# PIA S5 Proxy value proposition and compliance statement

1. Introduction to Residential Proxy Procurement This statement is the outcome of a company-wide transparency policy to shed light on the PIA S5 Proxy residential proxy infrastructure, i.e., procurement process.

"PIA S5 Proxy" is a staunch advocate of ethical business practices, operating strictly within the capabilities of an established and legal proxy pool. Strict ethical standards and transparency are at the core of all our business operations, and we ensure that they are clearly reflected in our requirements of our suppliers. We firmly believe that this path, which we consciously choose every day, is one of the key reasons for PIA S5 Proxy's success.

# 2. Value Proposition

PIA S5 Proxy is committed to providing high-value proxy services while strictly adhering to the principles of fairness, transparency, and industry best practices. Our goal is to create a trust-based, sustainable industry that focuses on informed consent and fair rewards for end users.

#### 3. Importance of Ethical Residential Proxy Procurement

Of all proxy types, residential proxies are the most vulnerable to abuse and ethical violations. This is because most residential proxies are created by routing Internet traffic through physical devices, which are often owned by ordinary people.

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#### Internet Service Providers (ISPs)

It is considered a less ethically sensitive alternative to acquiring residential proxies because ISP residential proxies do not require end-user involvement. These proxies are created when Internet traffic is routed through the ISP network.

### 4. Procurement Process & Policies

We source residential proxies through ethical and sustainable standards. PIA S5 Proxy strongly believes in transparency, respect for user privacy, and is committed to promoting a fair ecosystem. We have developed and implemented a set of ethical standards to guide our selection of vendors and ensure accurate acquisition of residential IP addresses.

#### 4.1 Vendor Requirements

We work with reputable vendors who go through a rigorous verification process to ensure that users voluntarily join their network and understand the relevant information about data collection. Through such cooperation, we ensure that the IP addresses are legitimately sourced.

#### 4.2 User Participation and Rewards

We allow users to earn income by participating in our affiliate program. Users earn commissions by promoting a business's products or services on their platforms (e.g., websites, blogs, social media, etc.). This approach not only fosters the development of a collaborative community, but also allows users to benefit from Internet resources.

#### 4.3 Informed Consent

PIA S5 Proxy strictly complies with applicable laws and regulations, such as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), to ensure that our data processing practices comply with legal requirements and maintain the privacy rights of users.

#### 4.4 Data Protection

To protect the security of owners of residential IP addresses, we have implemented strong security measures, including data encryption, secure storage, and regular audits. These measures ensure that we only collect the necessary data required for the functionality of the residential pool, and that PIA S5 Proxy customers cannot establish a connection with individual users via IP addresses.

#### 4.5 Legal Compliance

We strictly comply with applicable laws and regulations, especially those related to data protection, privacy, and user consent. Our practices are in line with current legislation, such as the GDPR, ensuring that our ethical sourcing meets all regulatory requirements. Through these measures, PIA S5 Proxy ensures that while providing high-quality services, it adheres to the highest ethical and legal standards to build a trustful and sustainable proxy ecosystem.

# 5. Rules and Regulations for Becoming a PIA S5 Proxy Proxy Provider

PIA S5 Proxy's fair practice model requires explicit consent from each residential proxy network participant. We conduct a rigorous review before accepting any source as our proxy provider. In addition, our ongoing review process may include mandatory changes to communication practices.

#### 5.1 Explicit Consent

Transparent Communication: All potential proxy providers must ensure that their network participants are fully aware and agree that their equipment will be used as a residential proxy. This includes clearly explaining the terms and conditions of participation.

Detailed Explanation: The intention to share Internet traffic with third parties must be made clear and repeatedly stated to ensure that participants fully understand their choices.

#### 5.2 Rigorous Review

Background Check: Before accepting any source as a proxy provider, we conduct an exhaustive background check to ensure that its operations comply with our ethical standards and policy requirements.

Compliance Check: Proxy providers must pass a series of compliance checks, including but not limited to data privacy and security measures, to ensure the security and privacy of user data.

#### 5.3 Continuous Review

Regular Assessment: We will regularly assess the operations of proxy providers to ensure that they continue to comply with our policies and standards. This includes mandatory changes to communication practices to adapt to the latest ethical and legal requirements.

Feedback Mechanism: Establish a user feedback mechanism to allow network participants to report any misconduct or problems to ensure that the proxy provider promptly corrects them.

#### 5.4 User-centric

Education and Inform: Proxy providers must educate and inform their users through all available channels (such as social media, blog posts, etc.) to ensure that they understand the role and contribution of the device in the proxy network.

Continuous Communication: Maintain continuous communication with network participants, provide clear information and support, and ensure that users always understand how their resources will be used, who will have access, and what goals will be served.

Transparency: Proxy providers should maintain a high degree of transparency and clearly explain the impact of devices joining the network, including what resources are used and shared with third parties.

Through these regulations and rules, PIA S5 Proxy ensures the fairness and transparency of its proxy network, safeguards the rights and privacy of users, and continuously improves user trust and satisfaction with proxy services. PIA S5 Proxy Residential Proxy Management Policy

 User Privacy. PIA S5 Proxy requires proxy providers to protect the privacy of end users. The company only receives data points that are critical to the functioning of the proxy.
User Care. PIA S5 Proxy providers must ensure that the performance of all actively used devices is not affected.
Data Modification. When a PIA S5 Proxy customer sends a request, the destination server receives the exact same request as the one sent to us. We do not modify any data that passes through our machines.

4. Vendor Review. PIA S5 Proxy has established a rigorous review process for all residential proxy providers. It includes a set of clear contractual obligations for our partners to ensure that end users are informed and explicitly consent.

# 6. Conclusion

PIA S5 Proxy's core values are the foundation for every major business decision, and they cover everything from how residential proxies are sourced to how PIA S5 Proxy treats its trusted business partners.

PIA S5 Proxy's greatest vision is to see the entire industry

move toward sustainable practices based on trust for all parties involved, where full end-user awareness, fairly obtained consent, and user rewards will become a business rule, not the exception.

Our company will continue to create value for businesses and end-users while striving to be a model of ethical practices. PIA S5 Proxy is committed to maintaining its fair, transparent, and ethical policies through continuous self-education and implementation of industry best practices.

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