned recordings, PureThink  
 23 and Suhy have caused, and will continue to cause irreparable harm, damages and injury to  
 24 Plaintiff. Plaintiff's injuries will continue unless restrained by order of this Court. Accordingly,  
 25 Plaintiff is entitled to preliminary and permanent injunctive relief.

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## **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants as follows:

1. For compensatory damages in an amount to be proven at trial, in amount no less than \$400,000, and that the amount of damages for infringement of Plaintiff's NEO4J® mark be increased by a sum not exceeding three times the amount thereof as provided by 15 U.S.C. § 1117;

2. For an award of all profits heretofore realized by Defendants during their infringing use of the NEO4J® mark pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117 and other applicable laws and statutes;

3. For reasonable attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117 and/or 18 U.S.C. § 2520(b)(3);

4. Compensatory damages according to proof for Defendants' breaches of contract, but in amount no less than \$400,000;

5. Disgorgement and restitution of Defendants' ill-gotten gains;

6. For a preliminary and permanent injunction restraining Defendant, its officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, confederates, and all persons acting for, with, by through, under, or in active concert with them temporarily, preliminarily, and permanently enjoined and restrained from use of the NEO4J® mark;

7. For interest as allowed by law;

8. For cost of suit herein incurred; and

9. For such other and further relief as this Court may deem proper.

Dated: November 28, 2018

HOPKINS & CARLEY  
A Law Corporation

By: /s/ *Jeffrey M. Ratinoff*

John V. Picone III  
Jeffrey M. Ratinoff  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
NEO4J, INC.

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Plaintiff Neo4j, Inc. hereby demands trial by jury for all causes of action presented herein pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 38.

Dated: November 28, 2018

HOPKINS & CARLEY  
A Law Corporation

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Ratinoff

John V. Picone III  
Jeffrey M. Ratinoff  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
NEO4J, INC.

## **EXHIBIT A**

United States of America  
United States Patent and Trademark Office

NEO4J

**Reg. No. 4,784,280**

**Registered Aug. 4, 2015**

**Int. Cls.: 9, 35, 41, 42  
and 45**

**TRADEMARK**

**SERVICE MARK**

**PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

NEO TECHNOLOGY (DELAWARE CORPORATION)  
111 E. 5TH AVE.  
SAN MATEO, CA 94401

FOR: COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR MANAGING, STORING, AND ACCESSING DATA FROM A DATABASE, ANALYZING DATA IN COMPUTER DATABASES FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, PROCESSING IN THE NATURE OF UPDATING DATA IN COMPUTER DATABASES, AND VISUALIZING IN THE NATURE OF CREATING GRAPHS FROM DATA STORED IN DATABASES; COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR STORING, MANAGING, AND QUERYING DATA FROM DATABASES ON COMPUTERS, COMPUTER NETWORKS, AND GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORKS, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

FIRST USE 6-4-2006; IN COMMERCE 5-28-2007.

FOR: CONSULTING SERVICES AND ADVICE IN THE FIELD OF UPDATING AND MAINTENANCE OF DATA IN COMPUTER DATABASES , IN CLASS 35 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

FIRST USE 6-4-2006; IN COMMERCE 5-28-2007.

FOR: EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, NAMELY, CONDUCTING TRAINING CLASSES, CERTIFICATION TRAINING, WORKSHOPS, TUTORIAL SESSIONS, AND ONLINE CLASSES IN THE FIELDS OF DESIGNING COMPUTER DATABASES AND UPDATING AND MAINTENANCE OF DATA IN COMPUTER DATABASES, AND DISTRIBUTING COURSE MATERIALS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; PROVIDING TRAINING SERVICES IN THE FIELDS OF DESIGNING COMPUTER DATABASES AND UPDATING AND MAINTENANCE OF DATA IN COMPUTER DATABASES, AND DISTRIBUTING COURSE MATERIALS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IN CLASS 41 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 107).

FIRST USE 6-4-2006; IN COMMERCE 5-28-2007.

FOR: PROVIDING A WEB SITE FEATURING TECHNOLOGY THAT ENABLES END USERS TO STORE, MANAGE, AND QUERY DATA FROM DATABASES ON COMPUTERS, COMPUTER NETWORKS, AND GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORKS; CLOUD COMPUTING FEATURING SOFTWARE FOR USE IN MANAGING, STORING, AND ACCESSING DATA FROM A DATABASE, ANALYZING DATA IN COMPUTER DATABASES FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, PROCESSING IN THE NATURE OF UPDATING DATA IN COMPUTER



*Michelle K. Lee*  
Director of the United States  
Patent and Trademark Office

**Reg. No. 4,784,280** DATABASES, AND VISUALIZING IN THE NATURE OF CREATING GRAPHS FROM DATA STORED IN DATABASES; TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES, NAMELY, INSTALLATION, ADMINISTRATION, AND TROUBLESHOOTING OF DATABASE APPLICATIONS; COMPUTER SERVICES, NAMELY, PROVIDING CONSULTATION SERVICES AND ADVICE IN THE FIELDS OF DESIGNING COMPUTER DATABASES, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 6-4-2006; IN COMMERCE 5-28-2007.

