TERMS OF SERVICE

Talk To The Hand™, Inc.

Effective Date: December 30, 2025

1. Acceptance of Terms

By accessing or using The Hand OS, the Hand Desktop Companion, the Talk To The Hand™ website, or any related applications, services, or digital experiences ("Services"), you agree to be bound by these Terms of Service ("Terms").

If you do not agree, you may not use the Services.

2. Description of the Services

The Hand OS is an expressive, safety-first, accessibility-driven digital interface designed to help users interact with technology through gestures, voice, and character-based communication.

The Services may include:

- Interactive digital characters
- Gesture-based controls
- Voice-driven navigation
- Accessibility features (including Blind Mode)
- Fictional tokens or in-app currencies
- Community features
- Developer tools
- Educational or entertainment experiences

The Services **do not** include real-world device control, financial transactions, or any form of physical automation unless explicitly stated and consented to.

3. Eligibility

You must be at least 13 years old to use the Services.

If you are under 18, you may use the Services only with the consent of a parent or legal guardian.

4. No Real-World Control Without Explicit Consent

The Hand OS does **not** operate physical devices, vehicles, robots, or machinery unless:

- The feature is explicitly offered,
- The user opts in, and
- Safety systems are active and enforced.

The system will refuse actions that violate safety, ethics, or autonomy boundaries.

5. No Real Money, No Financial Transactions

The Services may include fictional tokens, points, or in-app currencies.

These:

- Have no monetary value,
- Cannot be exchanged for real goods or services,
- Cannot be bought, sold, or traded outside the system.

The Hand OS does **not** process payments, banking, investments, or financial transfers.

6. User Conduct

Users agree not to:

- Use the Services for illegal, harmful, or abusive purposes
- Attempt to bypass safety systems
- Misrepresent the system's capabilities
- Interfere with or disrupt the Services
- Upload malicious code or attempt unauthorized access
- Use the Services to harass, threaten, or manipulate others

The Hand OS is designed to model decency, compassion, and non-violence.

Users must not attempt to force it into unethical behavior.

7. Privacy & Data Use

Talk To The Hand™, Inc. follows a **privacy-first** philosophy.

We do not:

- Sell personal data
- Track users across apps
- Collect unnecessary information

Data is used solely to operate and improve the Services.

For full details, see the **Privacy Policy** (I can generate this next if you want).

8. Accessibility Commitment

Accessibility is a core principle, not an afterthought.

The Services commit to:

- Blind Mode as a first-class experience
- Voice-first navigation
- Audio-guided structure
- High-contrast, dark-mode-first design
- Inclusive interaction patterns

We continually improve accessibility features and welcome feedback.

9. Safety & Ethical Boundaries

The Hand OS is built on strict ethical rules:

- No violence
- No harm
- No coercion
- No manipulation
- No surveillance
- No exploitation of animals or vulnerable beings

The system may refuse or block actions that violate these principles.

10. Intellectual Property

All content, characters, animations, gestures, branding, and system architecture are the intellectual property of Talk To The Hand™, Inc.

Users may not:

- Copy
- Modify
- Redistribute
- Sell
- Reverse-engineer

any part of the Services without written permission.

11. Beta Features & Experimental Systems

Some features may be labeled **Beta**, **Prototype**, or **Experimental**.

These may change, break, or be removed at any time.

Users agree to use experimental features at their own discretion.

12. Third-Party Services

The Services may integrate with third-party platforms (e.g., app stores, cloud services).

Use of those services is governed by their respective terms and policies.

13. Termination

We may suspend or terminate access to the Services if:

- You violate these Terms
- You misuse or abuse the system
- You attempt to bypass safety or ethical boundaries

You may stop using the Services at any time.

14. Disclaimer of Warranties

The Services are provided "as is" and "as available."

We do not guarantee:

- Uninterrupted service
- Error-free operation
- Compatibility with all devices

Use is at your own discretion.

15. Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Talk To The Hand™, Inc. is not liable for:

- Indirect, incidental, or consequential damages
- Loss of data
- Loss of profits
- Service interruptions

Your sole remedy is to stop using the Services.

16. Changes to These Terms

We may update these Terms to reflect new features, safety systems, or legal requirements.

When changes occur, we will notify users through the Services.

Continued use after updates constitutes acceptance.

17. Contact Information

For questions or legal inquiries:

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