

## ZERO STATE SECURITY | PRIVACY & DATA POLICY

**1. SCOPE:** This policy governs the handling of data collected during security audits and the management of KVM VPS infrastructure.

**2. DATA MINIMIZATION & "ZERO-PERSISTENCE":** ZSS follows a "Zero-Persistence" philosophy.

- **For Audits:** We do not store Client database records. Findings are kept only in volatile memory for proof-of-concept.
- **For VPS:** ZSS does not monitor, log, or store the content of traffic flowing through Client nodes. We do not have access to the data stored on Client NVMe volumes.

**3. CRYPTOCURRENCY & BILLING PRIVACY:** To ensure maximum privacy, ZSS utilizes a manual, crypto-centric billing process.

- We only collect the minimum information required to provision services (Email and Asset Type).
- We do not link on-chain wallet addresses to personal identities unless required by law.
- All transaction metadata is treated as Highly Confidential.

**4. ENCRYPTION & SECURE CHANNELS:** Technical findings, audit reports, and VPS credentials are encrypted via AES-256. Communication is conducted exclusively through secure, ZSS-verified channels (audit@ and billing@zerostatesecurity.com).

**5. INFRASTRUCTURE LOGGING:** ZSS maintains minimal "Meta-Logs" (e.g., bandwidth usage and power status) for infrastructure health. We do not log IP-to-IP traffic destinations or application-level data. However, ZSS will comply with verified legal requests (Subpoenas/Warrants) from competent authorities. We are a privacy-first firm, not a haven for illegal activity.

**6. NO THIRD-PARTY PROCESSING:** No Client data or vulnerability metadata is uploaded to third-party AI models or external "Threat Intelligence" databases. All analysis is performed locally via the **Patch3 Analysis Engine**.

**7. DATA DESTRUCTION:** \* **For Audits:** Technical evidence is purged 30 days after final payment.

- **For VPS:** Upon termination of service, the associated NVMe volume is cryptographically erased. Once a node is deleted, the data is unrecoverable.