FOR: CONSULTING SERVICES AND ADVICE IN THE FIELD OF MAINTAINING THE SECURITY AND INTEGRITY OF DATABASES, IN CLASS 45 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 6-4-2006; IN COMMERCE 5-28-2007.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

SER. NO. 86-267,006, FILED 4-30-2014.

SIMON TENG, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

**REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN YOUR FEDERAL  
TRADEMARK REGISTRATION**

**WARNING: YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE CANCELLED IF YOU DO NOT FILE THE  
DOCUMENTS BELOW DURING THE SPECIFIED TIME PERIODS.**

**Requirements in the First Ten Years\***

**What and When to File:**

***First Filing Deadline:*** You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) between the 5th and 6th years after the registration date. *See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k.* If the declaration is accepted, the registration will continue in force for the remainder of the ten-year period, calculated from the registration date, unless cancelled by an order of the Commissioner for Trademarks or a federal court.

***Second Filing Deadline:*** You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) **and** an Application for Renewal between the 9th and 10th years after the registration date.\*  
*See 15 U.S.C. §1059.*

**Requirements in Successive Ten-Year Periods\***

**What and When to File:**

You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) **and** an Application for Renewal between every 9th and 10th-year period, calculated from the registration date.\*

**Grace Period Filings\***

The above documents will be accepted as timely if filed within six months after the deadlines listed above with the payment of an additional fee.

**\*ATTENTION MADRID PROTOCOL REGISTRANTS:** The holder of an international registration with an extension of protection to the United States under the Madrid Protocol must timely file the Declarations of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) referenced above directly with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The time periods for filing are based on the U.S. registration date (not the international registration date). The deadlines and grace periods for the Declarations of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) are identical to those for nationally issued registrations. *See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k.* However, owners of international registrations do not file renewal applications at the USPTO. Instead, the holder must file a renewal of the underlying international registration at the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, under Article 7 of the Madrid Protocol, before the expiration of each ten-year term of protection, calculated from the date of the international registration. *See 15 U.S.C. §1141j.* For more information and renewal forms for the international registration, see <http://www.wipo.int/madrid/en/>.

**NOTE: Fees and requirements for maintaining registrations are subject to change. Please check the USPTO website for further information. With the exception of renewal applications for registered extensions of protection, you can file the registration maintenance documents referenced above online at <http://www.uspto.gov>.**

**NOTE: A courtesy e-mail reminder of USPTO maintenance filing deadlines will be sent to trademark owners/holders who authorize e-mail communication and maintain a current e-mail address with the USPTO. To ensure that e-mail is authorized and your address is current, please use the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) Correspondence Address and Change of Owner Address Forms available at <http://www.uspto.gov>.**

## **EXHIBIT B**



111 East Fifth Avenue.  
San Mateo, CA 94401  
(855) 636 - 4532

May 30, 2017

PureThink LLC  
4202 Adrienne Dr.  
Alexandria, VA 22309  
Attn: John Mark Suhy Jr.

To Mr. Suhy:

Re: PureThink LLC's ("PureThink") breach of Neo4j Solution Partner Agreement with Neo Technology, Inc. ("Neo Technology") dated September 30, 2014 ("Agreement")

I am writing on behalf of Neo Technology. As we have discussed and as you know, PureThink is prohibited from using any Neo Technology open source products and from developing, marketing distributing or offering any services related to any Neo Technology open source products as set forth in Section 4.3 of the Agreement. From your own admissions in conversations with both John Broad and Jason Zagalsky, PureThink uses Neo Technology open source products and has distributed and performed services on, and continues to perform services on, Neo Technology open source products for the Internal Revenue Service. PureThink has also stated its intent to market and create a consulting business around Neo Technology open source products.

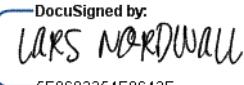
Thus, the purpose of this letter is to provide PureThink with a formal notification of PureThink's material breach of the Agreement under Section 7.2 of the Agreement. If PureThink fails to cure this breach within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter by both: (i) entering into an order form for the Internal Revenue Service's use of Neo4j software with Neo Technology in the form provided by Neo Technology and paying the applicable fees to Neo Technology, (ii) executing the proposed amendment to the Agreement and (iii) ceasing all use of all Neo Technology open source products and ceasing all marketing, distribution, development and services of or for any Neo Technology open source products to Neo Technology's satisfaction except as expressly set forth in the proposed amendment to the Agreement, then the Agreement is and will be automatically terminated. Such termination will be effective on the thirtieth day after the date of this letter (whether or not Neo Technology provides a subsequent termination notice to PureThink).

