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Your AI data policy and licensing your archive

Most AEC firms now have a written policy on outside companies using project data to train AI. In a November 2026 survey of more than 100 U.S. firms by Bentley Systems and AEC Advisors, nearly 9 in 10 had one, and about 45% allow no sharing at all. Those policies were mostly written for software vendors that collect data through their terms of use. A license through Archeon is a decision your firm makes, on terms it sets.

Your firm decides	Nothing is collected through a software agreement. Your firm signs an engagement letter, chooses which records go in, and can exclude any buyer or type of buyer.
Only a cleaned copy goes out	People, clients, projects and places are removed or replaced before any buyer sees a record. Your originals stay with you.
Buyers sign first	Every buyer is verified and signs an NDA before seeing anything. Each one agrees in writing not to try to re-identify the records or pass them to anyone else.
You keep ownership	The license covers AI training. Your firm keeps ownership and copyright, plus a cleaned copy of its own archive.
You get paid	Nothing is due upfront. Your firm is paid each time a buyer licenses the archive.

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