Terms and Conditions

Yapper Project
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1 Introduction

These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") govern your use of the **Yapper** web application and API (the "Service"), a portfolio project developed by Zain Khoso.

By accessing or using the Service, you agree to be bound by these Terms. If you disagree with any part of these Terms, you must not use the Service.

2 Nature of the Service

- **Portfolio Project:** You acknowledge that Yapper is a non-commercial project created to demonstrate full-stack development skills (Node.js, Express.js, Pug, MySQL) and cryptographic implementations (X3DH).

- **"As Is" Basis:** The Service is provided on an "AS IS" and "AS AVAILABLE" basis. The developer makes no warranties, expressed or implied, regarding the reliability, accuracy, or availability of the Service.

3 User Conduct

You agree strictly to the following usage guidelines:

- **Lawful Use:** You will not use the Service for any unlawful purpose or to solicit others to perform or participate in any unlawful acts.

- **No Malicious Activity:** You will not attempt to exploit, reverse engineer, or compromise the integrity of the application, including but not limited to attempting SQL injection, XSS attacks, or DDoS attacks, outside of an agreed-upon security audit scope.

- **Content Responsibility:** You are solely responsible for the content of the messages and media you transmit through the Service.

4 API Usage License

The Service provides a "Headless Backend" API. We grant you a limited, non-exclusive, revocable license to use this API to build your own frontend interfaces for educational or personal testing purposes.

- You may not sell, rent, or lease access to the API.

- You must not burden the API with excessive requests (spamming).

- You must credit the original backend developer in your derivative works.

5   Encryption Disclaimer

While the Service implements the **X3DH (Extended Triple Diffie-Hellman)** algorithm for message encryption, this implementation is for educational demonstration.

- **No Guarantee of Secrecy:** You should not rely on this Service for transmitting sensitive, classified, or financial information.

- **Experimental Features:** Voice and video call encryption (if available) is experimental and may not provide complete security.

6   Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the developer (Zain Khoso) shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever (including, without limitation, damages for loss of data, loss of profit, or business interruption) arising out of the use or inability to use the Service, even if the developer has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

7   Modifications

We reserve the right to modify these Terms or the Service at any time without notice. Continued use of the Service after changes implies acceptance of the new Terms.

8   Governing Law

These Terms shall be governed by the laws applicable to the developer's location, without regard to conflict of law principles.

9   Contact

If you have any questions about these Terms, please contact the developer via GitHub:

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https://github.com/Zain-Khoso/Yapper
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