If the Agreement terminates as set forth herein, we would like to remind you of your continuing obligations under the Agreement as set forth in Section 7.4 of the Agreement.

Neo Technology further reserves all of its rights and remedies at law and equity under the Agreement and does not waive any rights under the Agreement.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact John Broad at john.broad@neotechnology.com.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
  
LARS NORDWALL  
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Neo Technology, Inc.  
By: LARS NORDWALL

## **EXHIBIT C**



111 East Fifth Avenue  
San Mateo, CA 94401  
(855) 636 - 4532

July 11, 2017

PureThink LLC  
Attn: John Mark Suhy Jr.  
4202 Adrienne Dr.  
Alexandria, VA 22309

To Mr. Suhy:

Re: Termination of Neo4j Solution Partner Agreement between PureThink LLC ("PureThink") and Neo4j, Inc. formerly Neo Technology, Inc. ("Neo") dated September 30, 2014 ("Agreement") due to PureThink's uncured breach

Neo hereby notifies PureThink that the Agreement is immediately terminated pursuant to Section 7.2 of the Agreement. As you are aware, PureThink failed to timely cure its numerous material breaches set forth in our letter dated May 30, 2017 ("Breach Notice") or to otherwise respond to Neo's attempts to delay termination of the Agreement.

With the termination of the Agreement, Neo would like to remind PureThink of its continuing obligations as set forth in Section 7.4 of the Agreement. Critically, as PureThink's rights and licenses under the Agreement have terminated, PureThink must immediately cease representing that it is an authorized partner or reseller of Neo, including without limitation, ceasing all references to Government Edition of Neo4j, soliciting any current, former, or prospective End Users (including Sandia National Lab, IRS, MPO and FBI), assisting in the procurement or renewal of any of Neo's products, solutions, or services, or providing any procurement support, FISMA services, software development services, or training services to Neo's existing or prospective End Users.

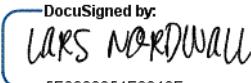
Additionally, as set forth in the Agreement, for thirty six (36) months after the termination of this Agreement, PureThink must not develop, market, distribute or offer any services related to any Neo Technology Community Edition Products (defined in the Agreement as an open source version of a Neo software product, which includes, but is not limited to, GPL v3 licensed Neo4j Community Edition and AGPL v3 licensed Neo4j Enterprise Edition), derivative works of such products, or any PureThink software code made to work with Neo Technology Community Edition Products (including, without limitation, hosting services, training, technical support, configuration and customization services, etc.).

PureThink must also return all Confidential Information in its possession, custody, and control and cease using Neo's trademarks, service marks, and other designations. Neo therefore demands that PureThink immediately cease and desist all uses of, and remove from PureThink's website(s) and marketing materials, Neo's trademarks and tradenames, including, without limitation, Neo4j. PureThink has no rights to use Neo's trademarks or tradenames and continued use of such trademarks and/or tradenames will constitute trademark infringement.

Neo further reserves all of its rights and remedies at law and equity under the Agreement, including without limitation invoking its audit rights under the Agreement. Neo does not waive any rights under the Agreement, and this termination is not intended to and does not affect any prior or other termination rights or notices provided under the Agreement.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact John Broad at john.broad@neotechnology.com.

Sincerely,

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT D**



## Neo4j Government Edition News

If your agency was planning on procuring Neo4j Government Edition, then please checkout iGov Inc's new **Government Package** for Neo4j (<https://web.archive.org/web/20171102094315/https://igovsol.com/neo4j.html>).

PureThink, the company who created, managed and sold Neo4j Government Edition to all US Federal agencies has ceased their partnership with Neo Technology and Neo4j Government Edition has been retired.

The principle behind PureThink and the Government Package has created a new corporate entity called **iGov Inc**, which is not a Neo4j Solution Partner. Because iGov Inc is not a solution partner, it can offer packages at great cost savings to US Government Agencies as it has no restrictions on working with Neo4j Enterprise open source licenses!

iGov Inc and the new **Government Package** for Neo4j allows agencies to spend their money on developing innovative solutions around Neo4j, not paying for unnecessary production support before they even have a solution built that could be in production.

iGov Inc's new **Government Package** for Neo4j can be added to any Neo4j instance making it a "Government Edition". By default, all Government Packages for Neo4j now comes with Neo4j Enterprise included under it's open source license!

Learn More about iGov Inc and it's new Government Package for Neo4j (<https://web.archive.org/web/20171102094315/https://igovsol.com/neo4j.html>)

## WHO WE ARE

PureThink is a software development company established in 2002 and located in Reston, Va. It is part of the Dulles High Tech corridor and Washington, DC Metro area.

