



# Client Confidentiality & Data Ethics Policy

*“Trust is not assumed. It is earned.”*

## Our Commitment to Confidentiality

At Aethon Aeronautics, we recognize the **strategic sensitivity** of the work we do. Whether we are advising on maintenance operations, regulatory compliance, organizational design, or executive decision-making, we treat every piece of information shared with us as confidential—because it is.

**We do not disclose, reuse, or repurpose any client-specific data without express written consent.** Our promise of discretion is foundational to how we operate and who we choose to be.

### Protection of Trade Secrets & Proprietary Information

Clients trust us with access to:

- Internal processes & technical documents
- Organizational strategies & challenges
- Financial and compliance data
- Operational inefficiencies and vulnerabilities
- Personnel structures and cultural dynamics

This information remains protected under strict internal guidelines—even prior to a signed Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA). Once an NDA is in place, these protections are formalized and legally enforceable.

### We do not:

- Share trade secrets between clients
- Reuse proprietary content or strategies
- Discuss confidential client work with unauthorized third parties

### Data Handling & Digital Security

All client data, reports, and correspondence are:

- Stored securely using encrypted cloud platforms
- Accessed only by authorized Aethon team members
- Deleted or archived responsibly upon project completion

We can accommodate secure communication and file transfer protocols as required by your internal policies.

## Ethics Over Opportunism

We do not accept contracts or consulting engagements that would create a conflict of interest with current clients. Our reputation is built on integrity, discretion, and long-term trust—not short-term gains.

## Transparency From Day One

Before we even begin, you'll know exactly what information we need from you, how it will be used, who will have access to it, and how we will protect it. We back this policy with binding legal agreements including NDAs and Master Service Agreements (MSAs) tailored to your business and industry.

## Let's Work Together in Confidence

At Aethon Aeronautics, strategic leadership begins with trust. We don't just protect your data—we protect your *future*.

**Have questions?** Contact us: [info@aethonaeronautics.com](mailto:info@aethonaeronautics.com) | [www.aethonaeronautics.com](http://www.aethonaeronautics.com)