

# CIO's Guide to Creating Sound Software Contracts

Writing a comprehensive software contract is challenging, especially when you're dealing with a large, complex deployment, writes Paul Korzeniowski in a commentary published by **InformationWeek**.

"Crafting comprehensive requirement documents, monitoring the licensing terms, and being aware of potential gotchas will help ensure a contract works for you, your business, and the vendor with which you've chosen to engage. It's important for you to start the procurement process by outlining the desired features of a software system in a requirements document. Knowing which features are important to your business, and which are not, is vital to the process," he **explains**.

The article describes how CIOs need to understand where potential contract potholes lie and steer around them.

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