Data Privacy statement of Telekom Deutschland GmbH („Telekom“)
for the IoT Base App

General

T-Systems International attaches great importance to protecting your personal data. We always inform you what personal data we collect, how your data is used, and how you can influence the process.

Where can I find the information that is important to me?


Who is responsible for data processing? Who should I contact if I have any queries regarding data privacy at Deutsche Telekom?

T-Systems International acts as the data controller. If you have any queries, please contact our Customer Services department or the Group Data Privacy Officer, Dr. Claus D. Ulmer, Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 140, 53113 Bonn, Germany datenschutz@telekom.de.

What rights do I have?

You have the right

a) To request information on the categories of personal data concerned, the purpose of the processing, any recipients of the data, the envisaged storage period (Art. 15 GDPR);

b) To request incorrect or incomplete data is rectified or supplemented (Art. 16 GDPR);

c) To withdraw consent at any time with effect for the future (Art. 7 (3) GDPR);

d) To object to the processing of data on the grounds of legitimate interests, for reasons relating to your particular situation (Art 21 (1) GDPR);

e) To request the erasure of data in certain cases under Art. 17 GDPR – especially if the data is no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which it was collected or is unlawfully processed, or you withdraw your consent according to (c) above or objected according to (d) above;

f) To demand under certain circumstances the restriction of data where erasure is not possible or the erasure obligation is disputed (Art. 18 GDPR);

g) To data portability, i.e. you can receive your data which you provided to us, in a commonly used and machine-readable format, such as CSV and can, where necessary, transmit the data to others (Art. 20 GDPR);

h) To file a complaint with the competent supervisory authority regarding data processing (for telecommunications contracts: the German Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (Bundesbeauftragter für den Datenschutz und die Informationsfreiheit); for any other matters: State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information North Rhine-Westphalia/Landesbeauftragter für den Datenschutz und die Informationsfreiheit Nordrhein-Westfalen)

Who does Deutsche Telekom pass my data on to?

To processors, i.e. companies we engage to process data within the legally defined scope, Art. 28 GDPR (service providers, agents). In this case, Deutsche Telekom also remains responsible for protecting your data. We engage companies particularly in the following areas: IT, sales, marketing, finance, consulting, customer services, HR, logistics, printing.

To cooperation partners who, on their own responsibility, provide services for you or in conjunction with your Deutsche Telekom contract. This is the case if you contract with us services from these partners or if you consent to the incorporation of the partner or if we incorporate the partner on the basis of legal permission.

Owing to legal obligations: In certain cases, we are legally obliged to transfer certain data to the requesting state authority. Example: Upon presentation of a court order, we are obliged under § 101 of the German Copyright Act (Urheberrechtsgesetz – UrhG) to provide the owners of copyrights/ancillary copyrights with information about customers who have allegedly offered copyrighted works via Internet file sharing.

Where is my data processed?

In general, your data is processed in Germany and in other European countries. If your data is also processed in countries outside the European Union (i.e. in third countries) by way of exception, this is done only if you have explicitly given your consent or it is required so we can provide you with services or it is prescribed by law (Art. 49 GDPR). Furthermore, your data is only processed in third countries if certain measures ensure a suitable level of data protection (e.g. EU Commission’s adequacy decision or suitable guarantees, Art. 44 ff. GDPR).

What data is recorded, how is it used and how long is it stored?

a) At registration:

To register for the app, enter your company e-mail address and an initial password. This data is required for identification purposes and is stored on our servers as long as the user account exists. Contract fulfillment (Art. 6 (1) b GDPR)

b) When using the app:

When you use the app, our servers temporarily record your device’s IP address and other technical features such as the requested content (Art. 6 (1) b GDPR).

There is no way to participate anonymously in the content of the app. The identity (first name, last name) is visible in all activities. Each user who enters content in the app (comment or like) is stored as the corresponding author of the content (name, first name, time, profile picture if available) and is visible to all other users. This information will be kept for the lifetime of the app, unless the respective content or user account is deleted by the user himself or by app administrators.

If the user reads a contribution, this is only registered anonymously...
by the App and cannot be evaluated via the App in a person-related manner. Contributions (e.g. comments, likes) from the user himself are, as described above, not anonymized and can only be evaluated for statistical purposes (aggregated) (e.g. number of comments on articles, number of active users, number of comments/likes on an article, last activity and newest comments of the user, most popular articles). The number of logins and the duration of use are stored by the app but are not evaluated by T-Systems or T-Systems DMC. The technical possibilities of the app to anonymously evaluate user behavior serve the purpose of improving the content offered by the app.

Authorizations

For the app to work on your device, it needs access to various functions and data on the device. You need to grant certain authorizations to do so (Art. 6 (1) a GDPR).

The authorization categories are programmed differently by the various manufacturers. With Android for example, individual authorizations are grouped into authorization categories and you can only agree to the authorization category as a whole.

However, please remember that in the case of revocation you may not have access to the full range of functions offered by our app.

Camera, microphone, USB, photos, videos, news content etc.

The app requires access to the phone’s camera or image gallery to upload images to the app. This access must be initially confirmed by the user.

Does the app send push notifications?

Push notifications are messages that the app sends to your device and that are displayed with top priority. This app uses push notifications by default, provided you have given your consent during the app installation or the first time you use the app (Art. 6 (1) a GDPR).

You can deactivate the receipt of push notifications at any time in the settings of your device.

Cookies

We use cookies for certain services. These are small text files that are stored on your computer. This allows us to recognize when you repeatedly visit the app from the same device.

Session cookies are cookies that are only stored on your end device for the duration of an Internet session and are required for transactions (e.g. for logging in or processing a purchase). They only contain a transaction ID.

For certain offers, we use persistent cookies that are stored on your device for future sessions. In this case, we will inform you of the storage period of the cookie.

Services from companies that are not tied in through processing and assume responsibility for providing their services

Google

Incorporation of Google Maps: We use Google Maps for maps, locations and route planning on individual app pages. Google Maps is run by Google Inc., 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA. By embedding Google Maps your IP address is transferred to Google and a cookie stored. You can obtain information and opt out at any time from data processing by Google at http://www.google.de/intl/de/policies/privacy.

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