Privacy Policy for Elaptacoin

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1. Introduction

This Privacy Policy outlines how Elaptacoin and its associated services, including but not limited to our server (*.stormsurge.xyz), Web Wallet (wallet.stormsurge.xyz/dashboard), Proof-of-Work (PoW) miner elapMine, and Proof-of-Space (PoS) miner elapFarm (collectively, the "Services"), collect, use, and protect your personal information. By accessing or using any part of our Services, you consent to the practices described in this policy.

2. Information We Collect

We collect the following types of information when you use our Services:

- **Email Address:** Collected during registration for account creation, password recovery, and communication purposes.
- **IP Address:** (To be collected in the future) Used for security purposes, including identifying and blacklisting users who violate our Terms of Service.
- **Account Information:** Such as usernames, encrypted passwords, and any additional information you voluntarily provide during registration.

3. How We Use Your Information

We use the information we collect solely for the purpose of providing and improving our Services. Specifically, we use your information for:

- **Account Management:** To create and manage your account, including handling registration, login, and (in the very near future) password recovery.
- **Communication:** To contact you regarding your account, respond to your inquiries, or notify you of important updates related to our Services.
- **Security:** To protect our Services and users by identifying and preventing malicious activities, including unauthorized access, hacking attempts, and Terms of Service violations.
- **Service Improvement:** To enhance the functionality, security, and performance of our Services.

4. Data Security

We take the security of your personal information very seriously. We use advanced encryption methods to secure your passwords and other sensitive data. Our security measures are designed to protect your information from unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, or destruction.

5. Data Retention

We retain your personal information for as long as necessary to provide you with the Services, comply with legal obligations, resolve disputes, and enforce our agreements. If your account is terminated or deleted, we will retain your email address and IP address (once collected) for security purposes, including maintaining our blacklist of users who have violated our Terms of Service.

6. Information Sharing and Disclosure

We do not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer your personal information to third parties for profit. We only share your information in the following circumstances:

- **With Your Consent:** If you provide explicit consent for us to share your information with third parties.
- **For Legal Reasons:** If required by law or in response to a valid legal request, such as a subpoena or court order.
- **To Protect Our Services:** To enforce our Terms of Service, protect the safety of our users, or prevent fraud or security issues.

7. Your Rights

You have the right to access, update, or delete your personal information at any time by contacting us directly. You may also withdraw your consent for us to use your information, though this may limit your ability to use certain features of our Services.

8. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time to reflect changes in our practices or legal obligations. We will notify you of any significant changes by posting the updated policy on our website and updating the "Effective Date" at the top of this page.

9. Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy or how we handle your personal information, please contact us on the Discord server, or e-mail Kaz at alexbolte693@gmail.com. More contact information is available on our Elaptacoin whitepage.

By using our Services, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to this Privacy Policy.