

Cursor transfer, retention and training review

Engineering leadership and procurement

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Using Cursor AI features can send prompts and code context off the laptop even with Privacy Mode enabled. Cursor documents Privacy Mode as a training and provider-handling commitment, not local-only execution. Review the selected model's retention terms, any exception approval and whether Cloud Agents are used, then separately decide what company code may be sent.

Record what the selected Cursor feature and model do with code, and what the employer permits.

Dated provider-documentation categories with blank organisation decisions. No vendor storage or deletion test was performed.

Your review

Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

Organisation or team: _____

☐ **Name the actual model and feature**

Do not infer retention from the privacy setting alone.

☐ **Verify the effective team policy**

Record whether the setting is centrally enforced and applicable to this client.

☐ **Review retained copies and disclosure permission**

Separate provider storage terms from the employer's approval to send code.

Checked items record your review, not a compliance approval or an installed-product test result.

Notes and next actions

Decision and scope: _____

Evidence to collect: _____

Owner and next review date: _____

Review matrix

Use case	Documented consideration	Your evidence
Local AI request	Code context can reach model providers	Record feature/model/recipient
Privacy Mode enabled	No-training commitment	Verify effective account/team setting

Use case	Documented consideration	Your evidence
Model retention exception	Separate terms and approval	Record selected model policy
Cloud Agent	Repository environment and retained copies	Review conversation and snapshot lifecycle

Cursor data-handling review

Source review: 2026-09-21. This pack records provider documentation and blank organisation decisions. It performs no requests, reads no repository and tests no vendor storage or deletion.

Use documented-categories.csv to understand the questions. Complete selected-configuration.json for the actual client, model, account and feature. Keep keys, credentials and code out of the record. Read the linked current vendor sources whenever a model, policy or Cloud Agent setting changes.

Privacy Mode does not mean local-only execution. Training, transfer, retention and permission to disclose are separate fields.

Documented categories

Checked at	Category	Documented consideration	Source
2026-09-21	AI feature request	Prompts and code context can be sent to model providers	https://cursor.com/docs/enterprise/privacy-and-data-governance
2026-09-21	Privacy Mode	No-training commitment for code with mode enabled	https://cursor.com/docs/enterprise/privacy-and-data-governance
2026-09-21	Selected model retention	Some models require separate retention approval	https://cursor.com/docs/enterprise/privacy-and-data-governance
2026-09-21	Cloud Agent	Cloud repository and environment storage required	https://cursor.com/docs/cloud-agent/security-network
2026-09-21	Cloud retained copies	Conversation deletion and snapshot lifecycle differ	https://cursor.com/docs/cloud-agent/security-network
2026-09-21	Privacy Mode Legacy	Not supported for Cloud Agents	https://cursor.com/docs/cloud-agent/security-network

Selected configuration

Notice: Blank review record; no actual account or approval

Client and version: TO_RECORD

Account and team scope: TO_RECORD_WITHOUT_SECRETS

Feature: TO_RECORD

Selected model: TO_RECORD

Effective privacy mode: UNVERIFIED

Centrally enforced: UNVERIFIED

Request recipients: TO_RECORD

Training commitment source: TO_RECORD

Retention terms and exceptions: TO_RECORD

Cloud conversation lifecycle: NOT_REVIEWED_OR_NOT_APPLICABLE

Cloud snapshot lifecycle: NOT_REVIEWED_OR_NOT_APPLICABLE

Employer permitted code and purpose: NOT_REVIEWED

Decision: NOT_YET_APPROVED

Reviewer and date: TO_RECORD

Cursor code-use decision

Selected client/model/feature: _____

Effective account/team policy evidence: _____

Recipients and applicable processing terms: _____

Retention exceptions reviewed by: _____

Cloud conversation and snapshot scope, if used: _____

Employer-approved code classes and purposes: _____

Decision: NOT YET REVIEWED

Recheck triggers: model, account, mode, cloud feature, connector or agreement change.

Sources and scope

Sources checked 2026-09-21. Review the current requirements and your actual agreement before using this workbook for a real decision. Aona does not change Cursor or model-provider training, retention, cloud storage or account-policy terms. No universal Cursor client coverage is implied.

[Cursor: Privacy and Data Governance](#). Describes code transfer, no-training commitments, model-retention exceptions and workplace policy controls.

[Cursor: Security](#). States Privacy Mode availability and no-training scope.

[Cursor: Cloud Agent Secrets and Network](#). Documents current versus Legacy Privacy Mode, cloud storage and distinct retained-copy lifecycles.