

Privacy Policy

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SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

- **What personal information do we collect?** We collect device information, usage analytics, account details (name, email), payment information, communications, and location data.
- **Do we process any sensitive personal information?** Yes, we collect and process precise geolocation data to facilitate our core geolocalization services.
- **Do we collect information from third parties?** Yes, we receive data from payment processors and social media integrations.
- **How do we use your information?** We utilize your data to deliver social media functionality, process financial transactions, provide location-based services, ensure legal compliance, and conduct marketing activities.
- **Who do we share your personal information with?** We share data strictly with essential service providers (such as payment and analytics processors) and legal authorities when mandated by law.
- **What are your privacy rights?** Depending on your jurisdiction, you possess rights to access, correct, delete, and port your data, as well as the right to opt out of certain processing activities.
- **How can you contact us?** You may direct all privacy-related inquiries to business@afkmeet.net.

1. INTRODUCTION

This Privacy Policy (hereinafter referred to as the "Policy") hereby establishes the comprehensive data protection and privacy practices of AFKmeet (hereinafter "AFKmeet," "we," "us," or "our"). As a global social media platform specializing in media, entertainment, and geolocalization services, we recognize our solemn obligation to safeguard the privacy and integrity of the Personal Data entrusted to us by our users (hereinafter "you" or "your"). This Policy shall govern all data processing operations conducted through our platform, website (<https://www.afkmeet.net>), and associated services (collectively, the "Services"). We are steadfastly committed to ensuring that all data processing activities are executed in strict compliance with applicable global data protection frameworks, including but not limited to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the UK Data Protection Act 2018, the California Consumer Privacy Act as amended by the California Privacy Rights Act (CCPA/CPRA), the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA), and all applicable United States state privacy laws (including VCDPA, CPA, and CTDPA). Should you require clarification regarding the provisions set forth herein, you shall direct your inquiries to our designated privacy contact at business@afkmeet.net.

2. WHAT WE COLLECT & WHY

AFKmeet shall collect and process specific categories of Personal Data to effectuate the delivery of our Services. Such collection is strictly limited to data that is adequate, relevant, and necessary for the purposes articulated herein.

Information You Provide Directly

We collect information that you affirmatively submit to the Platform. This includes your name, email address, account preferences, payment information, and communication records. The collection of this data is strictly necessary for the creation and administration of your account, the processing of financial transactions, and the provision of customer support. The lawful basis for such processing is the performance of a contract to which you are a party.

Information Collected Automatically

During your interaction with the Services, we automatically collect Device Information, Usage Analytics, and Location Data. This includes precise geolocation data, which constitutes Sensitive Personal Information under the CCPA/CPRA.

We classify our automatic data collection into two distinct categories based on purpose and legal basis:

- **Strictly Necessary Data (Contractual Basis):** We collect IP addresses, device identifiers, and session cookies solely to authenticate your identity, maintain your logged-in session, prevent fraud, and ensure basic platform security. The lawful basis for this processing is the performance of our contract with you.
- **Optional Data (Consent Basis):** We collect non-essential Usage Analytics, advertising-related cookies, and tracking data to improve platform functionality, analyze traffic patterns, and deliver personalized content. We also collect precise geolocation data to facilitate the geolocalization features central to our social media platform. The lawful basis for this processing is your explicit, prior, and revocable consent. We do not deploy non-essential cookies or tracking technologies until you have affirmatively consented through our cookie consent banner.

Information from Third Parties

We may obtain data from third-party entities, including Social Media Data (when you link external accounts) and payment confirmation details from our financial processors. This information is required to authenticate your identity across platforms and verify the completion of financial transactions. The lawful bases for such processing are the performance of a contract and compliance with our legal obligations.

3. HOW WE USE YOUR INFORMATION

The processing of your Personal Data by AFKmeet shall be conducted exclusively for the specified, explicit, and legitimate purposes enumerated below.

Core Service Delivery

We shall process your account details, precise geolocation, and payment information to provide the social media and geolocalization functionalities you have requested. This processing is strictly predicated upon the necessity to perform our contractual obligations to you.

Service Improvement and Personalization

We analyze Usage Analytics and Device Information to identify technical anomalies, enhance platform functionality, and tailor the user experience. Such processing is conducted pursuant to our legitimate business interests in maintaining an optimized and competitive platform.

Communication

We shall utilize your contact information to transmit administrative notices, service updates, and security alerts. This processing is based upon our contractual obligations and, where promotional in nature, your explicit consent.

Security and Fraud Prevention

Your data, including communication records and device identifiers, shall be processed to detect, prevent, and mitigate fraudulent activities and security breaches. This is justified by our legitimate interest in safeguarding the Platform and our legal obligation to ensure data security.

