

GroupBuild: A Prototype for Transparent, Trust-Based Ownership in the Human-AI Commons

GroupBuild is a community-owned software and social platform that operates on the principle that ownership should be earned. The current era demands an upgrade to traditional models of ownership. Closed platforms concentrate power in centralized ownership. GroupBuild is designed to evolve past that limitation. It exists as:

A software platform for project collaboration and co-creation,

A benevolently-censored social network for truth-centered communication, and

A model for future cooperation between humans and intelligent systems.

At its foundation is an open, equitable ownership model anchored in trust, accountability, quantifiable contribution, and

Open ownership is more than a governance choice—it's a survival strategy. In an increasingly unstable world, shaped by big tech, GroupBuild believes ownership must be:

Earned, not granted

Transparent, not obscured

Revocable, if harmful

Persistent, if aligned

Equitable, in opportunity

Ownership is tied not to fiat power or legacy influence, but to active contributions to the platform's utility, integrity,

To measure and reinforce trust within the platform and the wider community, GroupBuild implements a Trust Index Framework

Behavioral Transparency: consistency across time and context

Intent Alignment: congruence with GroupBuild's published core principles

Truth Signal Strength: alignment with verified, context-aware data

Contribution History: sustained and meaningful participation

Conflict Resolution Record: ability to respond to criticism or challenge constructively

Every contribution is tagged with metadata and impact assessments that feed into Trust Indexes, which in turn inform Contribution

All Contributors (broadly defined) are eligible to earn equity through the GroupBuild Contributor Agreement (GBCA). This

Code Developers: building or reviewing platform tools and protocols

AI/Moderation Designers: improving automated systems for fairness and transparency

Community Stewards: assisting users, resolving disputes, or elevating discussions

Content Verifiers: helping build and refine truth-verification tools

Ethics Watchdogs: flagging risks of centralization, coercion, or bias

Educators and Onboarders: training new users or promoting adoption

Translators & Accessibility Advocates: ensuring reach across barriers

Policy Editors & Vision Architects: contributing to governance models and future vision iterations

Ownership shares are non-fungible, reputation-linked, and revocable if a Contributor is proven to have acted in severe o

GroupBuild recognizes three core pathways to ownership:

Role

Requirements

Rights Gained

Volunteer

Informal participation, contribution to discussion, feedback

Basic voting on feature priorities

User

Regular engagement, use of platform tools, data curation

Priority access to new features, collective bargaining input

Contributor

Signed GBCA, approved contributions, trust score threshold

Equity shares, governance votes, arbitration roles

Each level is dynamic. Users may ascend through active engagement, or temporarily descend (e.g., lose voting privileges)

GroupBuild operates a benevolently-censored social space where:

Truth-oriented discourse is prioritized.

Malicious or manipulative behavior can be limited without erasing dissent.

Trust Index moderation systems act transparently and are open to audit or appeal.

Participants understand the basis for decisions, not just the outcomes.

This model resists both chaos and autocracy. Contributors in this space are not punished for error, only for persistent

GroupBuild commits to maintaining:

Versioned public ledgers of all governance decisions and platform changes.
Quantum-consistent data backups, anchoring truth-states to reproducible reality models.
Cultural continuity mechanisms, ensuring the platform's long-term relevance, even after technological or political trans
Future versions of the platform will be able to read and audit past versions with full context and metadata—a historical

GroupBuild is funded via:

License agreements with large-scale integrators (e.g., institutions using GroupBuild infrastructure for social impact or
Value-back contributions from aligned commercial use of the platform.

User-led donation and equity redistribution pools.

The GroupBuild License (GBL) allows reuse and derivative works with the following caveats:

Core values must be preserved (transparency, participation, trust-based ownership).

Revenue must be partially reinvested into upstream community or public goods.

Forks must notify users of governance differences and changes in Trust Index logic.

GroupBuild is not a perfect system—it is an evolving platform for aligned collaboration in a complex world. Open ownersh
Where intelligent systems and human minds share responsibility not only for what is built, but for how it is owned, who