

## End-User License Agreement (EULA) for EntropyX

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### IMPORTANT - READ CAREFULLY

This End-User License Agreement ("EULA") is a legal agreement between you (either an individual or a single entity) and EntropyX for the EntropyX compression software, including computer software and associated media and printed materials, and "online" or electronic documentation ("Software").

**By installing, copying, or otherwise using the Software, you agree to be bound by the terms of this EULA. If you do not agree to the terms of this EULA, do not install or use the Software.**

### 1. Definitions

- **"Software"** means the EntropyX compression application, including all files, executables, documentation, and related materials
- **"Organization"** means your company, corporation, or other business entity
- **"User"** means an individual person authorized to use the Software within your Organization
- **"Device"** means a computer, workstation, or other hardware device capable of running the Software
- **"Internal Use"** means use within your Organization for legitimate business purposes

### 2. License Grant

#### 2.1 Grant of License

Subject to the terms and conditions of this EULA, EntropyX grants you a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to:

- **Install and Use:** Install and use the Software on devices within your Organization
- **Internal Operations:** Use the Software for internal business file compression, decompression, and format conversion
- **Multiple Devices:** Deploy the Software across multiple devices within your Organization

- **Network Installation:** Install the Software on network servers for organizational access (subject to restrictions in Section 2.3)

## 2.2 Enterprise Deployment Rights

This license permits:

- Installation on unlimited devices within your Organization
- Use by authorized employees and contractors
- Integration with existing enterprise systems and workflows
- Creation of backup copies for archival purposes
- Remote access through enterprise VPN or remote desktop systems

## 2.3 Network and Multi-User Terms

For network deployments:

- Software may be installed on network servers for organizational access
- Each User accessing the Software must be an authorized member of your Organization
- You are responsible for ensuring all Users comply with this EULA
- You must maintain reasonable access controls and user management

## 3. License Restrictions

### 3.1 Prohibited Activities

You may NOT:

- **Redistribute:** Sell, lease, rent, or distribute the Software to third parties
- **Public Distribution:** Make the Software available for download or use outside your Organization
- **Reverse Engineering:** Decompile, disassemble, or reverse engineer the Software (except as permitted by applicable law)
- **Modification:** Modify, adapt, or create derivative works based on the Software
- **Commercial Resale:** Use the Software to provide commercial services to third parties

- **Remove Notices:** Remove or alter any copyright, trademark, or proprietary notices

### **3.2 Source Code Restrictions**

- The Software source code is confidential and proprietary
- You may not attempt to extract, view, or access source code
- You may not use the Software to develop competing products
- You may not benchmark the Software against competitors without written permission

### **3.3 Security and Compliance**

You agree to:

- Use the Software in accordance with your Organization's security policies
- Maintain appropriate access controls and user permissions
- Not attempt to circumvent or disable security features
- Report security vulnerabilities to [entropyxcompression@gmail.com](mailto:entropyxcompression@gmail.com)

## **4. Intellectual Property Rights**

### **4.1 Ownership**

The Software is licensed, not sold. EntropyX retains all right, title, and interest in and to the Software, including:

- All copyrights, patents, trademarks, and trade secrets
- All algorithms, source code, and proprietary technologies
- All documentation, interfaces, and user experience elements
- All improvements, modifications, and enhancements

### **4.2 Your Content Rights**

- You retain all rights to files and data processed using the Software
- EntropyX claims no ownership or rights to your content or data
- The Software does not access, store, or transmit your file contents (under current ownership)

### **4.3 Trademarks**

"EntropyX" and related marks are trademarks of EntropyX. You may not use these trademarks without explicit written permission.

## **5. Third-Party Components**

### **5.1 Open Source Components**

The Software incorporates third-party open source components, including but not limited to:

- **FFmpeg** - Licensed under LGPL v2.1 and GPL v2
- **Ghostscript** - Licensed under AGPL v3
- **Python Libraries** - Various open source licenses

### **5.2 Third-Party License Compliance**

- Use of third-party components is subject to their respective licenses
- Complete third-party license information is available in "EntropyX-Third-Party-Licenses.pdf"
- You agree to comply with all applicable third-party license terms

### **5.3 Dependency Requirements**

Certain Software features require additional third-party software:

- **FFmpeg** - Required for media compression features
- **Microsoft Word** - Required for DOCX to PDF conversion (Windows)
- **Ghostscript** - Required for PDF optimization

You are responsible for obtaining valid licenses for these dependencies.

## **6. Installation and System Requirements**

### **6.1 System Requirements**

You are responsible for ensuring your systems meet minimum requirements:

- Compatible operating system (Windows, macOS, or Linux)
- Sufficient storage space and processing power
- Required dependencies properly installed and licensed
- Network connectivity for updates (if enabled)

## **6.2 Installation Rights**

- You may install the Software on any number of devices within your Organization
- Installation must be performed by authorized IT personnel
- You may create backup copies of installation media
- You may deploy the Software using enterprise deployment tools

## **6.3 Updates and Patches**

- EntropyX may provide updates, patches, or new versions
- Updates may be automatically applied or require manual installation
- Continued use of the Software constitutes acceptance of updates
- You may disable automatic updates through Software settings

## **7. Support and Maintenance**

### **7.1 Support Scope**

Support is provided on a reasonable effort basis and may include:

- Bug fixes and security patches
- Compatibility updates for major operating systems
- General usage guidance and troubleshooting assistance

### **7.2 Support Limitations**

Support does not include:

- Custom development or feature modifications
- On-site installation or configuration services
- Integration with third-party systems beyond standard functionality
- Training or user education services
- Guaranteed response times or service level agreements

### **7.3 Support Contact**

For support issues: [entropyxcompression@gmail.com](mailto:entropyxcompression@gmail.com)

We aim to respond within 72 hours during business days.

