

Terms of Service

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These terms govern your use of Noctic™ products, including Shiba AI, Cadence, Noctic Compass and the Noctic Account. By creating an account or using a product, you accept them. If you do not accept them, do not use the products. Noctic is operated by Nicholas Steiche, carrying on business as Noctic, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

1. Eligibility and accounts

You must be at least thirteen years old to create an account, and old enough to consent to data processing where you live. You are responsible for the security of your credentials and for everything done through your account. Provide accurate information, including your date of birth, because product behaviour depends on it. We may suspend or close accounts created with false information.

2. Your content

You keep ownership of what you write, upload and generate. You grant us the limited licence needed to store, transmit, display and process that content in order to operate the products you asked for. That licence ends when you delete the content, apart from copies retained in backups for a limited period or where retention is legally required.

3. Generated output

Subject to these terms, you own the output the models produce for you. Output may be inaccurate, may resemble output given to others, and must not be relied on as professional, legal, medical or financial advice. You are responsible for reviewing output before you use it, publish it, or submit it anywhere it matters. The [AI Policy](https://noctic.ink/ai-policy) (noctic.ink/ai-policy) explains the models' limits and what they may be used for.

4. Acceptable use

Your use must comply with the [Acceptable Use Policy](https://noctic.ink/acceptable-use) (noctic.ink/acceptable-use) and, in shared spaces, the [Community Guidelines](https://noctic.ink/community-guidelines) (noctic.ink/community-guidelines). We may remove content, restrict features, or suspend accounts that breach it, and we will tell you the reason where we are permitted to.

5. Plans, billing and cancellation

Paid plans renew on a yearly cycle until cancelled. A plan covers the applications you selected when you bought it; applications you did not select remain on their free tier. Prices are shown before purchase and may change with notice ahead of a renewal. If a payment fails, access to paid features is revoked immediately rather than silently downgraded. Cancellation stops the next renewal and takes effect at the end of the paid period. Refunds follow the [Refund and Cancellation Policy](https://noctic.ink/refunds) (noctic.ink/refunds). Campus agreements are governed by their own ordering document.

6. Free tier and fair use

Free accounts receive a daily allowance. We apply rate limits, abuse detection and minimum account-age rules to prevent automated farming of that allowance. Circumventing these controls is a breach of these terms.

7. Schools and organisations

Where a school or organisation licenses a product for you, an administrator may manage your access, moderate shared spaces, and see participation data. Administrators cannot read private notes or direct messages. Their agreement with us governs where it conflicts with these terms.

8. Third-party applications

Applications that use Continue with Noctic receive only the scopes you approve. Those applications are operated by their developers, not by us, and their handling of your data is governed by their own terms. Their developers are bound by the [Developer Terms](https://noctic.ink/developers/terms) (noctic.ink/developers/terms) and the [Developer Data Policy](https://noctic.ink/developers/data-policy) (noctic.ink/developers/data-policy). Revoke access at any time from account settings.

9. Intellectual property

We keep all rights in the products, models, software, designs and marks. Nothing here transfers those rights to you. See [Trademarks](https://noctic.ink/trademarks) (noctic.ink/trademarks) for permitted use of our names and logo.

10. Beta products

Products marked beta or preview, including Cadence before its public release now, are provided as they are. They may change, break or be withdrawn, and they carry no availability commitment.

11. Disclaimers and liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the products are provided without warranties of any kind, and our aggregate liability is limited to the greater of the amount you paid us in the twelve months before the claim arose and one hundred Canadian dollars. Nothing here limits liability for intentional or gross fault, for bodily or moral injury, or any other liability that cannot lawfully be limited, and nothing here removes a right you hold under the Quebec Consumer Protection Act.

12. Suspension and termination

You may stop using the products and delete your account at any time. We may suspend or terminate access for breach of these terms, for legal reasons, or to protect other users. Where we terminate without cause, we refund the unused portion of a paid period.

13. Changes

We may update these terms. Material changes are announced before they take effect, and continued use afterwards means acceptance. The date at the top always reflects the current version.

14. Governing law

These terms are governed by the laws of Quebec and the federal laws of Canada that apply there. The courts of the judicial district of Montreal have jurisdiction, except where the law of the place you live gives you the right to bring proceedings at home.

15. Contact

Questions about these terms go to legal@noctic.ink.

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