

Verified Presence Protocol™ (VPP™)

Semantic Boundary & Non-Claims Charter

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1. Purpose of This Charter

This Charter defines the **semantic boundaries, exclusions, and non-claims** of the Verified Presence Protocol™ (VPP™).

Its purpose is to:

- prevent misinterpretation or over-extension of the protocol
- preserve institutional neutrality
- reduce regulatory ambiguity
- protect semantic integrity across adoption contexts

This Charter is normative and binding for all public reference, citation, and governance activities related to VPP™.

2. What the Protocol Defines

The Verified Presence Protocol™ defines:

- institutional semantics for verified human presence
- explicit authorization prior to execution
- temporal boundaries of authorization
- auditability without content inspection
- governance expectations for accountability

VPP™ defines **meaning and legitimacy**, not operational control.

3. What the Protocol Does Not Define

The Verified Presence Protocol™ does **not** define, prescribe, or provide:

- software systems or platforms
- hardware devices or biometric methods
- identity provisioning or authentication services
- enforcement mechanisms
- monitoring, surveillance, or behavioral analysis
- content inspection or decision logic evaluation

4. Non-Claims

The Verified Presence Protocol™ explicitly makes **no claim** to:

- guarantee correctness of decisions
- ensure quality or outcomes of execution
- prevent fraud, misuse, or abuse
- provide regulatory approval or compliance
- replace legal, regulatory, or contractual obligations

Reference to VPP™ must not be interpreted as assurance beyond protocol-defined semantics.

5. Relationship to Identity and Security Frameworks

VPP™ does not replace identity, authentication, or security frameworks.

It operates **above and alongside** such systems by defining **authorization semantics** that identity systems alone cannot guarantee.

Conflation of presence with identity is explicitly outside the scope of the protocol.

6. Relationship to Artificial Intelligence

The protocol does not govern AI behavior, model logic, or decision quality.

It governs **human authorization prior to AI-mediated execution**.

VPP™ neither evaluates nor constrains AI systems; it constrains the conditions under which humans delegate authority to them.

7. Prohibited Interpretations

The following interpretations are prohibited:

- treating VPP™ as a compliance certification
- presenting VPP™ as a product or service
- using VPP™ to imply regulatory approval
- using VPP™ as a marketing or promotional badge
- representing VPP™ as enforcement or control technology

8. Authority and Enforcement

This Charter is governed under the **VPP™ Governance & Stewardship Framework**.

Misrepresentation or misuse of the protocol's meaning may result in corrective clarification, revocation of reference rights, or other governance actions.

9. Status

This document constitutes **Semantic Boundary & Non-Claims Charter v1.0**.

It applies to all public, institutional, and partner references to the Verified Presence Protocol™.

Verified Presence Protocol™

A governed trust protocol for accountable execution.