



Nothing leaves your office.

Private AI for Ontario law firms. Here's our short version,
on paper.

go on, check it out.



Three minutes, cover to cover.

The problem	03
The solution	04
How it works	05
What it looks like	06
Where do the files go?	07
Where your data lives	08
Locked down	09
Who's behind it	10
What happens next	11

in one sentence: private AI, on a machine inside your office, that cites its sources.



THE PROBLEM

Your team is probably already using AI.

*this has a name:
"shadow AI"*



Somewhere in your firm, someone has pasted a paragraph from a client file into ChatGPT: to summarize it, to check it, to draft from it. Not out of carelessness. Because it works.

Every public AI tool works the same way: whatever you type or upload is sent to servers owned by someone else, usually outside Canada, where it may be stored, logged, or used to train future models. For most businesses, that's a footnote. For a firm bound by confidentiality (LSO Rule 3.3, CPA Ontario Rule 208), it's handing client information to a third party you've never met and can't audit.

Banning it doesn't work. Your staff have phones. The fix is giving them a tool where the files can't leave.

sound familiar?



THE SOLUTION

A dedicated machine, about the size of a **hardcover book**.

Quiet enough to sit on a shelf. It joins your office network and nothing else. The AI model, the document index, the question answering: all of it runs on this one box, behind your own walls.

Your staff use it from their own computers, in a browser, on your local network. Nothing to install beyond a bookmark. No server room, no IT staff required.



a novel, for scale



Three steps. We handle the technical part.

1

We install the machine

It connects to your office network and nothing else. No cloud accounts, no outside services. Working the same day.

2

Your team adds documents

Drag files in the way you'd move them into any folder: pleadings, discovery, contracts, workpapers, correspondence. FirmDocs reads and organizes them right there on the machine.

3

Ask, in plain English

"When did the tenant first report the leak?" The answer cites the exact document and page it came from. Click the source and check the passage yourself.



The answer, and the source of truth.

When did the tenant first report the leak?

The tenant first reported the leak on **January 14, 2023**, by email to Northway's property manager, and followed up with written notice on February 2, 2023.

SOURCES

Correspondence, Jan–Mar 2023 · p. 4

Building Inspection Report · p. 11

CORRESPONDENCE, JAN–MAR 2023 · PAGE 4

“I need to report a water leak. Since last night there has been water coming through the ceiling of the second bedroom in unit 3B... please send someone as soon as possible.”

The exact passage the answer relied on, opened in place from your local index.

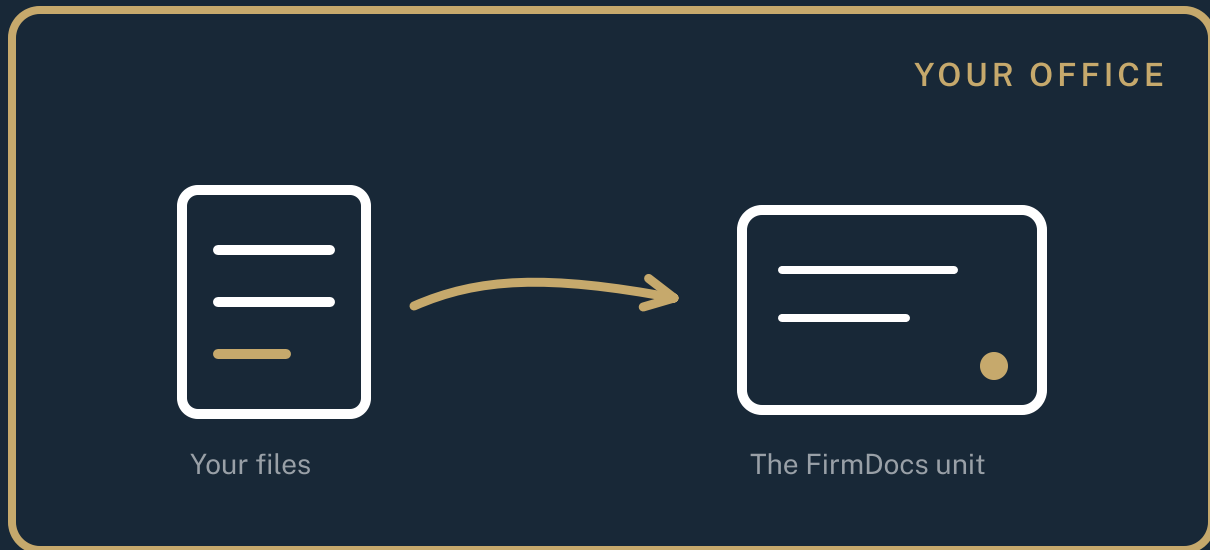
← every
answer cited

And when the answer isn't in the documents? It says so, plainly, instead of inventing one. For work where a made-up citation is a career problem, that refusal matters as much as the answers.



THE ONE QUESTION THAT MATTERS

Where do the files go?



