LFGRID

TERMS OF SERVICE AND PRIVACY NOTICE

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Applies to new LFGrid account registrations. Please read this agreement before creating an account. By selecting the Terms of Service acceptance checkbox and completing registration, you agree to these Terms. You must separately confirm that you are at least 18 years of age.

1. Service and definitions

"LFGrid," "we," "us," or "our" refers to the operator of the LFGrid virtual world and its associated account portal, regions, websites, infrastructure, and related services (the "Service"). "User Content" includes objects, textures, scripts, avatars, communications, media, and other materials uploaded, created, or made accessible through the Service.

The Service is a virtual environment based on OpenSimulator and may interoperate with other grids using Hypergrid. Separate services reached through Hypergrid are operated by third parties and may impose different policies.

2. Adults only: minimum age and avatar appearance

You must be at least 18 years old to register for or use LFGrid. Individuals under 18 are not permitted. By registering, you affirm that you are at least 18; this confirmation is a self-declaration and is not independent age verification.

Avatar appearances must represent adults. Child- or teen-appearing avatars are not permitted. LFGrid may require a change in appearance or behavior and may restrict or terminate access for noncompliance. Sexualized depictions or conduct involving minor-appearing avatars are prohibited and may result in immediate removal.

3. Accounts, security, and registration

Provide accurate registration details and safeguard your login credentials. You are responsible for activity under your account to the extent permitted by law. Notify LFGrid promptly if you believe your account has been compromised.

New applicants must separately agree to these Terms and confirm they are 18 or older. Account creation may also require email verification and administrator approval. An application does not guarantee account activation.

4. Privacy of private communications

Do not publish or distribute another user's private messages without the consent of all participants, except when disclosure is required by applicable law. Users may submit relevant messages to LFGrid administrators when reporting suspected misconduct or a Terms violation. LFGrid may review reports and take appropriate action.

5. User Content and intellectual property

You are responsible for content you create, upload, import, or share. You represent that you have sufficient rights to use that content and are responsible for obtaining any necessary permissions.

Importing or exporting third-party content—including through Hypergrid, viewers, OAR/IAR files, or other tools—without authorization is prohibited. Respect creators' permissions and intellectual property rights.

You retain whatever ownership rights you legally hold in your original content. By making content available on LFGrid, you grant LFGrid a nonexclusive license to host, store, reproduce, transmit, display, and maintain that content as reasonably necessary to operate, secure, back up, and promote the Service. This license does not grant LFGrid ownership of your content. LFGrid may remove content believed to violate these Terms or applicable law.

6. Prohibited conduct

You may not use the Service to harass, threaten, stalk, defame, discriminate against, impersonate, exploit, or endanger others; invade privacy; publish another person's personal information without authorization; distribute malware; interfere with the network or other users; conduct unauthorized advertising or spam; bypass permissions or security controls; or infringe intellectual property rights.

Content or conduct involving sexual exploitation of minors or minor-appearing avatars is strictly prohibited. LFGrid may act immediately to protect users and its infrastructure, including removing content, restricting access, or referring suspected unlawful activity to appropriate authorities.

7. Hypergrid access and third-party services

LFGrid may restrict or block travel from particular Hypergrid destinations or grids for security, abuse prevention, intellectual property concerns, or violations of these Terms. LFGrid is not responsible for the content, practices, uptime, or privacy policies of external grids or websites.

8. Moderation, suspension, and termination

LFGrid may investigate complaints and suspend, restrict, or terminate accounts or regions for violations, operational or security needs, or other legitimate reasons, subject to applicable law. LFGrid does not guarantee that terminated users will receive region backups, OAR/IAR exports, or copies of content. Some data may remain in backups or shared asset stores until it is deleted under applicable retention practices.

9. Service availability and risk

The Service is provided on an "as available" basis. Virtual environments may experience outages, software defects, lost inventory, region disruptions, and content corruption. Maintain your own lawful backups where possible. To the extent permitted by applicable law, LFGrid disclaims implied warranties and limits liability for indirect, incidental, special, or consequential losses. Nothing in these Terms excludes liability that cannot legally be excluded.

10. Indemnification

To the extent permitted by applicable law, you agree to defend and indemnify the LFGrid operator and its personnel against third-party claims arising from your unlawful content, infringement of third-party rights, or material violation of these Terms, excluding claims caused by LFGrid's own misconduct.

11. Changes to these Terms

LFGrid may revise these Terms. The current version and effective date will be made available through the registration portal. Material changes may be announced through the website or account communications. New applicants must accept the version presented during their registration. Existing accounts are not required to re-accept this version solely because it is introduced for new registrations.

12. Privacy notice: information collected and uses

LFGrid may process account names, email addresses, registration details, login and service activity, IP addresses, technical connection records, support correspondence, and account or moderation records to operate and secure the Service. Standard web and OpenSimulator systems may also maintain session cookies and authentication logs. We do not state that visitor MAC addresses are routinely available to or collected by the website.

Email addresses may be used for verification, activation, password recovery, account support, administrative notices, and other account-related communications. Information may be disclosed to service providers where necessary to operate the Service, or when legally required or reasonably necessary for safety and abuse prevention. Third-party payment processors, where used, have their own policies. Do not rely on this document as a guarantee of any particular payment service integration.

We use reasonable organizational and technical safeguards, but no networked system is risk-free. Account and operational records may be retained as needed for service provision, security, dispute handling, backups, and legal obligations. Requests about account data can be sent to help@lfgrid.com; requests are handled subject to applicable law and practical limits.

13. U.S. operation and GDPR applicability

LFGrid is operated from the United States. LFGrid does not represent that the European Union General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”) governs all of its activities, and LFGrid does not voluntarily adopt GDPR requirements as a universal policy for every user merely because the Service is accessible worldwide.

Whether the GDPR applies depends on the facts and the law, including whether LFGrid offers goods or services to individuals in the European Economic Area or monitors their behavior there. Operation from the United States alone does not determine whether GDPR applies. Where GDPR or another applicable privacy law legally applies, LFGrid will address its obligations under that law. Nothing in these Terms is intended to waive, eliminate, or override privacy rights that cannot legally be waived.

LFGrid users should not assume that the full set of GDPR-specific processes or protections is available to every user in every jurisdiction. For privacy inquiries or applicable legal requests, contact help@lfgrid.com.

14. General provisions

If any provision of these Terms is unenforceable, the remaining provisions remain effective to the extent permitted by law. Failure to enforce a provision does not waive future enforcement. Headings are for convenience only. These Terms govern use of LFGrid except where mandatory law applies.

15. Contact

For account, moderation, Terms, or privacy questions, contact LFGrid administration at help@lfgrid.com. Service website: https://lfgrid.com.

Required acknowledgments for new registration

☐ I have read and agree to the LFGrid Terms of Service.

☐ I confirm that I am 18 years of age or older.

Implementation note: Both acknowledgments must be separate, unchecked by default, and validated server-side before an application is accepted. Record the accepted Terms version and UTC timestamp.

Administrator review note: This is a draft policy adapted from the supplied April 23, 2021 terms. Legal counsel should review the operator identity, privacy practices, content license, jurisdictional coverage, and GDPR applicability before public release.