

PALADIN Toolbox EULA

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II. LICENSE GRANT AND PERMITTED USE

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2.1 Removable Media Use (Default License)

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2.2 Permanent Installation – Exclusive Authorization Required

Permanent Installation of PALADIN may be performed **only by:**

- Authorized SUMURI LLC personnel, or
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No individual, reseller, integrator, consultant, manufacturer, or organization may:

- Install PALADIN on internal storage,
- Modify systems to boot PALADIN internally,
- Preinstall, bundle, or distribute PALADIN with any workstation,

- Assist or advise others in performing such actions.

Any unauthorized Permanent Installation or facilitation thereof results in immediate termination of this EULA.

Technical Integrity and Forensic Soundness Requirement

These restrictions are **technically necessary** to preserve forensic soundness, validated configurations, evidentiary reliability, and security integrity. Unauthorized installation may compromise forensic environments and expose SUMURI LLC to liability.

2.3 Commercial Use License Fee

Commercial use of PALADIN requires payment of a **Commercial License Fee of at least \$25.00 USD per user per major version.**

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- Copy or duplicate PALADIN except as allowed,
- Modify, translate, rent, lease, or transfer PALADIN,
- Create derivative works of any SUMURI components,
- Reverse engineer or attempt to derive source code,

- Bundle PALADIN with any hardware system,
- Market any system as “PALADIN-compatible,” “PALADIN-optimized,” “PALADIN-certified,” or similar,
- Provide consulting, instructions, or system preparation that facilitates Permanent Installation.

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OSS components remain governed by their applicable licenses. SUMURI asserts no ownership over those components.

The **selection, compilation, coordination, and integration** of tools and modifications forming the PALADIN forensic environment are protectable intellectual property and may not be copied, replicated, or used to create competing forensic environments.

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