

Data Handling Policy

Prepared by the WildSync Tech team. This document describes work at an early prototype stage. It contains no performance claims, deployment counts or partner names that we cannot verify.

Scope

This policy covers audio recordings, derived detections, and any location metadata collected by WildSync Tech hardware or produced by our software.

Principles

- Recordings belong to the land manager or partner who hosts the node, not to us.
- Collect the minimum needed to answer the question at hand.
- Precise locations for sensitive or poached species are never published.
- Anyone who hosts a node can request deletion of their data at any time.

Storage and access

Raw recordings are stored on the node's removable media and copied to storage controlled by the hosting partner. Access is limited to team members working on that deployment. We do not sell data and we do not share it with third parties without written agreement from the host.

Human presence in recordings

Passive acoustic monitoring can incidentally capture human speech. Any such segment identified during review is deleted and is never used for training or analysis.

Publication

Where we publish results, locations are generalised and any figure we state is accompanied by the method used to produce it. We would rather publish less than publish something we cannot support.

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