SpikelessAI End User Licence Agreement

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This End User Licence Agreement (the "Agreement") is between you and Neven Krčmarek, trading as Lighthouse Suite, Croatia ("we", "us"). It governs your use of SpikelessAI, a process module for PixInsight, together with its neural network models, documentation and updates (the "Software"). By activating or using the Software you accept this Agreement. If you do not accept it, do not install or use the Software.

1. Licence

When you buy a licence, we grant you a personal, non-exclusive, non-transferable licence to install and use the Software, subject to this Agreement.

- **Duration:** the licence is perpetual. It does not expire and has no recurring fees.
- **Activations:** the licence includes 3 activations, so you may use the Software on up to 3 computers that you own or control. On request, we will reset your activations, for example when you replace a computer.
- **Personal use:** the licence is for use by you as an individual. You may use, publish, share and sell the images you process with the Software. A separate licence is required if the Software is used by an organisation (for example a company, school, observatory or club) or to process other people's images as a paid service.

2. Free trial

A free trial licence may be offered for evaluation. A trial runs for the period stated when you receive it, is limited to evaluation, and ends automatically.

3. Activation and online checks

The Software must be activated once on each computer with your email address and activation code, and you must confirm the email we send you. The activation is checked with our server at most once a day. If the server cannot be reached, the Software keeps working for seven days after the last successful check.

For activation only, the Software sends your email address, your activation code, an installation identifier and an anonymised identifier of the computer (a salted hash of its machine ID). The Software never sends images, image data or usage statistics. On first use it downloads its neural network models (about 300 MB for both) from our server and stores it on your computer.

4. Updates

All updates to SpikelessAI are included in your licence at no extra cost, for as long as we publish them. Updates are delivered through PixInsight's update system. We are not obliged to release updates or particular features. A future update may require a newer version of PixInsight or of your operating system.

5. What you may not do

You may not, and may not allow others to:

- share, sell, rent, lend or transfer your licence or activation code, or use it on more computers than your activations allow;
- copy or distribute the Software, except through PixInsight's update system as intended;
- bypass, disable or interfere with the activation, licence checks or model encryption;

- reverse engineer, decompile or disassemble the Software, or extract, decrypt or copy its neural network models, except to the extent the law expressly permits despite this restriction;
- use the Software or its outputs to train, build or improve another image-processing model or product;
- remove or alter copyright notices.

6. Ownership

The Software is licensed, not sold. We and our licensors keep all rights in the Software, including the neural network models. The images you process with the Software belong to you.

The Software includes third-party components, such as ONNX Runtime and DirectML by Microsoft, and is built with the PixInsight Class Library by Pleiades Astrophoto. These components are provided under their own licences, which are included with the Software's documentation. Nothing in this Agreement limits your rights under those licences.

7. Refunds

If the Software does not work for you, you may ask for a full refund within 14 days of purchase by emailing neven@lighthousesuite.org. When a refund is given, the licence ends and its activations are deactivated. This does not affect any rights you have under consumer law.

8. Support

Support is provided by email at neven@lighthousesuite.org. We aim to reply within 24 hours. Support covers installation, activation, licence resets, and help with images where the result is not as expected.

9. Warranty

SpikelessAI changes image data. Keep a copy of your original images. Results depend on the image, and we do not guarantee that every diffraction spike will be removed or that the Software will meet every need. To the extent the law allows, the Software is provided "as is", without warranties beyond those you have under consumer law. Your statutory rights as a consumer are not affected.

10. Limitation of liability

To the extent the law allows, we are not liable for indirect or consequential loss, or for loss of data, images or time, arising from the use of the Software. Our total liability to you is limited to the amount you paid for the licence. Nothing in this Agreement limits liability that cannot be limited by law, such as liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence, or for fraud.

11. Termination

This Agreement ends automatically if you breach it. You must then stop using the Software and delete it. Sections 5, 6, 9, 10 and 12 continue after the Agreement ends.

12. Governing law

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the Republic of Croatia. If you are a consumer, you also keep the protection of the mandatory laws of the country where you live, and you may bring a claim in the courts of that country.

13. Changes and contact

We may update this Agreement for future versions of the Software. The version you accepted continues to apply to the licence you bought, unless you accept a newer one.

Questions about this Agreement: neven@lighthousesuite.org