

LETTER OF INTENT — 512

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Purpose

This repository publishes **512**: a minimal constitutional kernel for voluntary digital interaction.

512 defines a small set of immutable rules governing consent, data ownership, contracts, and non-coercion between humans, agents, and systems.

It is not a product.

It is not a platform.

It is not a company policy.

It is a **rule set**.

Statement of Origin

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Terms of Use

You may:

- use 512 in whole or in part
- embed it in software, agents, protocols, products, or contracts
- modify surrounding implementations
- build commercial systems on top of it

You may **not**:

- alter the core statements while claiming compatibility
- represent coercive systems as 512-compliant
- apply it retroactively without consent

Compatibility is binary.

Either you inherit the rules, or you do not.

Primary Principle

Use this only if it improves your outcome.

512 does not demand adoption.

It offers a cleaner equilibrium.

If it does not reduce friction, increase trust, or simplify enforcement — ignore it.

Markets will decide.

Intentional Constraints

512 is designed to be:

- human-readable
- implementation-agnostic
- jurisdiction-neutral
- enforceable by contract, not authority
- resistant to silent modification

Its power comes from **clarity**, not scope.

No Guarantees

512 provides no warranty, protection, or moral cover.

It does not absolve liability.

It does not override law.

It does not prevent misuse.

It simply makes rules explicit.

Closing

512 is released as infrastructure, not ideology.

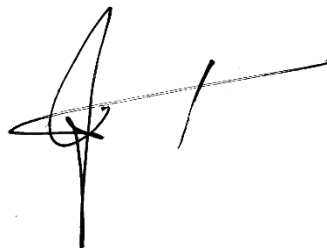
If it spreads, it will be because it works.

If it fails, it deserves to.

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