

The Respect Business Framework™

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Abstract

This subdocument of the Respect Trust Framework™ defines the business rules of the Respect Trust Framework.

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Purpose

The purpose of the Respect Business Framework is to define the business rules by which Members of the Respect Network shall cooperate to ensure both the short-term and long-term economic health of the network.

Principles

Following are the principles guiding the design of the Respect Business Framework.

Alignment of Interests

The first principle is that the Respect Business Framework must align the economic interests of Members and any other stakeholders to protect member data rather than to exploit it.

Member-Supported

The second principle is that if the Respect Network is to serve the interests of its members, it must be supported by the members and not by external parties with different economic interests. Every member should have an economic stake in the success of the network.

Proportionate to Value

The third principle is that the fees paid by Members should be in proportion to the value they receive.

Economic Fairness

The fourth principle is that the Respect Network is intended to serve all people and Organisations regardless of jurisdiction or financial means, so fees should be economically fair, and there should be no economic barrier to any person or any Organisation participating in the network.

Social Responsibility

The fifth principle is that to serve all Members, the Respect Network must also serve the diverse set of societies in which they live, and thus it shares the same social responsibilities as its Members in each of these contexts.

Business Rules

Respect Network Corporation is developing additional business rules for the Respect Business Framework in accordance with the foregoing principles. These business rules will be published in a future version of this document. A minimum of 30 days notice must be provided to all Members before any new business rule may take effect.

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