## **8. Data Protection and Privacy**

### **8.1 Current Data Handling**

Under current ownership, the Software:

- Does NOT collect, store, or transmit user data or file contents
- Processes all files locally on your devices
- May generate local audit logs for security and troubleshooting
- Does NOT communicate with external servers for data processing

### **8.2 Audit Logging**

The Software may create local audit logs containing:

- File operation timestamps and metadata
- User activity and system performance metrics
- Error logs and diagnostic information
- Security events and access attempts

These logs remain on your local systems and are not transmitted to EntropyX.

### **8.3 Future Changes**

If ownership of EntropyX changes:

- You will receive 30 days advance notice of any data collection changes
- New privacy practices will be clearly disclosed
- You will have the right to terminate this license before changes take effect

## **9. Warranty Disclaimer**

### **9.1 No Warranty**

THE SOFTWARE IS PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND. ENTROPYX DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY
- WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE
- WARRANTIES OF NON-INFRINGEMENT

- WARRANTIES OF ACCURACY OR RELIABILITY

## **9.2 Risk Assumption**

You acknowledge that:

- No software is completely error-free
- You use the Software at your own risk
- You are responsible for backing up your data before processing
- Results may vary based on file types and system configurations

## **10. Limitation of Liability**

### **10.1 Liability Limitations**

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ENTROPYX SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR:

- ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES
- LOSS OF DATA, PROFITS, OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION
- DAMAGES RESULTING FROM USE OR INABILITY TO USE THE SOFTWARE
- DAMAGES CAUSED BY THIRD-PARTY SOFTWARE OR DEPENDENCIES

### **10.2 Maximum Liability**

EntropyX's total liability under this EULA shall not exceed the amount paid by you for the Software in the twelve (12) months preceding any claim.

### **10.3 Critical Applications**

The Software is not designed for use in critical applications where failure could result in death, personal injury, or severe property damage.

## **11. Term and Termination**

### **11.1 License Term**

This license is effective until terminated by either party.

### **11.2 Termination by You**

You may terminate this license at any time by:

- Uninstalling the Software from all devices
- Destroying all copies of the Software and documentation

- Ceasing all use of the Software

### **11.3 Termination by EntropyX**

EntropyX may terminate this license if you:

- Breach any terms of this EULA
- Use the Software for unauthorized purposes
- Fail to comply with license restrictions

### **11.4 Effect of Termination**

Upon termination:

- All rights to use the Software immediately cease
- You must uninstall the Software from all devices
- You must destroy all copies in your possession
- Provisions regarding intellectual property and liability survive termination

## **12. Compliance and Export Control**

### **12.1 Export Compliance**

The Software may be subject to export control laws and regulations. You agree to:

- Comply with all applicable export control laws
- Not export or re-export the Software to restricted countries or entities
- Obtain necessary export licenses if required

### **12.2 Regulatory Compliance**

You are responsible for ensuring the Software's use complies with:

- Industry-specific regulations applicable to your organization
- Data protection laws in your jurisdiction
- Corporate governance and audit requirements
- Internal security policies and procedures

## **13. Ownership Transfer Provisions**

### **13.1 Business Transfer Rights**

In the event EntropyX is sold, acquired, or ownership is transferred:

- This EULA may be assigned to the new owner
- You will receive 30 days advance written notice
- New license terms may be presented for acceptance
- You may terminate this license before new terms take effect

### **13.2 User Rights During Transfer**

You have the right to:

- Receive notice of ownership changes and new license terms
- Continue using the Software under existing terms during transition period
- Terminate this license without penalty if you disagree with new terms
- Receive assistance with data migration if new software is incompatible

## **14. General Provisions**

### **14.1 Governing Law**

This EULA is governed by the laws of the State of Ohio, United States, without regard to conflict of law principles.

### **14.2 Jurisdiction**

Any legal disputes arising under this EULA shall be resolved exclusively in the state and federal courts located in Ohio, United States.

### **14.3 Entire Agreement**

This EULA, together with the Privacy Policy and Terms of Service, constitutes the entire agreement between you and EntropyX regarding the Software.

### **14.4 Severability**

If any provision of this EULA is held to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

### **14.5 Amendment**

This EULA may only be modified by written agreement signed by both parties, except for updates provided through Software notifications.

#### **14.6 Assignment**

You may not assign your rights under this EULA without written consent. EntropyX may assign this EULA in connection with a business transfer or sale.

#### **15. Contact Information**

**License Questions:** entropyxcompression@gmail.com

**Technical Support:** entropyxcompression@gmail.com

**Legal Notices:** entropyxcompression@gmail.com

**Mailing Address:** Available upon request for legal notices

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