## DISTINGUISHERS

- Solid past performance in Federal, DOD, and commercial spaces.
- Our management team is comprised of highly experienced technology professionals.
- No off-shoring : Because we focus on the US Government exclusively, our resources are all located in the USA and have the ability to be cleared or already hold clearances.
- Extensive domain knowledge, adaptability, and experience in emerging technologies, methodologies and processes.
- Security focused. All of our software development professionals must go through security training. We were 2011 RSA speakers regarding continuous monitoring and the cloud.
- Our company is well established with over 12 years in business.

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(mailto:support@purethink.com)

See our support page  
(support.html) for more  
information.



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To help you succeed, we believe in working closely and cooperatively  
with our clients. Our goal is to ensure everyone on the same page  
112 captures (/web/!/http://purethink.com:80/)  
Regarding project status, methods and tasks. Our approach is to  
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develop software according to an Agile methodology which means we  
emphasize people and interaction rather than complicated processes  
and endless documentation.

## RESULTS

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Our mission is to bring the greatest value to our clients by leveraging  
our considerable depth of resources and experience. We align our  
approach to the specific business drivers of each business  
2016 (https://web.archive.org/web/20161102094315/http://purethink.com:80/  
with whom we tailor solutions to best suit different cultural  
environments, industries, and market conditions. We focus on  
business strategy implementation, not business strategy  
development.

### DUNS & CAGE Information

- DUNS: 147591627
- CAGE Code: 5KLU9

### NAICS Codes

- 511210 Software Reseller
- 541511 Software Development
- 541512 Systems Integration / CAD / CAM / LAN
- 541519 Software Installation / Disaster Recover
- 611420 Software Training
- 541330 Engineering Services

### SIC Codes

- 5045 Computers and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software
- 7371 Computer Programming Services
- 7372 Prepackaged Software
- 7373 Computer Integrated Systems Design
- 7378 Computer Maintenance and Repair
- 7379 Computer Related Services, Not Elsewhere Classified

### About PureThink

PureThink is a software development company established in 2002 and located in Reston, Va. We focus on bringing innovative technologies to US Federal and State government agencies.

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## **EXHIBIT E**



Proven past performance and value supporting Neo4j Enterprise open source licensed distributions.

Our team has been providing Neo4j support to US Federal agencies for many years, and we now only offer commercial equivalent support packages for Neo4j Enterprise open source licensed distributions.

[Request Procurement Document Package](#)

Our team is the same team that created Neo4j Enterprise Government Edition. Further, we are the same team that sold and supported every US Federal Government procurement of Neo4j Enterprise Government Edition up until its retirement in July 2017.

We only focus on only supporting 100% free and open source ONgDB Enterprise & Neo4j Enterprise open source licensed distributions. Not only does this cut down on unnecessary commercial license costs, the open source licenses do not place any restrictions on the number of cluster instances or cores like the commercial licenses do.

## Open source graph packages

Did you know that the Neo4j Enterprise commercial packages available from Neo4j Inc and their partners are essentially support offerings?

Are you aware that, unlike the commercial licensed options, the Neo4j Enterprise open source AGPL license does not place any restrictions on the number of cluster instances and cores?

iGov Inc's open source enterprise packages provide a better value than Neo4j Enterprise commercial support subscriptions because 100% of the cost goes to support and development services, not unnecessary and more restrictive

## **EXHIBIT F**



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## Downloads

**We've made the move from Neo4j Enterprise branded open source distributions to the GraphFoundation ONgDB Enterprise branded distributions for our clients and internal projects.**

**Open Native Graph DB (ONGDB) is a non-restrictive fork of Neo4j, the world's leading Graph Database.**

**ONGDB is a drop in replacement for Neo4j Enterprise distributions of the same version, just a different name, and guaranteed to stay free and open under the non profit Graph Foundation.**

**NEW!! (October 14th, 2018) ONGDB Enterprise 3.4.9 is out!**

Read all about its new and innovative features at Neo4j's official website here (<https://neo4j.com/whats-new-in-neo4j/>). (ONGDB )

Download the open source enterprise distributions below or at the GraphFoundation ONGDB download page (<https://www.graphfoundation.org/projects/ongdb/>).

If you would like us to compile a specific version of ONGDB or Neo4j branded enterprise open source distributions (ex: 3.2.1), please contact us at [neo4j@igovsol.com](mailto:neo4j@igovsol.com) (mailto: neo4j@igovsol.com).