Legal Compliance

We shall process and retain necessary financial and transactional data to satisfy regulatory reporting, tax, and compliance mandates. The lawful basis for this processing is the fulfillment of our legal obligations.

Marketing

Subject to your explicit, revocable consent, we shall process your information to deliver promotional materials and marketing communications regarding AFKmeet's services. You hereby retain the right to opt out of such communications at any time.

4. WHEN WE SHARE YOUR INFORMATION

AFKmeet shall not disclose your Personal Data to third parties except under the specific circumstances delineated in this section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we hereby state unequivocally: **We never sell your personal data.**

Essential Service Providers

We shall disclose necessary data to vetted third-party processors who facilitate our business operations. This is strictly limited to payment processors (specifically Stripe and PayPal) for the execution of financial transactions, and analytics providers (specifically

Google Analytics) for the evaluation of platform metrics. Such entities are contractually bound to process data solely upon our documented instructions.

Legal Requirements

We shall disclose your Personal Data to law enforcement agencies, regulatory bodies, or judicial authorities when we are compelled to do so by a lawful subpoena, court order, or other binding legal mandate.

Business Transitions

In the event that AFKmeet is subject to a merger, acquisition, corporate reorganization, or sale of assets, your Personal Data may be transferred to the successor entity, provided that such entity agrees to be bound by terms no less protective than those contained in this Policy.

With Your Consent

We may share your information with other third parties for purposes not expressly covered by this Policy only upon obtaining your prior, informed, and explicit consent.

5. YOUR PRIVACY RIGHTS

Pursuant to the GDPR, UK GDPR, CCPA/CPRA, PIPEDA, and applicable US State Privacy Laws, you are hereby granted the following fundamental rights concerning your Personal Data, subject to applicable legal exemptions:

- **Right to Access:** You shall have the right to request confirmation as to whether your data is being processed and to obtain a copy of said data. We will respond within the timeframe mandated by your local law (typically 30 to 45 days from the date of receipt).
- **Right to Rectification:** You may request the correction of any inaccurate or incomplete Personal Data maintained by AFKmeet. You may execute such corrections directly through your account settings or by contacting us.
- **Right to Erasure (Deletion):** You possess the right to demand the deletion of your Personal Data when it is no longer necessary for the purposes for which it was collected, or when you withdraw your consent. Upon receiving a verified deletion request, we will initiate the permanent deletion of your active account data within thirty (30) days.
- **Right to Data Portability:** You shall have the right to receive your Personal Data in a structured, commonly used, and machine-readable format, and to transmit such data to another controller without hindrance.
- **Right to Opt-Out of Sale/Sharing:** You have the right to opt out of the "sale" or "sharing" of your Personal Data for cross-context behavioral advertising purposes. We recognize Global Privacy Control (GPC) signals as a valid and legally binding opt-out request. If your browser transmits a GPC signal, we will automatically apply this opt-out to your account.

- **Right to Limit Use of Sensitive Information:** Under the California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA), you have the distinct right to limit our use of your precise geolocation data to only what is strictly necessary to provide the Services you have requested. To exercise this right, please contact us at business@afkmeet.net or use the "Limit Use of My Sensitive Information" link available in your account settings.
- **Right to Withdraw Consent:** Where processing is based upon consent (including non-essential cookies and precise geolocation tracking), you may withdraw such consent at any time through our cookie preference center or account settings. Such withdrawal shall not affect the lawfulness of processing conducted prior to the withdrawal.
- **Right to Lodge a Complaint:** You maintain the right to file a formal grievance with the competent data protection supervisory authority within your jurisdiction of residence.

To exercise any of the aforementioned rights, you shall submit a formal request to business@afkmeet.net.

6. DATA SECURITY

AFKmeet shall implement and maintain commercially reasonable technical and organizational measures designed to protect your Personal Data against unauthorized access, accidental loss, destruction, or alteration. Such measures include cryptographic protocols for data transmission, stringent role-based access controls, and continuous system monitoring.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, you hereby acknowledge that no method of transmission over the Internet or electronic storage is entirely secure. AFKmeet makes no absolute guarantees regarding the invulnerability of our systems. You are solely responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your account credentials and for utilizing secure, updated devices when accessing the Services. In the event of a confirmed data breach that poses a material risk to your rights and freedoms, AFKmeet shall notify you and the relevant supervisory authorities in accordance with statutory timelines.

We also recognize and honor Global Privacy Control (GPC) and other universal opt-out preference signals as valid requests to opt-out of the sharing of your Personal Data for cross-context behavioral advertising.

