

# STORY PROTOCOL

## ALPHA TESTING AGREEMENT

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- 2.3. Restrictions. You acknowledge that the Software and the API contain trade secrets of Story and its licensors, and, in order to protect such trade secrets and other interests that Story and its licensors may have in the Software and the API, you agree not to: (i) distribute, sell, sublicense or otherwise transfer the Software or the API, (ii) use the Software in any manner or for any purpose that infringes, misappropriates, or otherwise violates any Intellectual Property Right or other right of any third party, or that violates any applicable law; (iii) interfere with, or disrupt the integrity or performance of the Software or API, or any data or content contained therein or transmitted thereby; (iv) access or search the Software or API (or download any data or content contained therein or transmitted thereby) through the use of any engine, software, tool, agent, device or mechanism (including spiders, robots, crawlers or any other similar data mining tools) other than software or Software or API features provided by Story for use expressly for such purposes; (v) use the Software, API, or any other Story Confidential Information for benchmarking or competitive analysis, to develop, commercialize, license or sell any product, service or technology that could, directly or indirectly, compete with the Software or API; or (vi) make the functionality of the Software or API available to third party users other than its employees or individual contractors that it authorizes to use the Software or API on its behalf (“**Authorized Users**”). You may permit Authorized Users to use the Software and API, provided that you are responsible for all acts or omissions by its Authorized Users in connection with their use of the Software and API and their compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 2.4. Fees. Story, in its sole discretion and with reasonable prior written notice, may require payment of a fee for your access and use of the Software (or certain portions thereof). You agree to pay any applicable fees, including any third-party fees, associated with your use of the Protocol.
3. Feedback. You agree to (a) test the Software and API and cooperate with Story in evaluating the Software and API, and (b) provide Story with feedback as reasonably requested from time to time. All feedback, comments, and suggestions for improvements that you provide to Story hereunder are referred to collectively as “**Feedback**”.
4. Ownership. As between the parties, Story is the sole owner of all rights, title and interest in and to the Software and API, including all intellectual property rights therein. You will not acquire any rights or licenses in the Software, API, or Story’s Confidential Information, except as expressly provided in Section 2.1 this Agreement. You hereby irrevocably transfer and assign to Story and agree to irrevocably transfer and assign to Story, any right, title and interest that it may acquire or possess in and to the Software, API, Updates, Improvements, and any Feedback, including all worldwide patent rights (including patent applications and disclosures), copyright rights, trade secret rights, and other intellectual property rights (collectively, “**Intellectual Property Rights**”) therein. At Story’s request and expense, during and after the term of this Agreement, you will assist and cooperate with Story in all respects (and will cause its employees and subcontractors to assist and cooperate with Story in all respects), and will execute documents (and will cause your employees and subcontractors to execute documents), and will take such further acts reasonably requested by Story to enable Story to acquire, perfect, maintain and enforce Story’s Intellectual Property Rights in and to the Software, API, Updates, and Improvements or Feedback. You hereby appoint the officers of Story as your

attorney-in-fact to execute documents on behalf of you and your employees and subcontractors for this limited purpose, with such power coupled with an interest.

5. User Content, Updates, Improvements, and Data.

5.1. User Content. The Software and API may allow you to import, store, and share content such as text, files, graphics, images, music, audio and video. Anything (other than Feedback) that you post or otherwise make available through the Software or API is referred to as “**User Content.**” Story does not claim any ownership rights in any User Content and nothing in this Agreement will be deemed to restrict any rights that you may have to your User Content. By making any User Content available through the Software or API you hereby grant to Story a non-exclusive, transferable, worldwide, royalty-free license, with the right to sublicense, to use, copy, modify, create derivative works based upon, distribute, publicly display, and publicly perform your User Content in connection with operating, providing, and improving (including for training, optimizing, and developing) the Software and API and Story’s other products and services. You are solely responsible for all your User Content. You represent and warrant that you have (and will have) all rights that are necessary to grant us the license rights in your User Content under this Agreement. You represent and warrant that neither your User Content, nor your use and provision of your User Content to be made available through the Software or API, nor any use of your User Content by Story on or through the Software or API will infringe, misappropriate or violate a third party’s Intellectual Property Rights, or rights of publicity or privacy, or result in the violation of any applicable law or regulation.

5.2. Your Applications. In connection with your use of the Software and API, you may develop and provide Story with Your Applications. For the purpose of this Agreement, “**Your Applications**” means a free-standing software application designed to be interoperable with, and run on, the Protocol. You and Story agree that, as between the parties, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, Your Applications (excluding the Software, API, and all Intellectual Property Rights therein) will be owned by you. You hereby grant to Story a non-exclusive, transferable, worldwide, royalty-free license, to use, copy, modify, create derivative works based upon, distribute, publicly display, and publicly perform the Your Applications during the term of this Agreement. You represent and warrant that neither Your Application or license grant to Story, nor any use of Your Applications by Story on or through the Software or API will infringe, misappropriate or violate a third party’s Intellectual Property Rights, or rights of publicity or privacy, or result in the violation of any applicable law or regulation.

