



Privacy Policy

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SideSpeak (the "Company," "us", "we", or "our") operates desktop, mobile and web-based applications (hereinafter referred to as the "Service").

This page informs you of our policies regarding the collection, use and disclosure of personal data when you use our Service and the choices you have associated with that data.

We use your data to provide and improve the Service. By using the Service, you agree to the collection, use, and sharing of information in accordance with this Privacy Policy. Unless otherwise defined in this Privacy Policy, the terms used in this Privacy Policy have the same meanings as in our Terms of Service.

Definitions

SERVICE

Service refers to the various web-based, desktop and mobile applications operated by the Company as well as the SideSpeak cloud service.



PERSONAL DATA

Personal Data means data about a living individual who can be identified from those data (or from those and other information either in our possession or likely to come into our possession).

USAGE DATA

Usage Data is data collected automatically that is either generated by the use of the Service or from the Service infrastructure itself (for example, the duration of a page visit).

COOKIES

Cookies are small files stored on your device (computer or mobile device).

DATA CONTROLLER

Data Controller means the natural or legal person who (either alone or jointly or in common with other persons) determines the purposes for which and the manner in which any personal data are, or are to be, processed.

For the purpose of this Privacy Policy, we are a Data Controller of your Personal Data.

DATA PROCESSORS (OR SERVICE PROVIDERS)

Data Processor (or Service Provider) means any natural or legal person who processes the data on behalf of the Data Controller.

We may use the services of various Service Providers in order to process your data more effectively.

DATA SUBJECT (OR USER)

Data Subject is any living individual who is using our Service and is the subject of Personal Data.

Information Collection and Use

We collect several different types of information for various purposes to provide and improve our Service to you.

TYPES OF DATA COLLECTED

PERSONAL DATA

While using our Service, we may ask you to provide us with certain personally identifiable information that can be used to contact or identify you ("Personal Data"). Personally identifiable information may include, but is not limited to:

- Email address
- First name and last name
- Phone number
- IP address for your device(s)
- Cookies and Usage Data

USAGE DATA

When you access the Service, we may collect certain information automatically, including, but not limited to, the type of device you use, your device unique ID, the IP address of your device, your operating system, the type of Internet browser you use, unique device identifiers and other diagnostic data ("Usage Data").

OUR RIGHT TO Block ACCESS

We reserve the right to block or restrict access to users attempting to:

- Exploit or hack the platform.
- Use SideSpeak for malicious or unlawful activities.
- Disrupt the experience for others.

This determination is based on security data, including patterns in usage logs and device signals, not content of communications.

TRACKING COOKIE DATA

We use cookies and similar tracking technologies to track the activity on our Service and we retain certain information.

Cookies are files with a small amount of data which may include an anonymous unique identifier. Cookies are sent to your browser from a website and stored on your device. Other tracking technologies are also used such as beacons, tags, and scripts to collect and track information and to improve and analyze our Service.

You can instruct your browser to refuse all cookies or to indicate when a cookie is being sent. However, if you do not accept cookies, you may not be able to use some portions of our Service.

Examples of Cookies we use:

- Session Cookies. We use Session Cookies to operate our Service.
- Preference Cookies. We use Preference Cookies to remember your preferences and various settings.
- Security Cookies. We use Security Cookies for security purposes.

Use of Data

SideSpeak uses the collected data for various purposes:

- To provide and maintain our Service
- To notify you about changes to our Service
- To allow you to participate in interactive features of our Service when you choose to do so
- To provide customer support
- To gather analysis or valuable information so that we can improve our Service
- To monitor the usage of our Service
- To detect, prevent and address technical issues

We will not sell your data to any third party for the purposes of marketing or advertising, or any other purpose.

Legal Basis for Processing Personal Data under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

If you are from the European Economic Area (EEA), the Company's legal basis for collecting and using the personal information described in this Privacy Policy depends on the Personal Data we collect and the specific context in which we collect it.

