

# Last Stand Cloud Software Publisher Code of Conduct

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As one of the select few who are given the privilege of having your work published to the home page of Last Stand Cloud Software, there is a certain standard of conduct and of content that you must abide by. When you applied to become a publisher, you agreed that all works you post or attempt to post are in accordance with this code. The code is absolute, these rules cannot be broken and in the even that you violate the code, your publisher status will be revoked and your account may be permanently removed. This is for both accidental and purposeful violation of the conduct rules. it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to ensure you are following the guidelines.

That being said, this code of conduct defines what courses of actions may be taken by you, as well as the actions taken by Last Stand Cloud Software. It will detail and outline the restrictions based on both parties and the terms to which the contract between yourself and Last Stand Cloud. If Last Stand Cloud violates this code of conduct, you may be entitled to compensation.

1. **PLAGIARISM IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN!** This is the most important rule, and it should go without saying, but it must be said. All works submitted to Last Stand Cloud Software's website **MUST** be your **OWN ORIGINAL WORK**, or the works must be explicitly cited, including links, words, and pictures. Before any of your articles are published, they will first be stringently tested for plagiarism and you will be notified if you are found to be plagiarizing. If you are caught plagiarizing your publisher status will be revoked, your account will be permanently deleted and you will no longer be allowed to have any interaction with Last Stand Cloud Software. We will report your theft to the original author of the work and you accept responsibility for all legal consequences that become of your crime.

2. All of your work is your own intellectual property. Last Stand Cloud Software will not claim ownership or the copyright to any of the works that you provide for our site. You are free to post them on other sites, remove them when you desire, and make any modifications on this work. This does not mean, however, that you are allowed to restrict Last Stand Cloud Software's usage of your work. You agree that we are also free to repost, remove or in any way modify this work and by publishing here you cannot take legal action against Last Stand Cloud Software for any purpose relating to this work. YOU HEREBY WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO LITIGATION FOR ANY REASON IN REGARDS TO LAST STAND CLOUD'S USAGE OF YOUR WORK.

3. Language will not be moderated on your posts. Opinions are your own and Last Stand Cloud Software's views will not necessarily align with yours. Of course, your post will be reviewed before it is posted, but any thoughts and feelings, even if negative towards our platform, are completely fair-game. This does not mean that troll posts, posts made to hurt the reputation of Last Stand Cloud Software(ONLY THROUGH EXPLICITLY TRYING TO CAST AN OPINION OR VIEWPOINT AS REPRESENTATIVE OF LAST STAND CLOUD SOFTWARE), or any other works that are only intentionally written with malicious intent towards us(the burden of proof is ours, not yours) will be subject for removal. Speak your mind, we will never breed an environment that forces people to tow the line.

4. When you post for Last Stand Cloud Software, you are not a representative of Last Stand Cloud Software and you are not to make a claim of association with Last Stand Cloud Software, unless you are an employee who was hired for the site. You may say that you publish articles on laststandcloud.com, but not that you 'work for', 'work with', etc. anything that would lead a reasonable person to believe you are associated with Last Stand Cloud Software.

5. Ubisoft goes steamworks, bye bye always on DRM

6. Articles that have been rejected are not to be resubmitted unmodified. If you do this more than once, you will be removed.

7. Articles that are written about a specific person that is not a well-known, public figure are not allowed. Last Stand Cloud Software will not be a site for feuds/harassment/personal issues. Making articles about public figures are completely okay.

8. Only articles that are even somewhat loosely connected to technology will be published.

9. Modern political figures are not to be directly mentioned. This means anyone currently holding office or has held office in the past five years. NOTICE: THIS ONLY MEANS DIRECT MENTIONING OF THEIR NAME, A TITLE OR POSITION IS FINE.

e.g. "Barack Obama" is not okay, but you can say "The previous president" or something similar to "my state's current Senator", etc.

10. You will not demand compensation for your works published on Last Stand Cloud Software's website. If there is a time where compensation may be awarded, it may be given, but unless you are a hired employee, you are not to demand payment of any kind.