

Terms of Service – Satobeat (Beta Version)

1. Introduction

Welcome to **Satobeat**, a platform developed by **MetronomiQ SRL**, dedicated to artists, labels, and creators who wish to **share and monetize their musical works** transparently through the **Bitcoin Lightning Network**.

By using Satobeat, you agree to these **Terms of Service (ToS)**, which govern the rights and obligations between:

- **You**, as the user or artist registered on the platform,
- And **MetronomiQ SRL**, the operator of Satobeat (hereinafter referred to as “the Company”).

Satobeat’s mission is to enable **direct and fair compensation for artists**, while allowing them to retain full control over their creations and their revenue.

2. Purpose

These Terms of Service define the conditions under which Satobeat:

- Provides a platform for the **upload, distribution, and monetization** of musical content;
 - Enables the **sending and receiving of payments in satoshis** through the Lightning Network, using the proprietary **PayEngine** payment system developed by MetronomiQ SRL;
 - Offers **management and analytics tools** to help artists track their streams and earnings.
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3. Acceptance and Enforceability

Registering for and/or using Satobeat constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of these Terms of Service.

Each user agrees to comply with these terms, as well as all applicable laws relating to intellectual property, electronic communications, and data protection.

4. Beta Status and Limitation of Liability

Satobeat is currently offered as a **public Beta version**, intended to test and improve its features before full release.

Although MetronomiQ SRL makes every reasonable effort to ensure the **security, stability, and availability** of the service, the user acknowledges that:

- Certain features may still evolve or be temporarily restricted;
- Interruptions or technical issues may occur;
- The service depends on **third-party systems** whose availability and security cannot be fully guaranteed.

Satobeat shall not be held liable for:

- Temporary or permanent loss of data or transaction history;
- Technical issues related to the Lightning Network infrastructure or third-party providers;
- Downtime or failure of the Bitcoin network or associated services.

Users are encouraged to **withdraw their earnings regularly** and should not consider Satobeat as a savings wallet.

Use of the platform during the Beta phase is voluntary and experimental.

5. Intellectual Property and Artist Responsibility

Each artist remains the **sole owner and responsible party** for the works they publish on Satobeat.

It is the artist's responsibility to ensure that they hold all necessary rights for exploitation, including:

- Copyrights and related rights,
- Authorization from co-authors, producers, publishers, or rights holders,

- Proper distribution of income (royalties, “master points,” etc.).

The artist expressly acknowledges that **Satobeat does not verify or manage the distribution of rights or royalties** between contributors.

Any dispute or claim regarding ownership or income distribution must be **resolved directly between the parties involved**.

The artist agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Satobeat and MetronomiQ SRL from any claims, actions, or damages resulting from:

- Violation of intellectual property rights;
 - Breach of contractual obligations towards third parties.
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6. Prohibited Content

It is **strictly prohibited** to publish on Satobeat, in any form (audio, text, image, profile, etc.), any content that is:

- Pedophilic, sexually explicit, violent, or promoting hate;
- Defamatory, discriminatory, or contrary to Belgian or international law;
- Infringing upon the **privacy or image rights** of third parties;
- Or contrary to public order and morality.

MetronomiQ SRL reserves the right to:

- Remove any unlawful content without prior notice,
 - Suspend or terminate the user’s account,
 - And, if necessary, report violations to the competent authorities.
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7. Payments and Lightning Network Functioning (PayEngine)

a. General Mechanism

Financial transactions on Satobeat are processed through **PayEngine**, a proprietary payment engine owned by MetronomiQ SRL.

Each user has a **custodial balance account** within PayEngine, allowing them to:

- Receive internal payments from Satobeat (streams, sales, tips, etc.);
 - Send payments to other users or artists;
 - Deposit and withdraw funds via valid **Lightning Network (LN) invoices**.
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b. Custody and Liability

MetronomiQ SRL acts as a **technical custodial service provider** for the balances held on Satobeat.

The Company undertakes to:

- Keep user funds **securely, individually, and separately** from the company's own assets;
- Implement **all reasonable technical and organizational measures** to ensure the availability and security of user accounts;
- Provide a **transparent transaction history**;
- Comply with applicable **security standards** for Bitcoin Lightning account management.

However, the user acknowledges that Satobeat and its payment engine, PayEngine, are in a **Beta phase**, and that technical issues, interruptions, or anomalies may occur.

MetronomiQ SRL **cannot be held liable** for any losses or interruptions resulting from:

- External incidents (Lightning Network failures, Bitcoin infrastructure issues, third-party providers, etc.);
- Cases of force majeure or other unforeseeable and unavoidable events;
- Or misuse of the service by the user.

Nevertheless, MetronomiQ SRL **accepts liability** for losses directly attributable to **gross negligence, manifest misconduct, or serious fault** on its part in the management of the custodial service.

c. Deposits and Withdrawals

Deposits and withdrawals are made exclusively through valid **Lightning invoices** issued or scanned by the user.

In the event of an error in the creation, expiration, or entry of an invoice, MetronomiQ SRL cannot be held liable for any resulting loss of funds.

d. User Obligations

The user agrees to:

- Provide accurate information for deposit and withdrawal operations;
 - Refrain from using the platform for fraudulent, money laundering, or illegal purposes;
 - Comply with applicable tax obligations related to their income.
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8. Personal Data and Privacy

Satobeat, operated by MetronomiQ SRL, collects and processes users' personal data **in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**.

Collected data (email address, pseudonym, technical transaction data, etc.) is used solely for:

- The operation and security of the service,
- The management and tracking of payments and user accounts,
- Communication with platform members.

No personal data is sold or shared with third parties without explicit consent.

Users may exercise their rights of access, rectification, or deletion of their data by contacting:

 team@satobeat.com

9. Modification, Suspension, or Termination of the Service

MetronomiQ SRL reserves the right to:

- Modify, suspend, or discontinue all or part of Satobeat at any time, particularly for technical, maintenance, or legal reasons;
- Update these Terms of Service at any time.

Users will be notified of any substantial changes.

Continued use of the service constitutes **acceptance of the updated terms**.

10. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

These Terms of Service are governed by **Belgian law**.

Any dispute relating to their interpretation or execution shall fall under the **exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Brussels (Belgium)**, unless otherwise provided by mandatory legal provisions.

11. Legal Notice & Publisher Information

Platform Publisher:

MetronomiQ SRL

Company number: *BE1025.224.375*

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Publication Director:

The legal representative of MetronomiQ SRL

Hosting Provider:

(to be completed – name and address of the hosting provider)

Intellectual Property:

All elements of the Satobeat platform (name, logo, design, source code, etc.) are the exclusive property of MetronomiQ SRL, unless otherwise stated.