## ONGDB ENTERPRISE 3.4.9 (FREE AND OPEN UNRESTRICTED NEO4J ENTERPRISE FORK) ARE OUT!

**AGPLv3 Open Source License, no limitations on causal cluster instances, cores, or production usage.**

**October 14th, 2018 Neo4j's Release Notes (<https://neo4j.com/release-notes/neo4j-3-4-9/>) | Neo4j's Whats New Page (<https://neo4j.com/whats-new-in-neo4j/>)**

Mac/Linux      ongdb-enterprise-3.4.9-unix.tar.gz (<https://cdn.graphfoundation.org/ongdb/dist/ongdb-enterprise-3.4.9-unix.tar.gz>)

Windows 64 bit      ongdb-enterprise-3.4.9-windows.zip (<https://cdn.graphfoundation.org/ongdb/dist/ongdb-enterprise-3.4.9-windows.zip>)

Windows 32 ongdb-enterprise-3.4.9-windows.zip (<https://cdn.graphfoundation.org/ongdb/dist/ongdb-enterprise-3.4.9-windows.zip>)  
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**iGov** 3.4.9 Enterprise Docker Hub (<https://hub.docker.com/r/graphfoundation/ongdb-enterprise/>)

Image

```
docker run \
    --publish=7474:7474 --publish=7687:7687 \
    --volume=$HOME/neo4j/data:/data \
    graphfoundation/ongdb-enterprise:3.4
```

Go to: <http://localhost:7474>

Neo4j Enterprise Commercial Prices Blog Post (<https://blog.igovsol.com/2018/01/10/Neo4j-Commercial-Prices.html>)

Neo4j open source FAQs (<downloads.html#neo4j-os-faqs>)

The packages on this page are compiled by iGov Inc using the official Neo4j source code repositories located at <https://github.com/neo4j>. We do not modify the source code.

We do not provide Neo4j Community Edition binaries simply because it makes no sense for federal agencies to use them when they have the ability to use Neo4j Enterprise for free under it's AGPLv3 open source license.

This download page is kept up to date with the current Neo4j versions for each branch. If you would like an older version of Neo4j Enterprise, simply email us and we will package it and make it available to the public.

Neo4j open source FAQs (<downloads.html#neo4j-os-faqs>)



## Neo4j Enterprise Open Source Frequently Asked Questions

We've gathered together questions we receive from agencies and integrators regarding Neo4j Enterprise Open Source licenses. If you have a question for us, please email us at [neo4j@igovsol.com](mailto:neo4j@igovsol.com) (<mailto:neo4j@igovsol.com>).



## Is Neo4j Enterprise Really Open Source?



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use is open source under the AGPLv3 open source license created by the Free software foundation. View License (<https://www.gnu.org/licenses/agpl-3.0.en.html>). This is the same license used by Mongodb and many other open source projects. As long as you follow the open source license terms you are free to use it in any environment, for any purpose you wish. These terms simply ensure custom derivatives of Neo4j Enterprise are also themselves open source. US government agencies are restricted from making closed source software in most situations and do not try to create their own derivative (version) of Neo4j. Instead they use Neo4j as a server in a much larger enterprise architecture stack. AGPLv3 is a no-brainer for US government use cases! It's that simple!

## What is the open source license does Neo4j Enterprise use?

Neo4j Enterprise can be used for free under the Free Software Foundation's GNU AFFERO GENERAL PUBLIC LICENSE Version 3 (<https://www.gnu.org/licenses/agpl-3.0.en.html>).

It is the same license used by many open source tools such as MongoDB. There are no hidden or limiting terms beyond the standard AGPL v3.0 license (AGPLv3). With Neo4j Enterprise under its free open source AGPLv3 license, You simply don't get production email and phone support from Neo4j Inc. You can get a much cheaper support contract through iGov Inc for a fraction of the cost to support your production deployment, and our team is the only one with Neo4j federal past performance at this point in time.

## Where can I download the open source Neo4j Enterprise binaries?

Neo4j removed the open source binaries they compiled from their distribution sites so you can no longer get open source packages from Neo4j Inc. Luckily iGov Inc compiles the binaries from the official Neo4j source code repositories (<https://github.com/neo4j>).

See our blog post to learn more (<https://blog.igovsol.com/2017/11/14/Neo4j-330-is-out-but-where-are-the-open-source-enterprise-binaries.html>)

## Where can I get the sourcecode for Neo4j Enterprise?

You can get all the Neo4j Enterprise source code at the official Neo4j GitHub Repositories

## What are the restrictions of AGPLv3 and do I need to worry about them?

There simply are none that we've ever run into.

The AGPL license ensures that if you make a derivative of Neo4j that you must ensure that you release the code of the derivative back to the community. That's it! It does not require you to release the tools, other applications,

that connect and use Neo4j.



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Enterprise open source licenses in production?



**Yes, of course you can.** It's 100% free and open source. The standard AGPLv3 open source license simply ensures that Neo4j remains open source and that any custom derivatives of Neo4j should be shared with the community.