5.3. Information Collection and Use. Story may collect, store, retain, and use your personal information (including, without limitation, your email address, IP address, social media account information, and social media posts) to facilitate your use of the Software and API. Story may also use or disclose such personal information collected for Story’s current and future business purposes, such as product development, research, legal compliance, and QA testing, including disclosing such personal information to third parties for such purposes. You agree to all such collection, use, and disclosure of your personal information by Story. Story will use and retain such personal information in accordance with applicable laws governing the use and retention of such personal information. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Story has no obligation to retain any data or information that you may have provided to Story.

6. Confidentiality and No Disparagement.

- 6.1. For purposes of this Agreement, “**Confidential Information**” means the Software, API, this Agreement, and any information or materials disclosed by or on behalf of Story to you that a person exercising reasonable business judgment would understand to be confidential or proprietary including without limitation business plans; competitive strategy; marketing plans; contracts and licenses; employee, customer, supplier, shareholder, partner or investor lists; inventions, improvements, designs, formulae, algorithms, processes, technology, know-how, business processes, trade secrets and business models; notes, sketches, flow charts, and elements thereof; source code, object code, graphical design, databases, user interfaces, works of authorship, and other intellectual property, including that of any customer, supplier or other third party; and strategy, activities, or contemplated activities with respect to development, acquisition, exploitation and/or enforcement of intellectual property rights. You agree: (i) to maintain all Confidential Information in strict confidence; (ii) not to disclose Confidential Information to any third parties; (iii) not disclose or cause to be disclosed any Confidential Information except to your employees or consultants who have a bona fide need to know such Confidential Information to use the Software or API under this Agreement and who are bound by written agreements with non-use and confidentiality obligations at least as protective as those set forth in this Agreement; (iv) not to use any Confidential Information for any purpose except for the purpose of testing and evaluating the Software and API in accordance with this Agreement; (v) maintain the Confidential Information in strict confidence; and (vi) protect and safeguard the Confidential Information using at least the same degree of care as you use to protect the confidentiality of your own confidential information of similar importance, but no less than a commercially reasonable degree of care. not disclose or cause to be disclosed any Confidential Information except to your Authorized Users who have a bona fide need to know such Confidential Information to use the Software and API under this Agreement and who are bound by written agreements with non-use and confidentiality obligations at least as protective as those set forth in this Agreement.
- 6.2. The obligations and restrictions in Section 6.1 will not apply to any information or materials that: (a) were, at the date of disclosure, or have subsequently become, generally known or available to the public through no act or failure to act by you; (b) were rightfully known by you prior to the disclosure of such information or materials from Story; (c) are rightfully acquired by you from a third party who has the right to disclose such information or materials without breach of any obligation of confidentiality or restricted use to Story; or (d) are independently developed by you without access to any Confidential Information.
- 6.3. You will not at any time make, publish or communicate to any person or entity or in any public forum any defamatory or disparaging remarks, comments, or statements concerning Story, any of its employees or directors, the Software, or the Protocol.
- 6.4. Upon termination of this Agreement, or earlier upon Story’s request, you will promptly destroy all tangible items and embodiments containing or consisting of Confidential Information and all copies thereof. All Confidential Information remains the sole and exclusive property of Story.
- 6.5. You agree that any breach of this Agreement by you may result in irreparable harm to Story, for which damages would be an inadequate remedy and therefore, in addition to its rights and

remedies otherwise available at law, Story shall be entitled to seek equitable relief, including injunction, in the event of such breach.

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10. Miscellaneous. This Agreement will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to its conflict of laws provisions. The exclusive jurisdiction and venue of any action related to this Agreement will be the state and federal courts located in the San Francisco, California, and each of the parties hereto waives any objection to jurisdiction and venue in such courts. This Agreement constitutes the entire and exclusive understanding and agreement between Story and you with respect to its subject matter and supersedes and replaces any and all prior oral or written understandings or agreements between Story and you with respect to its subject matter. If for any reason a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this

Agreement invalid or unenforceable, that provision will be enforced to the maximum extent permissible, and the other provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect. You may not assign or transfer this Agreement, by operation of law or otherwise, without Story's prior written consent. "Including" means "including, without limitation." Any attempt by you to assign or transfer this Agreement, without such consent, will be null and of no effect. Story s may freely assign or transfer this Agreement without restriction. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement will bind and inure to the benefit of the parties, their successors and permitted assigns. Story's failure to enforce any right or provision of this Agreement will not be considered a waiver of those rights. The waiver of any such right or provision will be effective only if in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of Story. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, the exercise by either party of any of its remedies under this Agreement will be without prejudice to its other remedies under this Agreement or otherwise. Electronic signatures will have the same weight and effect as originals.