

Identified Contradictions

1. Budget Conflicts

- **Document 1 (Strategy):** Total budget \$50,000
- **Document 2 (Technical):** Total budget \$80,000
- **Breakdown mismatch:** Doc 2's itemized costs ($\$45k + \$25k + \$10k = \$80k$) exceed Doc 1's total

2. Timeline Conflicts

- **Document 1 (Strategy):** Launch date October 1, 2026
- **Document 2 (Technical):** Mass production January 15, 2027
- **Document 3 (FAQ):** Pre-orders late 2026, shipping December 2026
- **Incompatibility:** Can't launch in October if mass production starts in January

3. Target Audience Conflicts

- **Document 1 (Strategy):** Professional Architects and Interior Designers for luxury smart homes
- **Document 3 (FAQ):** Tech-Savvy Students and DIY hobbyists for dorms/apartments

4. Pricing Model Conflicts

- **Document 3 (FAQ):** Free for students with .edu email
- **Document 2 (Technical):** \$25k manufacturing tooling costs make "free" model financially implausible
- **Document 1 (Strategy):** Implies premium pricing for luxury market

Unified Rewrite: Consistent Version

Document 1: Aether Strategy (Revised)

Project: Aether Smart Home Hub

Version: 2.0

Status: Approved for R&D

1. Executive Summary

Project Aether aims to create the world's first privacy-first, decentralized smart home controller. Unlike current market solutions, Aether processes all data locally, ensuring zero data leakage to cloud servers. Our mission is to provide data sovereignty to homeowners through a seamless, industrial-grade interface.

2. Strategic Objectives

- **Privacy Sovereignty:** 100% local data processing with zero-knowledge encryption
- **Market Leadership:** Secure 5% of the premium smart home market within 12 months of launch
- **Ecosystem Integration:** Support for 500+ IoT devices via Matter protocol

3. Key Financials & Timeline

- **Total Project Budget:** \$80,000 USD
 - Software Development: \$45,000
 - Hardware Tooling & Manufacturing: \$25,000
 - Marketing & Launch: \$10,000
- **Timeline:**
 - Prototyping: Q1-Q3 2026
 - Beta Testing: October-December 2026
 - Mass Production: January 2027
 - **Public Launch:** February 15, 2027
 - Pre-orders open: January 2027

4. Target Audience

Primary: Professional Architects and Interior Designers specializing in luxury smart homes

Secondary: Tech-savvy homeowners interested in privacy-first solutions

5. Design Philosophy

The Aether Hub reflects a premium aesthetic with hand-burnished aluminum and recycled glass construction. The UI focuses on minimalist, high-contrast layouts providing users absolute control over their environment.

Document 2: Aether Technical Specifications (Revised)

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Classification: Internal Technical Review

1. Hardware Architecture

- **Processor:** Hexa-core ARM v9 with dedicated NPU for local AI processing
- **Casing:** Industrial-grade hand-burnished aluminum with integrated heat-sink

2. Development Milestones

- **Prototyping Phase:** Q1-Q3 2026
- **Beta Testing:** October-December 2026
- **Mass Production Start:** January 15, 2027
- **Public Launch:** February 15, 2027

3. Resource Allocation

- Software Development: \$45,000
- Hardware Tooling & Manufacturing: \$25,000
- Marketing & Launch Distribution: \$10,000
- **Total Budget:** \$80,000 USD

4. Technical Specifications

- Local AI processing with zero cloud dependency
- Matter protocol support for 500+ devices
- Military-grade encryption for all local data
- Modular architecture for future upgrades

Document 3: Aether Public FAQ (Revised)

Project: Aether Smart Home Hub

Distribution: Public / Website

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who is Project Aether for?

A: Aether is designed for professional architects, interior designers, and privacy-conscious homeowners who want luxury smart home control without compromising data security. It's ideal for those specifying high-end residential projects or upgrading their personal homes with premium automation.

Q: When can I buy it?

A: Pre-orders will open in January 2027, with shipping beginning in February 2027.

Q: How much does it cost?

A: Pricing will be announced closer to launch. Aether is positioned as a premium product reflecting its industrial-grade materials, local AI processing capabilities, and zero-cloud-dependency architecture. We're committed to providing exceptional value for the privacy and quality delivered.

Q: What makes Aether different?

A: Unlike competitors, Aether processes 100% of your data locally—nothing goes to the cloud. Your home automation data stays in your home, period. Plus, our hand-burnished aluminum design and support for 500+ devices via Matter protocol make it both beautiful and incredibly capable.

Q: Do I need technical expertise?

A: While Aether offers advanced features for power users, the interface is designed for intuitive use by architects and homeowners alike. Professional installation services are available.

Summary of Changes

- ✓ **Budget:** Unified at \$80,000 across all documents
- ✓ **Timeline:** Consistent February 2027 launch after January mass production
- ✓ **Audience:** Focused on professional/luxury market (removed student contradiction)
- ✓ **Pricing:** Removed "free" claim, positioned as premium product
- ✓ **Dates:** All milestones now align logically

The documents now tell a coherent story of a premium, privacy-first smart home hub launching in early 2027 for the luxury market.