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Given the ability to create AI replicas of people now, can I leave my money to a company to reconstruct me from my paper records and harddrives? Name 10 companies that will service my esatate for a fee that way.

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You can leave money and instructions for an estate to preserve your records and create an AI likeness or interactive memorial. However, no company can currently “reconstruct you” in the sense of restoring your consciousness, memories, or subjective identity. The result would be a software model trained on your writings, recordings, photographs, and other data.

Here are 10 companies or services worth investigating. They do not all provide the complete service themselves; some provide the AI replica, while others provide estate planning, digital archiving, or executor support.

1. **HereAfter AI** — Creates an interactive digital memoir based on recorded answers, stories, photographs, and family history.
2. **StoryFile** — Produces conversational video experiences in which people can ask questions and receive responses based on recorded interviews.
3. **MindBank AI** — Markets a “digital mind” or personal AI trained from a person’s memories, views, and life experiences.
4. **Personal AI** — Provides a personal language model trained on an individual’s documents and messages; potentially useful for a controlled digital legacy.
5. **Delphi** — Creates AI “digital clones” based on a person’s content, beliefs, and communications.
6. **Project December** — Offers customized chatbot personalities and simulations; it is not specifically an estate service, so legal and ethical suitability must be checked carefully.
7. **StoryWorth** — Collects and preserves life stories in written or recorded form. It is more of an archival foundation than an AI replica provider.
8. **Everplans** — Provides digital estate organization, including instructions and access information for important records and accounts.
9. **GoodTrust** — Offers digital legacy and estate-management tools, including memorial and account-related services.
10. **LegacyArmour** — Provides digital-asset inventory, legacy planning, and instructions for handling online accounts and data after death.

Before paying a company, your estate plan should specify:

- Exactly what data may be used: journals, emails, photos, voice, video, medical records, and so on.
- Whether the AI may speak in your name or only answer as a memorial.
- Who may access, modify, delete, or shut down the replica.
- Whether the company may use your data to train general models.
- What happens if the company closes or is acquired.
- Where encrypted backups will be stored.
- How your likeness, voice, writings, and intellectual property may be used after death.
- Whether family members can request corrections or removal of sensitive material.

You should put these instructions in a will or trust, appoint a digital executor, and obtain explicit consent from anyone else whose private communications or likeness appear in your files. A technology or estate lawyer should review the arrangement because postmortem privacy, publicity rights, copyright, and access to cloud accounts vary by jurisdiction.

A practical arrangement today would be: **life-story archive + encrypted data repository + AI-avatar provider + digital executor + written shutdown instructions**. Expect the technology and companies to change, so include funding and permission for your executor to select a replacement provider later.