

Terms of Service

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- 4. Privacy. Your privacy is of paramount importance to the Company. All information gathered from you in connection with your use of the Service will be governed by the provisions of the Company's Privacy Statement.
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- 6. Conduct on the Site/Anonymity. The Company shall not permit (within its control) conduct on the part of a user or other third party which restricts or inhibits any other user from using or enjoying the services offered by the Company. The Company also shall have the right in its sole discretion to edit or remove any Content sent through its email service that the Company, in its sole discretion, finds to be in violation of the provisions herein, or otherwise deemed objectionable or harmful. You understand that the Company will not disclose the origin of any Content, including, but not limited to, the identity of any submitting User. Despite the user's expectation of anonymity, the Company may divulge such user's name under certain circumstances, including, but not limited to, the following:
- a. Subpoena or other court mandate;
- b. In the event the email sent by the user contains a threat of bodily harm and such email is presented to the Company with a request by the recipient of the email that the name of the person sending the email be disclosed;



- c. In the event the email sent by the user contains a threat of harm to their self, others or property and such email is presented to the Company with a request by the recipient of the email that the name of the person sending the email be disclosed;
- d. Search warrant;
- e. A threat, statement, indication, or any other information by which the Company has reason to believe the sender may commit suicide.
- f. Any other circumstance in which applicable law would require divulging the name of the user.

Furthermore, you shall have the right to use certain functionality within the Service to block postings that contain offensive and/or threatening Content. Users agree to allow the Company to track, record and maintain statistics related to the users. Furthermore, you agree that you will not use the Site and/or Service to: submit, post, upload, email, stream or otherwise transmit any Content that is defamatory, libelous, abusive, tortuous, harassing, vulgar, obscene, hateful, terrorizing, or racially, or ethnically offensive, or otherwise objectionable, that would give rise to liability or that violates any law, or is otherwise deemed (in the Company's sole discretion) indecent; submit, post, upload, email, stream, or otherwise transmit any Content that infringes or otherwise violates the rights of any third party, including, without limitation, privacy rights and proprietary rights; submit, post, upload, email, stream or otherwise transmit any Content that contains any codes, files, programs or other materials intended, or designed, to interrupt, destroy or otherwise limit the functionality of any software, hardware or other technology, including, but not limited to, the transmission of any Content that contains viruses, corrupted files, or any other similar software or programs that may damage the operation of any server or network connected to the Site or providing the Service, or interfere with the Company's users' use of the Site or Service; advertise or offer to sell any goods or services for any commercial purpose; conduct, display, or forward surveys, contests, pyramid schemes, "spam" or chain letters; impersonate, or otherwise misrepresent your affiliation with, any other person or entity; falsify or delete any attributions, legends, or other proprietary designations of the origin or source of software, or other Content, appearing on the Service or contained in a file that is uploaded; harm minors; stalk or harass another individual; collect or store personal data about other users; or violate any applicable local, state, federal, or international law or regulation.

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- (b) the location of the allegedly infringing material on the Site and/or the Service, (c) a signature (digital or hard-copy), of a person authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed, (d) your address, telephone number, and e-mail address, and (e) a statement made under penalty of perjury that you are the copyright owner or are authorized to act on the copyright owner's behalf and that the information contained in the Notification is accurate; (f) a statement that you believe in good faith that the rights of the copyright owner are being infringed, and that the uses of the allegedly infringing material are not authorized (either by the copyright owner, its agents, or applicable law).
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