

OBINexus Copyright Origination Clause (Active vs Passive Use)

Clause X – Content Origination and Copyright Eligibility

1. Definition of Roles:

2. A party is considered an **Active Creator** when they *materially contribute to the formation, authorship, or structural expression* of intellectual property (IP), including but not limited to software, written work, design systems, or conceptual models within the OBINexus ecosystem.
3. A party is considered a **Passive User** when they *consume, observe, redistribute, or engage with content without demonstrable material contribution* to its creation.

4. Rights and Ownership:

5. Only **Active Creators** shall be granted copyright, licensing, or derivative rights over OBINexus intellectual property or content under the applicable laws governing creative works.
6. Passive Users **forfeit any copyright or legal ownership claims**, regardless of their interaction with or exposure to the intellectual material, unless express permission is granted in writing by the rightful Active Creator.

7. Nullification of Claims:

8. Any claim of copyright, authorship, or licensing by a Passive User is deemed **null and void** under OBINexus policy and shall not be recognized legally or contractually.

9. Usage Restrictions:

10. Passive Users are permitted only **non-exclusive, non-commercial, revocable access** to OBINexus-generated content unless bound by a separate, signed licensing agreement.

11. Attribution and Disclosure:

12. All parties engaging with OBINexus content must clearly disclose their role as either Active Creator or Passive User. Misrepresentation of role may result in legal or organizational sanctions.

Tagline Version (for public-facing docs):

"If you didn't actively create it, you can't legally claim it."

OBINexus defines *active creation* as the legal threshold for copyright and licensing.
Passive use ≠ ownership. All claims must originate from material contribution.