We may process your Personal Data because:

- We need to perform a contract with you
- You have given us permission to do so
- The processing is in our legitimate interests and it is not overridden by your rights
- For payment processing purposes
- To comply with the law

Retention of Data



We will retain your Personal Data only for as long as is necessary for providing the Service and for the purposes set out in this Privacy Policy, including to comply with our legal obligations (for example, if we are required to retain your data to comply with applicable laws), resolve disputes and enforce our legal agreements and policies.

We will also retain Usage Data for internal analysis. Usage Data is generally retained for a shorter period of time, except when this data is used to improve and strengthen the security and/or to improve the functionality of our Service, or we are legally obligated to retain this data for longer periods.

Transfer of Data

Your information, including Personal Data, may be transferred to - and maintained on - computers located outside of your state, province, country, or other governmental jurisdiction where the data protection laws may differ from those of your jurisdiction.

If you are located outside the United States and choose to provide information to us, please note that we collect the data, including Personal Data, in the United States and process it there.

Your consent to this Privacy Policy followed by your submission of such information represents your agreement to that collection and processing.

We will use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that no transfer of your Personal Data will take place to an organization or a country unless there are adequate controls in place including the security of your data and other personal information.

Disclosure of Data

BUSINESS TRANSACTION

If we are involved in a merger, acquisition or asset sale, your Personal Data may be transferred. We will provide notice of any transaction in which your Personal Data is transferred and becomes subject to a different Privacy Policy.

DISCLOSURE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Under certain circumstances, we may be required to disclose your Personal Data if required to do so by law or in response to valid requests by public authorities (e.g. a court or a government agency, subpoena, etc.). You will be notified of the request where legally permissible, and we will try to limit the amount and nature of the information disclosed to that of a “need to know” basis to the extent commercially reasonable. Once notified, you are also able to work with the requisite authorities to procure an injunction at your own cost and discretion.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

We may disclose your Personal Data in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to:

- comply with a legal obligation
- protect and defend our rights or property
- prevent or investigate possible wrongdoing in connection with the Service
- protect the personal safety of users of the Service or the public
- protect against legal liability



Security of Data

The security of your data is important to us. We will follow generally accepted industry standards to protect the Personal Data submitted to us, both during transmission and once we receive it, so that your data is treated securely and in accordance with this Privacy Policy, but remember that no method of transmission over the Internet or method of electronic storage is 100% secure. While we strive to use commercially acceptable means to protect your Personal Data, we cannot guarantee its absolute security.

Concerns or questions on security of your data:

SideSpeak
privacy@sidespeak.com

If you do not provide this required information, we may not be able to respond to you.

We will not discriminate against you for exercising your rights under the CCPA. Specifically, we will not:

- Deny access to our Site;
- Charge a different rate for any of our products; or
- Provide a different quality of service.

California Shine the Light

Residents of the State of California, under California Civil Code § 1798.83, have the right to request from companies conducting business in California a list of all third parties to which the company has disclosed personal information during the preceding year for direct marketing purposes. Alternatively, the law provides that if the company has a privacy policy that gives either an opt-out or opt-in choice for use of your personal information by third

parties (such as advertisers) for marketing purposes, the company may instead provide you with information on how to exercise your disclosure choice options.

We qualify for the alternative option. We have a comprehensive privacy policy, and provide you with details on how you may either opt-out or opt-in to the use of your personal information by third parties for direct marketing purposes. Therefore, we are not required to maintain or disclose a list of the third parties that received your personal information for marketing purposes during the preceding year.

NEVADA RESIDENTS

Nevada law gives Nevada consumers the right to request that a company not sell their personal information for monetary consideration to certain other parties. This right applies even if their personal information is not currently being sold. If you are a Nevada consumer and wish to exercise this right, please submit your request by sending us an email to privacy@sidespeak.com

Your Data Protection Rights under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

If you are a resident of the European Economic Area (EEA), you have certain data protection rights. We aim to take reasonable steps to allow you to correct, amend, delete, or limit the use of your Personal Data.

