



## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT DD Licensing, LLC

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The franchise offered is for the operation of a computer service business under the name “Data Doctors®.”

The estimated total investment necessary to begin operation of a Data Doctors® Computer Service Center is between \$82,375 and \$125,000. This includes the \$15,000 franchise fee and the \$30,000 grand opening on-site training and advertising campaign payment that must be paid to us.

This Disclosure Document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this Disclosure Document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this Disclosure Document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this Disclosure Document.**

You may wish to receive your Disclosure Document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosure in different formats, contact franchise licensing at DD Licensing, LLC, 611 SW 152<sup>nd</sup> St., Seattle, WA 98166 and (206) 763-6800.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the Disclosure Document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this Disclosure Document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this Disclosure Document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as “*A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise*,” which can help you understand how to use this Disclosure Document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission (the “FTC”). You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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## STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state. REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit A for information about the franchisor or about franchising in your state.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise:

**THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER DOCUMENTS TO BE SIGNED BY YOU PERMIT YOU TO ARBITRATE OR LITIGATE WITH US ONLY IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON. OUT-OF-STATE ARBITRATION OR LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO ARBITRATE OR LITIGATE WITH US IN WASHINGTON THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.**

**THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER DOCUMENTS TO BE SIGNED BY YOU STATE THAT WASHINGTON LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENTS, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER DOCUMENTS PROVIDE WAIVERS BY YOU OF THE RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL, THE RIGHT TO CLASS ACTION AND THE RIGHT TO SEEK PUNITIVE AND EXEMPLARY DAMAGES.**

**WE WILL NOT GRANT AN EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY TO YOU.**

**EACH PRINCIPAL OF THE FRANCHISEE AND HIS OR HER SPOUSE MUST JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY GUARANTEE THE FRANCHISEE'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE FRANCHISE AND OTHER AGREEMENTS. THAT GUARANTEE PLACES THE PRINCIPALS' AND THEIR SPOUSES' PERSONAL ASSETS AT RISK.**

**THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.**

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We use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A franchise broker or referral source represents us, not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should be sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

See the next page for state effective dates.

### State-specific Effective Dates

State		Effective Date		State		Effective Date
California				North Dakota		
Hawaii				Rhode Island		
Illinois				South Dakota		
Indiana				Virginia		
Maryland				Washington		
Minnesota				Wisconsin		
New York						

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