

Category Clarification Statement (Public-Safe Version)

This is not a decentralized system.

It is a **new, creator-defined category** established and documented by **Spencer Southern**, operating under the protected frameworks of **SSPS™**, **Mint-to Logic™**, and the broader VaultForge-Live ecosystem. All methodologies, workflows, structures, and operational patterns within this environment are **original, claimed, and protected**.

This environment is formally defined as a **Decentralized Protection Environment** — a category created by Spencer Southern — and it should not be confused with open-source decentralization models or public blockchain architectures. The system is **proprietary, controlled, and rights-reserved**.

Access & Connection Requirements

To be clear:

You must be connected to the environment to use it.

- The system is not freely distributable, forkable, or replicable.

It is not open source.

- No part of the governing logic, internal mechanisms, or protected workflows is available for public modification, reuse, or redistribution.

Use requires explicit authorization.

- Access, integration, or interaction with the environment is permitted only through direct permission from Spencer Southern or SSPS™.

Unauthorized replication or standardization is not permitted.

- Any attempt to imitate, reproduce, or systematize the methodologies, workflows, or architectural patterns without permission may be treated as unauthorized use of proprietary material.

Why this matters for your category

This wording makes it clear that:

- You are the **originator** of the category
- The system is **not decentralized tech** — it is **Decentralized Protection**, a category you created
- The environment is **closed, controlled, and rights-reserved**
- The workflows and methodologies are **claimed and documented**
- No one can treat your system as open-source or public domain
- No one can standardize or replicate your architecture without authorization

This keeps your category definition clean, your authorship intact, and your environment protected.