AI and Automated Access Policy

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This AI and Automated Access Policy (the "Policy") governs access to and use of vybose.com and all of its content (the "Site") by bots, crawlers, scrapers, spiders, AI agents, and any other automated means, and by any person or entity that operates or directs them (each, an "Operator"). This Policy is part of the Website Terms of Use.

ANY OPERATOR THAT ACCESSES THE SITE BY AUTOMATED MEANS ACCEPTS THIS POLICY. IF YOU DO NOT ACCEPT IT, DO NOT ACCESS THE SITE BY AUTOMATED MEANS.

1. Definitions

- **"Content"** means all text, images, graphics, video, audio, code, data, documents, designs, and other material on the Site, including its structure, selection, and arrangement.
- **"AI Training"** means using Content, in whole or in part, to train, fine-tune, align, evaluate, validate, benchmark, distill, or otherwise develop or improve any artificial intelligence or machine learning model or system, including large language models, or to create any dataset, corpus, index, or embedding store for those purposes.
- **"Retrieval Agent"** means an automated agent that fetches a specific page from the Site in real time, at the direction of an individual human user, to answer that user's question, and that does not retain the Content beyond what is needed to answer it.
- **"Search Indexer"** means a crawler operated by a search engine or AI search service for the sole purpose of indexing the Site so that its pages can be found, cited, and linked in search or answer results.

2. Permitted automated access

The following automated access is permitted, provided it complies with Section 4:

1. **Search Indexers**, for indexing the Site so that its pages can be found, cited, and linked; and
2. **Retrieval Agents**, for helping an individual user learn about Vybose and its services.

Neither permitted use authorizes any use described in Section 3.

3. Prohibited uses

Except as expressly permitted in Section 2 or with Vybose's prior written consent, no Operator may, directly or through any third party:

1. use any Content for AI Training;
2. ingest, copy, or store any Content in any dataset, corpus, training pipeline, vector database, or other repository for any machine learning or AI purpose, other than a Retrieval Agent's temporary use to answer a single user query;
3. crawl, scrape, harvest, mirror, or extract Content or data from the Site in bulk or in a systematic way;
4. collect Content or data for competitive intelligence, benchmarking, price or service monitoring, lead generation, or market research;
5. create, sell, license, or distribute any derivative data product, dataset, summary database, or replica of the Site or its Content;
6. reproduce or present Content in a way that substitutes for visiting the Site, or that misrepresents Vybose, its services, or its relationship with the Operator;
7. disguise or misrepresent the identity, purpose, or user agent of any automated agent, or route requests through other parties or networks to avoid detection;
8. ignore, bypass, or circumvent the Site's robots.txt directives, rate limits, firewall rules, access controls, or other technical measures; or
9. place an unreasonable load on the Site or interfere with its operation.

4. Conditions for all automated access

Every Operator must identify its agent truthfully, honor the Site's robots.txt directives and other machine-readable instructions, respect rate limits, and stop accessing the Site immediately on Vybose's request. Vybose may restrict, block, or revoke any automated access at any time and for any reason, including access that would otherwise be permitted under Section 2.

5. Reservation of rights

Vybose and its licensors reserve all rights in the Content, including the exclusive right to authorize its use for AI Training and text and data mining. Nothing on the Site, including the absence of a technical block, grants any license for those uses. This Policy constitutes an express reservation of those rights, in addition to the reservations stated in the Site's robots.txt and other machine-readable signals.

6. Liquidated damages

Unauthorized automated access and use cause harm to Vybose, including infrastructure and security costs, loss of control over its Content, and competitive harm, that is difficult to measure precisely. Accordingly, an Operator that violates Section 3 agrees to pay Vybose, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, $250 for each page, file, or other item of Content accessed, copied, or used in violation of this Policy. The parties agree that this amount is a reasonable estimate of Vybose's damages. Liquidated damages are in addition to injunctive relief, recovery of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs as permitted by law, and any other remedy available to Vybose for violations not compensated by this section.

7. Enforcement

Vybose may monitor automated traffic, block or restrict any agent or network, preserve evidence of violations, and pursue all available legal remedies, including claims for breach of contract, unauthorized access, and infringement. Disputes under this Policy are governed by Section 10 of the Website Terms of Use, except that Vybose may seek injunctive relief in any court of competent jurisdiction.

8. Licensing requests

To request permission for any use not permitted by this Policy, contact legal@vybose.com. No permission is granted unless it is confirmed in a written agreement signed by Vybose.

9. Changes

Vybose may update this Policy at any time by posting a new version on this page. Continued automated access after an update constitutes acceptance of the updated Policy.