

PRIVACY POLICY

Talk To The Hand™, Inc.

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1. Introduction

Talk To The Hand™, Inc. (“we,” “us,” “our”) is committed to building technology that is safe, ethical, accessible, and privacy-first.

This Privacy Policy explains how The Hand OS and related services (“Services”) collect, use, store, and protect information.

We believe privacy is a **right**, not a feature.

We collect only what is necessary, never sell personal data, and never track users across apps or devices.

2. Information We Collect

We collect the minimum amount of information required to operate and improve the Services.

2.1 Information You Provide

This may include:

- Account information (if accounts are used)
- Settings, preferences, and accessibility configurations
- Voice or gesture inputs used to operate the system
- Optional feedback or support messages

We do **not** require unnecessary personal details.

2.2 Automatically Collected Information

To ensure functionality and security, we may collect:

- Device type and operating system
- App performance metrics
- Crash logs

- Interaction patterns (e.g., which features are used)

We do **not** collect:

- GPS location
- Contact lists
- Photo libraries
- Microphone or camera data outside active interactions

2.3 No Surveillance, No Background Monitoring

The Hand OS does **not**:

- Listen in the background
- Record conversations
- Track behavior across apps
- Monitor physical location

All interactions are **user-initiated** and **consent-based**.

3. How We Use Information

We use collected information solely to:

- Operate the Services
- Improve performance and accessibility
- Enhance safety systems
- Provide user-requested features
- Fix bugs and crashes

We do **not** use data for:

- Advertising
- Behavioral profiling
- Selling insights to third parties

Your data is used **for your experience only**.

4. Data Storage & Security

We use industry-standard security practices to protect your information.

4.1 Local Storage

Some data may be stored on your device to:

- Save preferences
- Enable offline functionality
- Maintain accessibility settings

You may delete this data at any time.

4.2 Cloud Storage (If Enabled)

If cloud sync is used, data is encrypted in transit and at rest.

We never store more than necessary.

4.3 No Permanent Identity Tracking

We do not create permanent identity profiles unless you explicitly opt in.

You control what is stored, synced, or deleted.

5. Data Sharing

We do **not** sell, rent, or trade personal information.

We may share limited data only when necessary to:

- Comply with legal obligations
- Prevent harm or abuse
- Operate essential cloud services (e.g., hosting providers)

All partners must meet strict privacy and security standards.

6. Children's Privacy

The Services are not intended for children under 13.

We do not knowingly collect personal information from children.

If we learn that a child has provided data, we will delete it promptly.

7. Accessibility & Privacy

Accessibility features — including Blind Mode, voice navigation, and audio guidance — are designed to operate **without** collecting unnecessary personal data.

We do not store:

- Voiceprints
- Biometric identifiers
- Audio recordings (unless explicitly saved by the user)

Accessibility does not come at the cost of privacy.

8. Your Rights & Controls

You have the right to:

- Access your data
- Correct inaccurate information
- Delete your data
- Disable cloud sync
- Opt out of optional features
- Request a copy of stored information

We make these controls simple and transparent.

9. Data Retention

We retain data only as long as necessary to:

- Provide the Services
- Meet legal obligations
- Maintain user-requested features

You may request deletion at any time.

10. Third-Party Services

If the Services integrate with third-party platforms (e.g., app stores, cloud providers), their privacy policies apply to those interactions.

We do not allow third parties to:

- Track users
- Inject ads
- Collect behavioral data

11. International Users

If you access the Services from outside the United States, your information may be processed in the U.S.

We comply with applicable international privacy laws.

12. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy to reflect:

- New features
- Legal requirements
- Safety improvements

When changes occur, we will notify users through the Services.

Continued use after updates constitutes acceptance.

13. Contact Information

For privacy questions or requests:

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