

PRIVACY POLICY & DATA MINIMIZATION

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1. Preamble: Our Stance on Your Data

At Riot Nation, we believe privacy is a fundamental human right, not a luxury. This document is not just a legal requirement; it is a direct reflection of our core principles of Digital Autonomy and Anti-Surveillance.

We are structurally opposed to the data-hoarding economy. Therefore, our default position is to collect as little data as possible. We are not a service that sells your attention or your personal life. We are a community, and this policy outlines how we protect you within it.

2. The Information We Do NOT Collect

We believe the most important part of a privacy policy is to state what we **avoid** collecting. We deliberately do not collect or store:

Personal Identifiers: Your real name, address, or phone number are not required.

Tracking Data: We do not use cookies or other trackers for advertising or cross-site tracking.

Behavioral Analytics: We do not use services like Google Analytics to profile your behavior on our sites.

Financial Data: All financial contributions (donations) are processed by trusted, external third-party processors. We never directly receive or store your full credit card or bank details.

3. The Minimal Information We May Collect & Why

The only data we collect is what is technically essential for the basic functioning and security of our community.

Account Data (e.g., Discord/Forum username, email hash for authentication) is collected to provide you with secure access to our community platforms and prevent spam. The legal basis for this is Legitimate Interest (Service Operation).

Public Contributions (e.g., messages in public chats, code commits, forum posts) constitute the content you willingly and publicly share. It is the lifeblood of our collaboration. The legal basis for this is Consent (Your Public Action).

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Technical Data (e.g., IP address, browser type, in server logs) is collected for security, spam prevention, and diagnosing technical issues. Logs are rotated and deleted regularly. The legal basis for this is Legitimate Interest (Security & Integrity).

Donation Metadata (e.g., date, amount, from our payment processors) is collected to maintain financial transparency and thank our supporters. We do not get your payment info. The legal basis for this is Legal Obligation / Legitimate Interest.

4. Data Sharing: Our Strict "No-Sale" & "No-Lease" Policy

We do not and will never sell, rent, or trade your personal data. It's that simple.

Data may only be disclosed in the following limited circumstances:

To Other Citizens: Your public contributions (e.g., forum posts, code) are, by nature, visible to the community.

To Essential Service Providers: We use third parties for hosting and payment processing (e.g., VPS providers, Open Collective). These partners are bound by strict data processing agreements and are selected for their commitment to privacy.

5. Data Retention: Our "Don't Hoard" Principle

We retain data only for as long as absolutely necessary.

Server Logs: Are automatically rotated and deleted within 30-90 days.

Account Data: Is retained for the life of your account. You can delete your account at any time (see Section 6).

Public Contributions: Contributions to code repositories and public forums are part of the collaborative record and may be retained indefinitely to maintain project history, even if your account is deleted.

6. Your Rights: Exercising Your Digital Autonomy

In line with global privacy laws (like GDPR), you have the right to:


Access: Request a copy of the minimal data we hold about you.

Rectification: Correct inaccurate data we hold.

Erasure ("Right to be Forgotten"): Request deletion of your personal data.

Data Portability: Receive your data in a machine-readable format.

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Object: Object to our processing of your data.

To exercise any of these rights, please contact us at the email below. We will respond within one month.

7. Information Security

We implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect the minimal data we hold. This includes encryption in transit (HTTPS/SSL), secure access controls, and principle of least-privilege for our system administrators. However, no method of transmission over the Internet is 100% secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute security.

8. Changes to This Policy

We may update this policy to reflect legal or operational changes. We will notify you of any significant changes by announcing it on our primary community channels (e.g., Discord, main website). Your continued use of our Services after such notification constitutes your agreement to the updated policy.

9. Contact Us

For any questions about this Privacy Policy, to exercise your rights, or if you just want to talk privacy, please contact us at: protocols@riotnation.click

We protect your data with the same fervor we protect our principles: with radical transparency and a commitment to freedom.