

# Fox ML Infrastructure – Trademark Policy

This policy defines how the “Fox ML Infrastructure” trademark and brand may be used by licensees, clients, and third parties.

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## 1. Trademark Ownership

**Fox ML Infrastructure LLC** owns the following trademarks and brand elements:

- “**Fox ML Infrastructure**” – Trademark name
- “**FoxML Core**” – Product name
- “**Fox ML Infrastructure LLC**” – Company name
- **Associated logos and branding** (if applicable)

These trademarks are protected under applicable trademark laws.

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## 2. Permitted Uses

### 2.1 Attribution & Reference

**You may:** - Reference “Fox ML Infrastructure” in documentation, presentations, or reports - Attribute the platform in technical documentation or research papers - Mention “Fox ML Infrastructure” in marketing materials (with proper attribution) - Use the name in compliance with fair use principles

**Example (Permitted):** > “Our trading system is built on Fox ML Infrastructure, a high-performance ML research platform.”

### 2.2 Internal Use

**Commercial licensees may:** - Use “Fox ML Infrastructure” in internal documentation - Reference the platform in internal presentations or reports - Use the name in compliance documentation or technical specifications

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## 3. Prohibited Uses

### 3.1 Brand Misuse

**You may NOT:** - **Claim affiliation** – Use “Fox ML Infrastructure” to imply endorsement, partnership, or affiliation without written authorization - **Modify or repurpose logos** – Alter, modify, or create derivative works of Fox ML Infrastructure logos or branding - **Use for endorsement** – Use the Fox ML Infrastructure name to endorse trading performance, financial results, or investment strategies - **Domain squatting** – Register domains containing “Fox ML Infrastructure” or variations - **Trademark registration** – Attempt to register “Fox ML Infrastructure” or similar marks

### 3.2 Trading Performance Claims

**You may NOT:** - Use “Fox ML Infrastructure” to claim or imply specific trading performance - Use the name to endorse investment strategies or financial products - Use the name in a way that suggests Fox ML Infrastructure guarantees trading results

**Example (Prohibited):** > “Fox ML Infrastructure-powered trading system achieved 50% returns” (implies endorsement)

**Example (Permitted):** > “Our trading system uses Fox ML Infrastructure. Past performance does not guarantee future results.” (attribution without endorsement)

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## 4. Client-Specific Branding

### 4.1 Custom Repositories

**Client-specific repositories:** - May use “Fox ML Infrastructure” in repository names (e.g., client-omega-fox-infra) - Must not imply official partnership or endorsement - Must comply with this trademark policy

### 4.2 Custom Features

**Client-specific customizations:** - May reference “Fox ML Infrastructure” in documentation - Must not claim that custom features are official Fox ML Infrastructure features - Must not use the name to imply endorsement of custom work

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## 5. Open-Source Use

### 5.1 AGPL-3.0 License

**Open-source users (AGPL-3.0):** - May reference “Fox ML Infrastructure” in compliance with AGPL-3.0 attribution requirements - Must include copyright notices and license text - Must comply with this trademark policy

### 5.2 Contributions

**Contributors:** - May reference “Fox ML Infrastructure” in contributions or pull requests - Must not claim that contributions represent official Fox ML Infrastructure positions - Must comply with this trademark policy

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## 6. Third-Party Use

### 6.1 Media & Publications

**Media and publications:** - May reference “Fox ML Infrastructure” in news articles, blog posts, or reviews - Must use the name accurately and in context - Must not imply endorsement or partnership without authorization

### 6.2 Research & Academic Use

**Researchers and academics:** - May reference “Fox ML Infrastructure” in research papers or academic publications - Must provide proper attribution - Must comply with this trademark policy

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## 7. Enforcement

### 7.1 Violations

**Violations of this policy may result in:** - Request to cease use - Legal action if necessary - Termination of license (for commercial licensees)

## **7.2 Reporting Violations**

**To report trademark violations:** - Email: jenn.lewis5789@gmail.com - Subject: Trademark Violation – Fox ML Infrastructure - Include: Description of violation, evidence, and contact information

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## **8. Authorized Partnerships**

### **8.1 Partnership Authorization**

**Official partnerships or endorsements require:** - Written authorization from Fox ML Infrastructure LLC - Specific terms and conditions - Compliance with partnership guidelines

**Contact:** jenn.lewis5789@gmail.com for partnership inquiries

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## **9. Fair Use**

### **9.1 Fair Use Principles**

**Fair use of “Fox ML Infrastructure” is permitted when:** - Used for descriptive or informational purposes - Not used to imply endorsement or affiliation - Used in compliance with trademark law - Proper attribution is provided

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## **10. Updates to This Policy**

**This policy may be updated:** - Policy updates will be communicated to commercial licensees - Updates will be posted in the repository - Continued use of trademarks implies acceptance of updated policy

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## **11. Summary**

### **Key Principles:**

1. **Attribution is permitted** – You may reference “Fox ML Infrastructure” with proper attribution
2. **No false affiliation** – Do not claim endorsement, partnership, or affiliation without authorization
3. **No performance claims** – Do not use the name to endorse trading performance or financial results
4. **Respect brand integrity** – Do not modify logos or create derivative branding
5. **Compliance required** – All uses must comply with this policy and applicable trademark law

**This policy protects the Fox ML Infrastructure brand while allowing reasonable use for attribution and reference.**

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## **Contact**

For trademark questions or authorization requests:

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Subject: *Trademark Inquiry – Fox ML Infrastructure*

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## **Related Documents**

- COMMERCIAL\_LICENSE.md – Commercial license terms
- LEGAL/CLA.md – Commercial License Agreement
- LEGAL/ENTERPRISE\_DELIVERY.md – Repository structure and delivery model