

# Take Back Your Data (TBYD) License v2.2

## Preamble

This license governs the use of the technical blueprints from Take Back Your Data (TBYD). The objective is to ensure an **open, decentralized, and non-monopolistic** use of the technology while **preventing patenting or commercial appropriation by BigTech or other centralized entities**.

## 1. Scope of License

1.1. This license grants the licensee the **right to use, modify, and implement** the blueprints for their own purposes, provided the conditions set forth in this license are met.

1.2. The blueprints are **non-transferable** and may **only be used by authorized licensees**.

## 2. Patent Prohibition & Protection Against Monopolization

2.1. The licensee agrees not to register any **patents, utility models, or similar intellectual property rights** based on the blueprints, nor assist third parties in doing so.

2.2. If a licensee violates clause 2.1, their license **immediately becomes void**, and any derived patents can be challenged through **Third-Party Observation** at the relevant patent office.

2.3. The blueprints are additionally registered in **scientific archives, open-source platforms, and patent law databases** as prior art to prevent third-party patenting.

2.4. This license **also applies to subsidiaries or affiliated entities of the licensee**, to prevent circumvention.

## 3. Protection Fee & Access

3.1. The licensee gains access to the blueprints only after paying a **one-time protection fee**. This serves as a **legal safeguard** and prevents uncontrolled distribution.

3.2. Payments are processed via a **neutral trustee** or an **anonymous payment system** (e.g., privacy coins, specialized payment providers).

3.3. Without payment of the protection fee, **the use or distribution of the blueprints is strictly prohibited.**

#### 4. Agreement to the License & Proof of Compliance

4.1. The licensee must explicitly agree to this license before gaining access to the blueprints.

4.2. Agreement is confirmed via **digital signature or trustee verification.**

4.3. The agreement is documented anonymously but **retained for verification purposes**, ensuring compliance.

#### 5. Anonymity of the Licensors & Protection of Licensees

5.1. TBYD remains **fully anonymous** and does not disclose any information about license issuance or licensees.

5.2. Licensee data is **never stored or shared.**

5.3. Access to updates or new versions is granted through **anonymous access tokens**, which are not linked to identities.

5.4. All transactions must be processed through **anonymized payment systems or proxy trustees.** Direct payment channels are excluded.

#### 6. License Violations & Consequences

6.1. If a licensee violates this license (e.g., by patenting, unauthorized distribution, or non-compliant usage), the following actions will be taken:

- **Immediate license revocation** without reinstatement.
- **Publication of the violation** via whistleblower networks, tech media, and the open-source community.
- **Potential legal action** from third parties (e.g., companies legally using TBYD blueprints).
- A violating licensee **may be sued for damages** by affected parties.

6.2. Licensees can **report violations anonymously** to protect the integrity of the open-source system.

## 7. Long-Term Safeguarding of the Blueprints

7.1. The blueprints are **decentrally stored** on **IPFS, Arweave, and mirror servers**, preventing deletion or monopolization.

7.2. They are also published in **scientific archives & patent law databases** to prevent retroactive patenting.

7.3. An open-source community is granted access to ensure continuous updates & transparency.

7.4. If central storage locations are attacked or deleted, **new versions will be automatically restored by distributed networks**.

## 8. Final Provisions

8.1. This license cannot be retroactively amended.

8.2. If any provisions of this license are found to be invalid, the remaining parts shall remain in effect.

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