Before you share code or company records

For an owner or adviser exploring a licence after a business closes. Start with who controls the rights and a short description of what remains.

Closed-company records

micro1 names a defunct-company records program. Its public card says 30+ employees and English records. Ask which eligibility and country rules apply to your archive.

Retired private code

Patronus AI's software inquiry includes retired products and retained rights after closure. Begin with a description. A code sample follows a mutual NDA.

Have both? Get a separate scope and approval for each package. Ask the buyer to confirm which material its program covers.

Three questions before a handover

- ☐ **Who can approve?** Confirm the current rights holder and any client, contractor or employee permissions you need.
- ☐ **What is the agreed sample?** Record the files, permitted uses and reviewers. Ask what happens to copies if either side stops.
- ☐ **When is payment due?** Get a written price, payment trigger and review timetable. Record the conditions that must be met.

A first inquiry you can adapt

Use categories and approximate dates in the brackets.

We are authorised to explore licensing [private code / company records] covering [years] and [product or workflow]. Available context includes [history / tickets / documents]. We would exclude [restricted categories]. Does this fit your program? What would you need to review before offering a price, and which sample and deletion terms would apply?

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