If you wish to be informed about what Personal Data we hold about you and if you want it to be removed from our systems, please contact us at gdpr@sidespeak.com.

In certain circumstances, you have the following data protection rights:

The right to access, update or delete your personal information.

Whenever made possible, you can access, update or request deletion of your Personal Data directly within the account settings section of our Service. If you are unable to perform these actions yourself, please contact us at privacy@sidespeak.com.

The right to correct information.

You have the right to correct your information if that information is inaccurate or incomplete.

The right to object.

You have the right to object to our processing of your Personal Data.

The right of restriction.

You have the right to request that we restrict the processing of your personal information.

The right to data portability.

You have the right to be provided with a copy of your personal information we have in a structured, machine-readable and commonly used format.

The right to withdraw consent.

You also have the right to withdraw your consent at any time where we relied upon your consent to process your personal information.



Please note that we may ask you to verify your identity before responding to such requests. Additionally, your ability to use the Service may be adversely affected depending upon how you may wish to exercise these rights.

You have the right to complain to a Data Protection Authority about our collection and use of your Personal Data. For more information, please contact your local data protection authority in the European Economic Area (EEA).

Service Providers

We may employ third party companies and individuals to facilitate our Service ("Service Providers"), provide the Service on our behalf, perform Service-related services or assist us in analyzing how our Service is used.

These third parties have access to your Personal Data only to perform these tasks on our behalf and are obligated not to disclose or use it for any other purpose.

Analytics

We may use third-party Service Providers to monitor and analyze the use of our Service. These include:

GOOGLE ANALYTICS

We use Google Analytics on our Site to help us analyze the traffic on our Site. For more information on Google Analytics' processing of Personal Data, please see [google.com/policies](https://policies.google.com/technologies/ads). By using [a browser plugin provided by Google](#), you can opt out of Google Analytics.

PAYMENTS



We may provide paid products and/or services within the Service. In that case, we will use third-party services for payment processing (e.g. payment processors).

We will not store or collect your payment card details. That information is provided directly to the third-party payment processors whose use of your personal information is governed by their Privacy Policy. These payment processors are required to adhere to the standards set by PCI-DSS as managed by the PCI Security Standards Council, which is a joint effort of brands like Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. PCI-DSS requirements help ensure the secure handling of payment information.

Links to Other Sites

Our Service may contain links to other sites that are not operated by us. If you click a third-party link, you will be directed to that third party's site. We strongly advise you to review the Privacy Policy of every site you visit.

We have no control over and assume no responsibility for the content, privacy policies or practices of any third-party sites or services.

Children's Privacy

Our Service is not intended for children under the age of 18. Accordingly, we do not knowingly collect personally identifiable information from anyone under the age of 18. If you are a parent or guardian and you are aware that your child has provided us with Personal Data, please contact us at privacy@sidespeak.com. If we become aware that we have collected Personal Data from children without verification of



parental consent, we take steps to remove that information from our servers.

Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update our Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify you of any changes by posting the new Privacy Policy on this page, with an updated Effective Date.

We will let you know via email and/or a prominent notice on our Service, prior to the change becoming effective and update the "effective date" at the top of this Privacy Policy.

You are advised to review this Privacy Policy periodically for any changes. Changes to this Privacy Policy are effective when they are posted on this page.

We reserve the right, at our discretion, to change the terms of this Privacy Policy at any time. You can see when this Privacy Policy was last updated by reviewing the "Effective Date" legend on the top of this page. We may provide you with notice of material changes to the Privacy Policy as appropriate under the circumstances. **UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ANY CHANGES TO THIS PRIVACY POLICY WILL APPLY IMMEDIATELY UPON POSTING TO THE SITE.**

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact us:

By email: privacy@sidespeak.com