*this dotted arrow is
the problem. we
removed it.*



Everyone else's AI

With FirmDocs, the answer has one word in it: nowhere. Documents go from your folders to a machine a few feet away. That is the entire journey. No cloud accounts, no outside services, no third party.



Where your data lives

Data	Where it lives	Access
Your original documents	Your existing systems, unchanged. FirmDocs works from copies loaded onto the unit.	Your firm
Document copies & search index	The FirmDocs unit, inside your office	Your firm
Questions asked & answers given	The FirmDocs unit, inside your office	Your firm
Any cloud service or FirmDocs server	Nothing. No document, question, or answer is transmitted outside your office.	—

↖ *no cloud. no third party. not even us.*



LOCKED DOWN

Encrypted at rest. Encrypted in transit. Decrypted only in use.

At rest, the unit's storage is fully encrypted. Power it down, pull the drive, and what's on it is unreadable anywhere else.

In transit, traffic between your staff's browsers and the unit is encrypted on your own network. That short hop across your office is the only journey your documents ever make.

Documents are decrypted only in use: in memory, on the unit, for the moment it takes to answer. Never anywhere else, by anyone else.

And the unit initiates no outbound connections. No licence checks, no update pings, no telemetry. Have your IT consultant watch the network traffic. We mean it.

pull the drive. you get gibberish.



8f3a2b9114e7c05a6b2f8e
13d9a4c7b0e5f2a8d1c6b3
9e04a7f1d82c5b6e09a3f4
d7b21e8c05a9d6f3b2e7c1
4a0d8f5b9e2c63a1d074f8
b5e9c2a6d3f0b7e14c8a95
d2f6b0e3c79a4d1f8b62e5
c0a3d9f7b4e1c86a2d5f0b
93e7c4a1d6f2b8e05c3a9d
74f1b6e2c8a05d3f9b7e4c
1a6d0f85b2e9c37a4d1f0b
6e83c5a2d9f47b1e6c0a8d
3f5b92e7c4a0d6f1b83e5c
9a2d7f4b0e6c1a83d5f2b9
e07c4a6d1f3b8e5c2a90d7
f4b6e1c3a8d05f2b7e9c4a
1d6f80b3e5c2a7d9f1b4e6
c08a3d5f7b2e9c1a4d6f03
b8e5c7a2d8f3a2b91d4e7c
05a6b2f8e13d9a4c7b0e5f
2a8d1c6b39e04a7f1d82c5
b6e09a3f4d7b21e8c05a9d
6f3b2e7c14a0d8f5b9e2c6
3a1d074f8b5e9c2a6d3f0b
7e14c8a95d2f6b0e3c79a4
d1f8b62e5c0a3d9f7b4e1c
86a2d5f0b93e7c4a1d6f2b
8e05c3a9d74f1b6e2c8a05
d3f9b7e4c1a6d0f85b2e9c
37a4d1f0b6e83c5a2d9f47
b1e6c0a8d3f5b92e7c4a0d
6f1b83e5c9a2d7f4b0e6c1
a83d5f2b9e07c4a6d1f3b8
e5c2a90d7f4b6e1c3a8d05
f2b7e9c4a1d6f80b3e5c2a
7d9f1b4e6c08a3d5f7b2e9
c1a4d6f03b8e5c7a2d8f3a
2b91d4e7c05a6b2f8e13d9
a4c7b0e5f2a8d1c6b39e04
a7f1d82c5b6e09a3f4d7b2
1e8c05a9d6f3b2e7c14a0d
8f5b9e2c63a1d074f8b5e9
c2a6d3f0b7e14c8a95d2f6
b0e3c79a4d1f8b62e5c0a3
d9f7b4e1c86a2d5f0b93e7
c4a1d6f2b8e05c3a9d74f1
b6e2c8a05d3f9b7e4c1a6d
0f85b2e9c37a4d1f0b6e83

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Built by the engineer who answers the phone.

FirmDocs is built in Toronto by founder Ahsan Zia, a software engineer with a decade of production experience in environments where sensitive data must stay private, off-cloud, and unreachable by anyone not entitled to see it. The company runs on the discipline it sells: its own infrastructure, self-hosted, on hardware under its own control.

firmdocs.ca · ahsan@firmdocs.ca · +1 (416) 882-7749

Serving firms across Ontario



See it run on your own files.

The only demonstration worth anything is one that uses your documents, not ours. Here is how that goes.

1

A short call

Fifteen minutes. What your firm handles, what you'd want to ask it, and whether this is a fit at all.

2

A visit, no obligation

We bring a unit to your office and point it at your own files. Nothing is copied out, and nothing leaves with us.

3

You decide

If it doesn't earn its place on the shelf, it goes back in the car. No subscription to unwind, no data to retrieve.

bring your files.





FirmDocs

PRIVATE AI · NOTHING LEAVES YOUR OFFICE

learn more