7. DATA RETENTION

AFKmeet shall retain your Personal Data only for the duration strictly necessary to fulfill the purposes articulated in this Policy, or as required by applicable law. Our retention schedule is governed by the following parameters:

- **Active Account Data:** Retained for the duration of your active relationship with AFKmeet. Upon your request for account deletion or erasure, we will initiate the permanent deletion of your active account data within thirty (30) days. Anonymized

logs (from which you cannot be re-identified) may be retained for longer for analytical purposes.

- **Account Recovery Buffer (Limited):** In the event of accidental account deletion, we may retain a cryptographically hashed backup of your account identifier for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days post-deletion solely to facilitate recovery upon your verified request. This backup contains no content data (posts, messages, or location history) and is used exclusively for reactivation.
- **Financial Records:** Retained for a mandatory period of seven (7) years from the end of the financial year in which the transaction occurred to ensure compliance with international tax and accounting legal obligations.
- **Marketing Preferences and Consent Records:** Retained for a period of three (3) years from your last interaction with our marketing communications, or until you withdraw your consent, whichever occurs first. After this period, records will be permanently deleted or anonymized.
- **Technical Logs:** Retained for a period of twelve (12) months to facilitate security audits and system diagnostics, after which they shall be permanently expunged or anonymized.

8. COOKIES & TRACKING

The Platform utilizes cookies, web beacons, and similar tracking technologies to authenticate users, preserve session states, and analyze platform traffic.

We classify cookies into the following categories:

- **Strictly Necessary Cookies:** These are essential for you to navigate the Platform and use its core features, such as logging in and maintaining your session. These cookies do not require your prior consent under applicable law.
- **Analytics and Performance Cookies:** These help us understand how users interact with our Platform by collecting aggregated usage data. We use Google Analytics for this purpose. Google Analytics has been configured to respect user consent choices and does not enable advertising personalization features unless you have specifically consented.
- **Functional and Targeting Cookies:** These cookies enable enhanced functionality (such as location-based services) and may be used to deliver relevant content and advertising. These cookies are deployed only upon your explicit, prior consent.

Cookie Preference Management:

You maintain the right to manage your cookie preferences. You may configure your web browser to refuse all or some browser cookies, or to alert you when cookies are being sent. You may also adjust your preferences at any time through our Cookie Preference Center, accessible via the footer of our website.

Please be advised that the restriction of essential cookies may render certain geolocation or social media functionalities of the Platform inoperable. However,

refusing non-essential cookies will not affect your ability to use the core features of the Platform.

9. CHILDREN'S PRIVACY

The Services provided by AFKmeet are strictly intended for a general audience and are not directed toward individuals under the age of majority in their respective jurisdictions (typically under the age of 13 in the United States, and under 16 in certain European Economic Area jurisdictions). AFKmeet shall not knowingly collect Personal Data from such minors. Should we become aware that we have inadvertently collected Personal Data from a child without verified parental consent, we shall take immediate and unilateral action to expunge such data from our systems. Parents or legal guardians who believe their child has provided us with Personal Data shall contact us immediately at business@afkmeet.net.

10. INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS

Given the global nature of AFKmeet's operations, your Personal Data may be transferred to, stored, and processed in jurisdictions outside of your country of residence, including the United States. The data protection laws in these jurisdictions may differ from those of your domicile.

To ensure the lawful cross-border transfer of Personal Data originating from the European Economic Area (EEA) or the United Kingdom, AFKmeet shall rely upon legally recognized transfer mechanisms. Any such international transfers shall be strictly governed by Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs) as approved by the European Commission and the UK Information Commissioner's Office, thereby ensuring that your data remains subject to appropriate safeguards and that your enforceable rights are preserved.

You may request a copy of these Standard Contractual Clauses by contacting us at business@afkmeet.net. Where required, we will provide you with a summary or a copy of the relevant transfer mechanisms.

11. CHANGES TO THIS POLICY

AFKmeet reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to amend, modify, or update this Policy at any time to reflect changes in our operational practices or legal obligations. In the event of a material modification, we shall provide fair notice by transmitting an email to the address associated with your account and by prominently posting a notification on the Platform prior to the effective date of the changes. The continued use of the Services following the effective date of any such amendments shall constitute your acknowledgment of the revised Policy. The most current version of this Policy shall always be accessible at <https://www.afkmeet.net>.

12. CONTACT US

Should you have any questions, concerns, or formal requests regarding this Policy or AFKmeet's data processing practices, you shall direct your correspondence to our designated privacy personnel.

- **Privacy Inquiries:** business@afkmeet.net
- **Website:** <https://www.afkmeet.net>

AFKmeet shall make commercially reasonable efforts to acknowledge and respond to all formal privacy inquiries within the timeframes mandated by applicable law, generally not exceeding thirty (30) days from the date of receipt.