PONDORA
PRIVACY POLICY

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1. INTRODUCTION

This Privacy Policy describes how Pondora DAO LLC ("**Pondora DAO**", "**we**", "**our**", or "**us**") collects, uses, and protects information related to your use of the Pondora decentralized application ("**Pondora**" or the "**platform**") available at https://pondora.org.

Pondora is a non-custodial, permissionless interface to decentralized financial protocols and does not require account registration or identity verification. However, some limited technical data may be collected through your use of the platform.

2. WHO WE ARE

Pondora DAO LLC is a decentralized autonomous organization registered in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. The DAO governs the operation and maintenance of the Pondora platform. While the DAO is currently administered by a designated representative during its initial setup phase, no individual or organization collects or stores user data for profit or commercial purposes.

3. WHAT INFORMATION WE COLLECT

We do not collect personally identifiable information (PII) unless explicitly provided by you (e.g., via a feedback form). However, when using the Pondora front end, we may collect or process the following types of information:

- Public blockchain addresses (e.g., when connecting a wallet).

- Basic technical metadata such as browser type, device information, operating system, IP address, referral URLs, and timestamp of access.
- Smart contract interaction logs, including success or failure of transactions (anonymized).
- Site usage data such as pages visited, time on site, and feature interaction (via privacy-focused analytics tools, if any).

No sensitive personal data, financial account details, or KYC information is collected.

4. HOW WE USE INFORMATION
We may use the limited data we collect to:

- Provide and improve the functionality of the platform.
- Monitor performance and detect bugs or misuse.
- Analyze platform usage in aggregate to guide feature development.
- Enhance security and prevent abuse or malicious activity.

We do not sell, rent, or trade user information. Any information collected is used solely for operational and governance-related purposes.

5. THIRD-PARTY SERVICES
Pondora may rely on third-party infrastructure providers (e.g., wallet connectors, API providers, blockchain indexers) to deliver a functional front-end experience. These providers may collect information under their own privacy policies.

We do not control the data handling practices of external wallets, blockchain networks, or other decentralized services you may access through the platform.

6. COOKIES AND ANALYTICS

The Pondora front end may use minimal cookies or local storage for basic functionality, such as remembering your preferred network or interface settings. If we use any analytics tools, they will be privacy-respecting (e.g., Plausible or self-hosted solutions).

We do not use advertising cookies or engage in cross-site tracking. You can control cookie preferences through your browser settings.

7. DATA STORAGE AND SECURITY

We do not maintain user accounts or centralized user databases. Any technical data or interaction logs are stored in aggregated or anonymized form, where applicable, and are retained only as long as necessary for the purposes outlined above.

We implement appropriate technical measures to safeguard any collected data but cannot guarantee absolute security due to the open and distributed nature of blockchain infrastructure.

8. YOUR RIGHTS AND CHOICES

As no personal user accounts are maintained and no personal data is required, most data we collect is either anonymized or pseudonymous. However, you may:

- Choose not to connect a wallet or interact with features that collect data.
- Use privacy tools such as VPNs, ad blockers, or privacy browsers when accessing the site.
- Contact us to request removal of feedback or inquiries submitted via email.

Future governance decisions may allow users to shape data retention and transparency policies via DAO proposals.

9. CHANGES TO THIS POLICY

This Privacy Policy may be updated periodically to reflect changes in platform functionality, legal requirements, or governance decisions. Any changes will be posted to https://pondora.org with an updated effective date.

Your continued use of the platform after any changes to this policy constitutes your acceptance of the revised terms.

10. CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy or your data, you may contact Pondora DAO LLC's administrative representative at:

Email: contact@pondora.org

Please note that Pondora DAO is a decentralized non-profit and may not respond to all inquiries individually. Governance proposals relating to privacy may be submitted once token-based governance is activated.