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WORKING DRAFT - PUBLICATION CONTROL: This document is drafted for the RedTree launch. Do not publish until the Global Compliance Matrix confirms the related launch implementation. Any text marked 'TBD BEFORE PUBLICATION' must be resolved and removed before release.

1. Purpose

This Notice explains how RedTree uses AI, voice transcription, storage, backup, synchronisation and sensitive device permissions. It is designed to appear both as a website notice and as the source for short contextual in-app disclosures.

2. AI: where the privacy boundary sits

RedTree AI is intended to analyse meaningful user context and return useful intelligence. RedTree does not deliberately starve the model of context merely to create the appearance of privacy. AI features operate only on a scope the user explicitly designates at the moment of the request. They do not run in the background, do not process the environment as a whole, and act on no initiative of their own. Within that scope, relevant filenames, folder structures, dates, annotations, text and document content, messages, chat history and other relevant context may be processed if needed for the requested task.

The boundary is strict purpose limitation: the data may be processed for the requested RedTree function, but not for unrelated advertising, sale, profiling, independent commercial exploitation or voluntary model-training/data-sharing programmes.

3. OpenAI

OpenAI / ChatGPT is the confirmed AI provider for the current RedTree architecture. OpenAI API customer content is not used for model training by default unless the API customer opts in. RedTree will keep voluntary sharing/training options off.

TBD BEFORE PUBLICATION: final production API architecture, retention setting, ZDR eligibility/use, endpoint persistence and server-side key migration. The OpenAI API key must not remain in the production mobile client.

4. Voice transcription

When the user activates voice-to-text, RedTree uses Android speech recognition through the speech_to_text integration. Audio may be processed by the device and/or Google's speech

recognition service depending on the device and configuration. The user must receive a contextual notice before microphone/transcription use.

5. Storage and backup

- Local device: user files, SQLite metadata and preferences may remain on the device.
- Firebase Storage: user-initiated RedTree backups under the user's account.
- Google Drive: optional user-initiated backup/sync using the drive.file scope and a RedTree_Backup folder/metadata file.
- OneDrive and Dropbox: not integrated at launch.

6. Permissions

Function	Suggested contextual notice
Photos	Access your photos - Allow RedTree to access the photos you choose to import or organise.
Files	Access your files - Allow RedTree to access the files you choose to import or organise.
Camera	Use the camera - Allow RedTree to take photos directly from the app.
Microphone	Use the microphone - Allow RedTree to record audio when you use a recording feature.
Transcription	Transcribe this recording? Audio may be processed by Android/Google speech recognition to create the transcription.
AI	Use AI on this content? Relevant selected/contextual data will be sent to OpenAI to perform the requested function.
Cloud backup	Connect cloud backup? RedTree will transfer the items you choose to Firebase Storage and/or your own Google Drive, depending on the backup option selected.

TBD BEFORE PUBLICATION: final Android permission list after removal of Google Play BILLING and review/removal or precise justification of `MANAGE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE`.

7. No tracking

These features are not used to create advertising profiles. RedTree's confirmed launch design has no analytics, crash-reporting SDK, cookies or behavioural trackers.

Scope of this notice

This notice covers the AI assistance available on request. It does not cover standing access granted by a user to an artificial system over a designated part of their environment; that capability is governed by gate G-AX and is neither available nor announced until that gate is passed.

TBD BEFORE PUBLICATION: confirm that the OpenAI API key has been moved server-side, that `in_app_purchase` and the `com.android.vending.BILLING` permission have been removed from the build, and that `MANAGE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE` has been removed or justified.