# Terms of service

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## Yoast Software Services Terms & Conditions

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Yoast may once every payment period adjust the fees for the next payment period. We will announce all price changes in advance on our website or via email. If we increase the price within three months after you bought a Yoast product, you may terminate the agreement.

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- the website(s) in question contain(s) explicit or offensive content;
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