If you are ever told by a Neo4j sales person that you can not use Neo4j Enterprise open source license in production, simple email or call us along with the person's name and we will make sure Neo's corporate knows about the mistake.

Does Neo4j open source license have any other restrictions above the AGPLv3 open source license?

No, Neo4j Enterprise is released only under the standard AGPLv3 open source license that is managed by the free software foundation. View the AGPLv3 License (<https://www.gnu.org/licenses/agpl-3.0.en.html>) No one is allowed to modify the standard license and still call it the AGPLv3 license.

What is the difference between Neo4j Enterprise AGPLv3 and Neo4j Enterprise Trial?

Read the Neo4j Enterprise Trial license agreement they ask you to agree to before downloading and you will see the difference. It tries to bind you to restrictive commercial terms. There is no reason you would want to agree to restrictive terms for the Trial download , when you can use Neo4j Enterprise for any environment including Production under the simple AGPLv3 open source license. Instead of downloading a trial - download Neo4j Enterprise from our the Neo4j Inc. distribution site, or from our Amazon Gov Cloud mirror. **Download Neo4j Enterprise Here ([downloads.html](#))**



## Neo4j Enterprise Commercial & Open Source Comparisons

There are no physical differences between Neo4j Enterprise commercial and AGPL open source licenses! Neo4j Enterprise open source licenses have no other limitations beyond the standard GNU AGPL open source license. The Neo4j Enterprise commercial end user license agreement (EULA) actually adds restrictions preventing you from using Neo4j open source licenses in many circumstances!! Make sure to read it!



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Can I use this for any purpose?

**Neo4j Enterprise open  
source license**

**Neo4j Enterprise  
commercial license**

YES

YES

Can I use this with any amount of cores without incurring additional costs?

YES

NO

Can I create custom derivative versions of Neo4j Enterprise? (Ex: My custom Neo4j Enterprise Edition)

YES

YES

Does **NOT** require you to open source your systems that simply use Neo4j Enterprise as a component in your system.

YES for both

*You do **NOT** have to open source your system that uses Neo4j Enterprise as a server as it is intended to be used. You only need to open source custom Neo4j Enterprise derivatives under the open source license and then only under certain distribution conditions.*

## About iGov

iGov Inc. is a software development company located in the Washington DC Metro area.

We focus on building innovative solutions for US Government agencies using leading open-source technologies.

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## **EXHIBIT G**



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We only focus on only supporting 100% free and open source ONgDB Enterprise (<https://www.graphfoundation.org/projects/ongdb/>) & Neo4j Enterprise open source licensed distributions. Not only does this cut down on unnecessary commercial license costs, the open source licenses do not place any restrictions on the number of cluster instances or cores like the commercial licenses do.

## Open source graph packages

Did you know that the Neo4j Enterprise commercial packages available from Neo4j Inc and their partners are essentially support offerings?

Are you aware that, unlike the commercial licensed options, the Neo4j Enterprise open source AGPL license does not place any restrictions on the number of cluster instances and cores?

iGov Inc's open source enterprise packages provide a better value than Neo4j Enterprise commercial support subscriptions because 100% of the cost goes to support and development services, not unnecessary and more restrictive commercial licenses.

If you do not need support for your ONgDB Enterprise or Neo4j Enterprise open source licensed



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distribution, then simply download ONGDB Enterprise  
<http://hfoundation.org/projects/ongdb/> as a drop in replacement for an existing  
[\(index.html\)](#) commercial licensed distribution of the same version number.

## Know your options

It is important to know your options before you make any procurement decisions around Neo4j. The information below provides you with a complete breakdown of the 3 main Neo4j offerings available including the free open source option. Most people are not aware that Neo4j Enterprise Edition is open source like its sibling, Neo4j Community edition. In fact, there is no reason you should be using the community edition. If you've chosen to use Neo4j open source, then you should use the enterprise edition under its open source license.

The information below should provide you with a clear understanding of your options, so you can choose what's best for your agency.

View our blog post on Neo4j Commercial Prices (<https://blog.igovsol.com/2018/01/10/Neo4j-Commercial-Prices.html>)

### NEO4J INC. COMMERCIAL SUBSCRIPTION

**\$29K - \$1M+**

Commercial packages are those sold by Neo4j solutions partners. You are paying for production support.

The commercial license is actually more restrictive than the open source license!

Neo4j Enterprise Software

Available through Neo4j Inc. and all Neo4j Solution Partners

Yearly Subscription. You are paying for production support backed by Neo4j Inc.. If you don't renew your subscription you simply fall back to the Neo4j Enterprise open source license.

Production Email and Phone Support from vendor which is backed by Neo4j Inc.

Commercial License (Most government agencies do not need.)

Cost is based on number of instances and cores. (See below)

## IGOV DEVELOPMENT PACKAGES



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**\$25K+**

100% of the cost goes into services aimed at building a solution around Neo4j, not unnecessary production support for something not yet built!.

