

# Swiss Ephemeris Professional License contract

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between

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about the permission to use the software  
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The software library Swiss Ephemeris consists of

- the C source code for the Swiss Ephemeris library,
- a documentation of library's API,
- demo programs with source code which demonstrate how to use the most important functions,
- the Swiss Ephemeris data files containing compressed numerical data in a proprietary format.
- Compiled DLL libraries for Windows may be or not be provided at Astrodienst's discretion.

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