

The End of the Cloud: Why True Digital Legacy Must Be Offline

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Summary

This paper explains why cloud-only memorial AI creates continuity and trust risks for ultra-sensitive family identity assets and why offline-first architecture wins.

1) Continuity Risk in Cloud-Only Systems

Vendors can reprice, deprecate, or shut services. A family heirloom should not depend on subscription uptime.

2) Data Sovereignty and Jurisdiction

Cross-border storage increases legal ambiguity. Local-first systems reduce this.

3) Identity Misuse and Access Surface

Cloud APIs increase exposure. Private local deployment narrows misuse vectors.

4) Governance by Design

A digital heirloom needs legal authority checks, beneficiary controls, and audit logs.

5) Recommended Architecture

- Deep extraction and curation by legacy architects
- Persona LLM adaptation on governed source data
- Physical vault with offline runtime
- White-glove handover and stewardship audits

Conclusion

For premium family legacy continuity, offline-first is a trust requirement.

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