ONgDB Enterprise open source distributions

No annual subscription, you are free to do whatever you want in the future.

Production Email and Phone Support from iGov Inc, but not backed by Neo4j Inc.

ONgDB Enterprise is free and open source. You have all the feature parity of Neo4j Enterprise commercial licenses, but without limits on usage, cluster instances, cores, etc.

No limitations on usage, instances or cores - cost goes 100% to solutions development

FISMA and 508 Toolkit and Services

Suite of Tools, Frameworks, and Starter Projects we use for scalable big data graph projects.

## IGOV ENTERPRISE SUPPORT PACKAGES

**\$1K+**

We offer the same support features and SLAs as the Neo4j Enterprise commercial subscriptions offered by Neo4j Inc partners, but for the open source licensed enterprise distributions. This allows us to only charge for support, not an unnecessary and more restrictive commercial license.

ONgDB Enterprise open source distributions

No limitations on cluster instances or cores.

ONgDB Enterprise is a drop in replacement for Neo4j Enterprise commercial packages downloaded from Neo4j.com

FISMA and 508 Toolkit and Services

Open source Suite of Tools, Frameworks, and Starter Projects we use for scalable big data Neo4j projects.



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(See <https://graphstack.io>)



## OPEN SOURCE

# FREE

Simply download the appropriate enterprise release version you need and start using it. There are no limitations on cluster instances, cores, etc.

The distributions we package for the federal government and community as a whole are drop in replacements for Neo4j Enterprise commercial packages you download from [neo4j.com](http://neo4j.com).

Learn More about Neo4j Enterprise Open Source ([downloads.html#neo4j-os-faqs](#))

**DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE OVERVIEW (NEO4J.HTML#NEO4J-DEV-FEATURES)**

**PRICE COMPARISON (NEO4J.HTML#NEO4J-PRICE-COMPARISON)**

**PROCUREMENT COMPARISON (NEO4J.HTML#NEO4J-COMPARISON)**

## Development Package Overview

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The Government Development Packages are aimed at agencies who need help building a robust and scalable solution around Neo4j. Unlike the commercial production support subscriptions, 100% of the cost goes into consulting services that help you build out your solution.

All iGov Inc packages also include a suite of tools and services which are combined to address critical FISMA and accessibility requirements relating to Neo4j.



## Customer Support

iGov Inc provides umbrella support across all the components of your Neo4j solution, including Neo4j itself. For example, a solution using Neo4j Enterprise, Apache Kafka, Elastic Search, and custom micro-service architecture components are all covered under the umbrella support

provided with these packages. The Neo4j commercial support subscriptions only cover Neo4j



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The development packages include UI and UX design services to assist developing everything from your dashboards and visualization. We ensure all development meets 508(c) requirements. We cover all modern web design frameworks including ReactJS and AngularJS. Furthermore, we provide a toolbox of open source visualization libraries and webapp starter projects to get your project up and running quickly.

You can also add on UI packages such as Linkurious OGMA and Graphlytic Visualization tools and APIs.

## Starter Projects and Toolsets

We provide a suite of starter projects (maven and gradle), templates, and tools to get your Neo4j projects off the ground quickly. Our Starters include Docker images, Microservice architecture components (api gateways, service registries, etc), UI and visualization components and more.

## Enterprise Architecture Development

Neo4j is usually just one of many components in a common graph solution. Other components include ElasticSearch, Apache Kafka, and other technologies.

Our team brings a wide range of enterprise architecture development expertise to the table. From monolithic to micro-service architectures, our team will help design a solution that best fit's your agency's needs.

## GraphGrid Data Platform

GraphGrid Data Platform (GDP) is an enterprise-grade graph data management platform that enables a centralized architecture for running batch, interactive and real-time analytics and data processing applications simultaneously across your connected graph data. Development packages include the tools, and platform components needed to get a robust and scalable ETL pipeline in place.

## Newest Libraries and Repositories

The Government Packages for Neo4j include many of the leading technologies which are all covered under the umbrella package support. In many cases, this allows for agencies to start working with new technologies that would have usage restrictions if not part of a vendor supported package such as this. All libraries and repositories are kept on Amazon GovCloud and can be easily accessed once an agency whitelists the servers. Development packages include access to the newest libraries and repositories for the tools we package and support.

## GovCloud Development and Continuous Integration Environment

We understand that many agencies have not adopted the newest technologies and best practices like modern web application development almost impossible. Our development made use of GovCloud resources including EC2, S3, Container Services, and more.



## Pricing Comparison

Below is a price comparison for a Neo4j Inc. commercial subscription package covering 3 production instances with 8 cores each. (3x8). The Neo4j Inc. commercial package is not a perpetual license, and the commercial EULA limits your use of Neo4j open source licenses in many ways once accepted. Notice that it also has unnecessary production elements which you are paying for as part of the subscription. Neo4j Inc's pricing can be found via a simple GSA Advantage search.

