Proposed Accounting Standards Update, Intangibles-Goodwill and Other- Internal-Use Software (Subtopic 350-40): Customer Accounting for Fees Paid in a Cloud Computing Arrangement

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Should a customer in a cloud computing arrangement evaluate whether the arrangement involves a software license by applying the criteria in paragraphs 350-40-15-4A through 15-4C? If not, what guidance should be applied and why?	The customer should have already signed an SLA Contract Agreement stipulating with the CSP Cloud Service Provider their obligation to ensure the GRC (Governance, Risk & Compliance) of all their data and a CIA (Confidentiality, Integrity & Availability) of the customer after conducting a Risk Assessment and Risk Analysis of same by referring to the NIST CC WG dealing with Security, Privacy, and Forensics (National Institute of Standards & Technology).
Should an entity be permitted to elect prospective or retrospective transition?	Based upon their current and on-going business model they should be able to determine which is best for the integrity of their entity and in the best interests of their share holders
Should the amendments in this proposed Update be effective for: a. Public business entities for annual	Yes, a certain amount of uniformity makes it a tad easier for the good guys to apply and for the crooks to circumvent

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periods, including interim periods within those annual periods, beginning after December 15, 2015, with early adoption permitted? b. All other entities for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2015, and interim periods in annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016, with early adoption permitted?	
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