

What to keep, what to delete, and who owns it.

12 checks before you rewrite a generated repo.

Copilot, Cursor, Claude Code, and Lovable are examples of how the repo was produced. This page is not a rewrite quote and not the audit.

Delete

1. Name the paths a customer or a payment actually hits. Code with no caller is a delete candidate, not a later refactor.
2. A module with no owner is marked delete. "The model wrote it" is not an owner.
3. Two modules that do the same job are listed once, with the one that stays.
4. A package or an API that does not exist is on the delete list before anyone quotes a repair.

Repair

5. A charge that must survive a dropped call has a server-side record. A success screen in the browser is not that record.
6. Authorization is checked on the server. A hidden button is not access control.
7. Keys are not in the client bundle, the repo, or a committed env file.
8. A generated client is not sending prompts, documents, or customer fields to an endpoint nobody chose.

Owner

9. One person on the team is named for the path that stays.
10. The next change has a test that fails when the behavior the business cares about breaks. A test that asserts a mock was called is not that test.
11. A senior engineer can read the path that stays. If they refuse the repo, the surface is still too large.
12. If nobody on the team can own the path, the stay-behind is a Harness Engineer on a separate milestone. The audit does not include that person.