

ICEQUAKE STUDIOS

PLATFORM INFRASTRUCTURE & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP ADDENDUM

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This Platform Infrastructure & Professional Membership Addendum (the "Addendum") is executed by and between IceQuake Studios, a Texas limited liability company ("Company"), and the user ("User," "Network Partner," or "Client") accessing, subscribing to, or utilizing the IceQuake Studios digital environment, application interfaces, and managed databases.

This Addendum is incorporated by reference into, and forms a binding part of, the Master Network Partner Agreement and the Production Support Services Agreement (collectively, the "Master Agreements"). In the event of any irreconcilable conflict between the operational terms of this Addendum and the legal risk or liability allocations in the Master Agreements, the Master Agreements shall govern.

SECTION 1: DELIVERABLES MANAGEMENT & DIGITAL CUSTODY

1.1 Custody and Hosting Storage.

Company utilizes Cloudflare R2 object storage to host, process, and transmit digital media files, data streams, and completed creative assets ("Deliverables"). Company provides flexible, indefinite storage hosting for all successfully uploaded Deliverables as its standard operating default. Deliverables will be retained within the database environment until such time as an explicit deletion or purge request is formally submitted to Company operations by the authorized Client or Network Partner who maintains primary operational ownership over the associated booking record. Company explicitly reserves the right to evaluate, amend, or institute cost-driven data retention windows or storage thresholds in the future; however, any such structural change shall require a separate, deliberate operational modification and advance notice to the network, and no automated purge window is instantiated under this version baseline.

1.2 Transfer Integrity and Transmission Errors.

Network Partners bear the exclusive operational responsibility to verify the payload integrity, completeness, and uncorrupted transmission of all media files uploaded to the platform. If an edge transfer fails, a file block is corrupted, or a digital asset is rendered unreadable during network transit, the uploading party must immediately perform a corrective re-upload. Company operates strictly as a logistical software pipeline and assumes no liability for technical data loss, broken data packages, or corrupted digital payloads resulting from local hardware failures, network interruptions, or edge transfer drops.

1.3 Download Logging and Transmission Records.

The platform records and maintains a tracking table known as the `deliverable_download_log`. This log captures system metadata, including unique resource identifiers, timestamps, and network access parameters. The `deliverable_download_log` serves as the Company's official, standard business record of successful file transmission and client availability. While the log constitutes authoritative tracking data within the IceQuake platform architecture, it is framed commercially as a standard business operations record and shall not be construed as absolute, conclusive legal proof that forecloses a client's right to initiate a good-faith dispute regarding physical receipt or download validation. Company reserves the immediate operational right to temporarily suspend, throttle, or revoke signed-URL download links if system monitors detect anomalous activity spikes or access patterns indicative of a data security hazard.

SECTION 2: REFERRAL ECOSYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

2.1 Condition Precedent to Reward Accrual.

The platform automates referral interactions across three primary classifications (Partner, Client, and Enterprise referrals) tracked through the database lifecycle via individual reward_status updates. No referral reward, economic credit, or marketing incentive is earned, accrued, or payable by Company until the referred entity satisfies a strict, multi-stage condition precedent: the referred entity must successfully finalize an active booking, and clear one hundred percent (100%) of all gross contractual funds through either the Company's integrated Stripe payment gateway or via an authorized Company enterprise billing method (including ACH, corporate check, or bank wire transfer marked as fully settled within the platform architecture), and surpass the contractually designated cancellation and dispute window without the filing of an unresolved claim, reversal request, or chargeback. This timing structure directly mirrors the "pay-when-paid" logic established within the Master Agreements.

2.2 Referral Economic Bounding.

All economic rewards generated via the referral ecosystem are strictly limited to single-instance, fixed-value financial credits or defined, non-cumulative fee reductions applied directly within the billing system interface. The referral architecture is designed exclusively for individual project attribution and explicitly rejects any framework providing for permanent, uncapped, or multi-generational lifetime commission overrides.

