

Copyright

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We respond to valid notices of claimed copyright infringement and terminate the accounts of repeat infringers.

Submitting a notice

Send the following to the legal contact on the [Contact](https://noctic.ink/contact) (noctic.ink/contact) page:

- Identification of the copyrighted work you claim has been infringed.
- The exact location of the material on our service.
- Your name, address and contact details.
- A statement that you believe in good faith the use is not authorised by the owner, its agent or the law.
- A statement, under penalty of perjury, that the information is accurate and that you are the owner or authorised to act for the owner.
- Your physical or electronic signature.

Counter-notice

If your material was removed in error, you may send a counter-notice with the same contact details, identification of the removed material, and a statement under penalty of perjury that the removal resulted from mistake or misidentification. We may restore the material after the statutory waiting period unless the original complainant files an action.

Misuse

Knowingly filing a false notice carries liability. We keep a record of every notice received.

What happens after you send a notice

Acknowledgement	Within two working days, confirming what we received and whether anything is missing.
Assessment	We check the notice is complete. An incomplete notice is returned with the missing element named rather than ignored.

Action	Valid notices result in removal or disabling of access to the material, usually within five working days.
Notification	The person who posted it is told what was removed and why, and is given a copy of the notice.
Counter-notice	If one arrives, we forward it to you and the statutory waiting period begins.

Repeat infringers

We keep a record of valid notices against each account. An account that accumulates repeated valid notices is terminated, and the count is not reset by deleting and recreating the account.

What this page does not cover

- Trademark complaints, which are handled under [Trademarks](https://noctic.ink/trademarks) (noctic.ink/trademarks).
- Privacy complaints about your own personal information, which go to the privacy contact.
- Defamation or harassment, which are handled under the [Acceptable Use Policy](https://noctic.ink/acceptable-use) (noctic.ink/acceptable-use).
- Disputes about who owns a work. We are not able to decide ownership between two claimants.

Model output

A notice about material generated by one of our models should identify the specific output and where it appears, in the same way as any other notice. We investigate these seriously and will tell you what we find, including when the honest answer is that the output does not reproduce the work you have identified.

Before you file

Consider whether the use might be permitted. Quotation, commentary, criticism, news reporting and teaching are lawful in many places, and a notice filed against clearly lawful use may itself carry liability. If you are unsure, take advice — we cannot give you legal advice about your own notice.

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