



Colocation Provider Pledge

Purpose

The Proof of Cloud Alliance maintains a registry of cloud-hosted confidential computing hardware. Intel TDX and AMD SEV-SNP provide runtime security but do not guarantee full protection against physical attacks such as wiretap.fail, Battering Ram and similar. If hardware is removed from a secure datacenter, attackers could extract keys or generate fraudulent attestations. This Pledge ensures colocation providers maintain physical security and report security-relevant events.

Pledge

The undersigned Colocation Provider pledges to the Proof of Cloud Alliance:

- Machine ID Registration:** The Provider will obtain the Machine ID (Intel TDX PPID or AMD SEV-SNP Chip ID) from Alliance members hosting hardware at their facility and maintain this information confidentially.
- Event Notification:** The Provider will immediately notify info@proofofcloud.org (within 24 hours) if: (a) hardware is removed from the datacenter, (b) unusual physical access occurs (opening chassis, replacing components beyond routine maintenance), (c) a security incident affects the hardware. Each notification must include the Machine ID, event description, date/time, and relevant context.
- No Physical Attacks:** The Provider will not perform or permit physical attacks, tampering, key extraction, hardware modifications that compromise security, or installation of monitoring devices on Alliance member hardware.
- Confidentiality:** Machine IDs and related information will be stored securely, accessed on a need-to-know basis, and not disclosed to third parties without Alliance consent.

Terms

This Pledge supplements existing agreements between the Provider and its customers. Breach may result in removal from the Alliance's recognized provider list, immediate Machine ID revocation, and member notification. Either party may terminate this Pledge with 30 days' written notice.

COLOCATION PROVIDER:

Company: _____

Signatory Name & Title: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

PROOF OF CLOUD ALLIANCE:

Representative Name & Title: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____