### Neo4j Inc. Commercial Subscription (Annual Subscription)

Neo4j Enterprise Bundle – Standard cluster for enterprise applications that are used by more than one department (or by a larger department), or by customer-facing applications.

Neo4j Enterprise Bundle basic configuration includes:

- a. 3 Production Instances (up to 8 Cores per Instance).
- b. 3 Test Instances (no Core limit).
- c. Premium Support: 24 x 7 / 1-hour response time for Severity 1 issues, **email and phone**.
- d. Unlimited number of licensed developers.

Name & Description	Annual Subscription Price
Neo4j Enterprise Bundle Base (3 Instances X 8 Cores Each)	\$189,188 / yr
Additional Production Capacity (per Core)	+ \$6,609 / yr
Disaster Recovery (per Core)	+ \$3,305 / yr
Additional Test Instances (per Instance)	+ \$4,957 / yr

Name & Description	Annual Subscription Price
<b>iGov</b> (index.html)	+\$52,874 / yr
8-Core pack	+\$52,874 / yr
12-Core pack	+\$79,310 / yr
16-Core pack	+\$105,747 / yr
24-Core pack	+\$158,621 / yr
32-Core pack	+\$211,494 / yr

## iGov Inc's Government Development Package with Neo4j Enterprise

Comes with same physical Neo4j Enterprise software. Under open source license there are no limitations on how you use it. You have no limits on environments, number of instances, cores, etc!

Government Bundle for Neo4j Enterprise basic configuration includes:

- a. Unlimited instances with no core limits for any environment! (dev, test, staging, production, etc)
- c. Premium support and development services by iGov Inc. Unlike the Neo4j commercial package, we support your entire architecture not just Neo4j. (Neo4j, ElasticSearch, UI, Micro Services, etc..)
- d. No limitations on number of developers, etc.

**\$25,000+**

100% goes into development.

The minimum development package costs \$25,000. For comparison - you can choose the \$189,000 Development package option - where \$189,000 goes into consulting services at GSA approved rates.

Of course - you can choose how much you want to spend. We simply offer packages that parallel commercial subscription rates to help make procurement easier.





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# Neo4j Inc. Commercial Support vs iGov Inc.

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## Development Package Comparison

So what exactly do you get with a Neo4j Inc. commercial subscription? You get the peace of mind knowing Neo4j Inc. is there to assist with production support tickets if the vendor you purchased it from can not solve an issue on their own. This is not very useful when you are in development, using Neo4j for R & D, or do not have a mission critical Neo4j deployment.

	Government Development Package w/ Neo4j Enterprise	Neo4j Enterprise commercial support subscription	Neo4j Enterprise (default open source license)
Has full Neo4j Enterprise functionality.	YES	YES	YES
Can purchase through Neo4j Inc. or its resellers	NO <i>The Government Packages for Neo4j are only available through iGov Inc.</i>	YES	NO <i>Neo4j partners are forbidden on offering services or support for Neo4j open source licenses.</i>
Can use in any environment for any purpose?	YES	YES <i>*Your subscription has limits on number of cores and instances</i>	YES
Comes with consulting services which can be used to build your solution around Neo4j. (Including UI/UX design, ETL implementation, enterprise architecture, and FISMA and 508c services)	YES <i>This is what separates out the Government Development Package from the commercial support subscription. Support is swapped out with consulting services you can use to build your solution around Neo4j.</i>	NO	NO

<b>iGov</b>	<b>Government Development Package (index.html) w/ Neo4j Enterprise</b>	<b>Neo4j Enterprise commercial support subscription</b>	<b>Neo4j Enterprise (default open source license)</b>
Comes with tools, services and support to address Accessibility (508c) and FISMA requirements.	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>
Can I use this with any amount of cores or instances without incurring additional costs?	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b> <i>*The cost of a commercial support subscription is based on the cores and instances you use.</i>	<b>YES</b>
Can I create custom derivative versions of Neo4j Enterprise? (Ex: My custom Neo4j Enterprise Edition)	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>
Does Neo4j Inc. provide official email and phone production support?	<b>No*</b> <i>Development packages do not need production support, they swap out production support for consulting services you use to build your solution.</i>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Does <b>NOT</b> require you to open source your systems that simply use Neo4j Enterprise as a component in your system.		<b>YES</b> for all <i>You do <b>NOT</b> have to open source your system that uses Neo4j Enterprise as a server as it's intended to be used. You only need to open source custom Neo4j Enterprise derivatives under the open source license and then only under certain distribution conditions.</i>	





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## About iGov

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We focus on building innovative solutions for US Government agencies using leading open-source technologies.

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