2.3 Absolute Agency and Representation Prohibitions.

The presence of a localized referral mechanism does not create, imply, or constitute a partnership, joint venture, employment relation, or legal agency between the referring party and Company. Users are strictly prohibited from acting as legal agents, authorized representatives, or public spokespersons for IceQuake Studios while generating referrals or engaging in network networking. No user possesses the legal capacity or authority to sign contractual terms, execute agreements, issue service guarantees, or negotiate commercial rates on behalf of, or binding upon, Company.

SECTION 3: IDENTITY ISOLATION & ACCOUNT SECURITY**3.1 Non-Transferability of Authentication Access.**

Platform authentication is mediated via single-use magic-link parameters and secured state sessions governed by system environment variables (PARTNER_SESSION_SECRET). Access tokens, authenticated links, and individualized portal environments are strictly personal and non-transferable. Sharing access credentials, distributing active magic links, or permitting un-vetted third parties to log into or execute actions within a secured partner portal environment is strictly prohibited.

3.2 Suspicion Protocols and Operational Remediation.

If Company security monitors or operations logs reveal data indicating suspected account sharing, concurrent remote sessions, or unauthorized portal access, Company will exercise immediate operational flexibility to protect network security:

First Offense: The affected account will be placed under immediate temporary suspension. Company will execute an operational investigation and issue a formal compliance warning alongside mandatory credential re-verification.

Repeat Offenses and Material Misuse: Permanent platform banishment, account termination, and the total revocation of network access rights remain strictly reserved for repeat violations, or for instances where an operational investigation confirms that account sharing was utilized to execute deliberate, harmful, or malicious infrastructure misuse.

3.3 Timestamp Liability Allocation.

Users maintain primary liability for any and all platform actions, operational status selections, asset uploads,

or binding confirmations executed under their authenticated portal access. This user-side liability allocation remains in full force and effect up until the precise, recorded server timestamp at which the user formally submits a compromised account, email, or device report to the Company's emergency technical support queue.

SECTION 4: PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & SUBSCRIPTION BINDING

4.1 Total Decoupling of Contractual Frameworks.

The billing engine integrates directly with the Stripe customer portal to manage recurring Professional Membership fees, subscription tiers, and portal benefit loops. The economic subscription relationship is legally independent of the underlying services relationship. The voluntary cancellation, expiration, or suspension of an active professional Stripe membership shall result in the immediate revocation of premium portal benefits, algorithmic matching priority, and advanced network tools; however, such platform subscription modifications do not automatically terminate or modify the underlying Master Agreements regarding previously completed productions, unfulfilled labor duties, or surviving legal covenants.

4.2 Default No-Refund Policy.

By default, all professional membership subscription fees, platform usage costs, and automated billing amounts processed through the Stripe integration are strictly non-refundable upon charging, regardless of a user's local booking volume, matching frequency, or shifts in geographic availability.

4.3 Absolute Discretionary Waiver.

As a singular exception to Section 4.2, IceQuake Studios retains sole, absolute, and un-reviewable operating discretion to waive the standard no-refund rule and issue a selective financial credit or monetary refund under specific, individual circumstances that Company management determines are operationally warranted. Such voluntary exceptions may include, but are not limited to, verifiable platform-wide system outages originating entirely on the Company's server side that completely prevent portal access for an extended period. This discretionary waiver provision is general in nature; Company shall not be bound by a restrictive, enumerated list of exceptions, and the choice to issue a refund in one instance creates no obligation to issue a refund in any other past or future scenario.

SECTION 5: SUCCESSORS AND SURVIVAL

5.1 Successors and Assigns.

This Addendum binds and benefits Company and each User, Network Partner, or Client and their respective permitted successors and assigns under the Master Agreements, and follows any assignment of a Master Agreement permitted under that Master Agreement without further action by either party.

5.2 Survival.

Sections 1.3 (Download Logging and Transmission Records), 2.1 (Condition Precedent to Reward Accrual), 2.2 (Referral Economic Bounding), 2.3 (Absolute Agency and Representation Prohibitions), 3.3 (Timestamp Liability Allocation), 4.1 (Total Decoupling of Contractual Frameworks), 4.2 (Default No-Refund Policy), 4.3 (Absolute Discretionary Waiver), and this Section 5 survive the termination or expiration of the applicable Master Agreement, any permitted assignment of it, and any Change of Control of either party as that term is defined in the Master Agreements.