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Data Privacy Policy

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Protecting the security and privacy of your personal data is important to us. Therefore, the owner of this website referred to under operates its websites in compliance with applicable laws (GDPRS) on data privacy protection and data security.

In the following, we provide information on the kinds of data we collect on these websites, the purposes for which we use such data, and the parties with which we share such data, where applicable.

Collected data and purpose of processing

Website Access

Accesses to our website are logged for the purpose of security analysis reports and to defend against cyber-attacks. When you open and/or use our website the information collected includes:

- IP address and Hostname
- Access time
- Type of browser you are using
- The operating system
- The pages you have visited on our website
- Search engine used including keywords
- Duration on website
- Amount of pages visited on our website
- Last opened page of website before you disappear

With the exception of the IP address, no personal data is ever collected or used in this connection. IP addresses are analyzed only in the event of a security breaches or cyber-attack. IP-address is promptly anonymized after 7 days.

Contact data

We collect personal data (e.g., names, addresses, telephone numbers, or e-mail addresses) in connection with the operation of our websites only when you have voluntarily provided such data to us through contact inquiries, and when we are entitled to process or use such data by virtue of permission granted by you or on the basis of a statutory provision.

As a general rule, we use such data only for the purpose for which you divulged the data to us, such as to answer your inquiries.

Cookies

When you visit our website, information is stored on your terminal device in the form of a "cookie." Cookies are small files that are stored on your terminal device and save certain settings and data to exchange with our websites via your browser.

We use cookies on our website for following purposes:

- To authenticate and identify you when you use one of our website, so that we can provide you with the services you have requested
- To make our website available to you
- To store your settings or record the point at which you stopped using our website
- To measure your use of our website so that these can be improved and modified to fit your interests
- To understand what your interests likely are so that we can present you with relevant information when you visit our website

As a general rule, we never collect personal data via cookies, unless you have given us your express permission to do so.

If you do not want us to recognize your terminal device, please configure your Internet browser to erase all cookies from your device, to block all cookies or to receive a warning before a cookie is stored. You will find brief instructions on how to do this below.

Please note that certain functions of our website may no longer work, or not correctly, without cookies.

Google Analytics

This website makes partial use of Google Analytics, a web analysis service from Google Inc., headquartered at 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, United States ("Google"). For this purpose, Google Analytics uses cookies, i.e. text files that are saved on your computer and enable you to analyze your website. As a rule, the information about your use of this website obtained by the cookie is transmitted to a Google server in the USA, where it is saved. However, your IP address will be shortened by Google if IP anonymization is activated on the website. This applies within the EU member states or in other signatory states of the agreement on the European Economic Area. Only in exceptional cases will the full IP address be transferred to a Google server in the USA and shortened there. On behalf of the operator of this website, Google will use this information to evaluate your use of the website, to compile reports on the website activities, and to provide the website operator with other services relating to website use and Internet use. Google will not merge other data with the IP address transmitted by your browser within the scope of Google Analytics.

You can prevent the saving of cookies by setting your browser software accordingly. However, if you choose to do so, please note that you might not be able to utilize all the functions of the website in question to their full extent. In addition, you may prevent Google's capture and processing of the data generated by the cookie related to your use of the website (including your IP address) by downloading and installing a browser plugin available via the following link: <https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout?hl=en>

Our Terms and Conditions of Use and our Data Protection Notice can be found at <https://www.google.com/analytics/terms/us.html> and <https://policies.google.com/?hl=en>.

Google has added the code "anonymizeIp" to this website to enable the anonymous identification of IP addresses.

Sharing of data

Insofar as you have provided your consent or when we are otherwise legally entitled to do so, we will share your personal data where applicable, for the purposes indicated above.

In connection with the operation of this website and the services provided by way of the website, we work with service providers such as hosting or IT maintenance service providers, for example. Data is shared only in connection with and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

We do not sell or otherwise market your personal data to third parties.

Deletion of data

We delete your personal information when the purpose for which it was collected no longer exists.. In order to adhere to trade/tax law and other legal obligations, it may be necessary to store your personal information beyond the purpose for which it was collected, or to initially block the information so that it can be used for later processing.

Your Rights

If you are located in certain countries, including those that fall under the scope of the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), data protection laws give you rights with respect to your personal data, subject to any exemptions provided by the law, including the rights to:

- Request access to your personal data
- Request correction or deletion of your personal data
- Object, including the right to withdraw, to our use and processing of your personal data
- Request that we limit or block our use and processing of your personal data
- Request that your data is transferred/released
- Appeal, also through a responsible supervisory authority
- Withdraw your consent

EU individuals also have the right to make a complaint to a government supervisory authority. Following link provides a list of authorities (non public)
https://www.bfdi.bund.de/DE/Infothek/Anschriften_Links/anschriften_links-node.html

For any data protection requests, questions, comments, changes please contact us.

We will respond to all legitimate requests for information and where applicable. If you wish to make such a request or if you have questions or comments about this Data Privacy Policy, [please click on "Contact" on this website](#) to send us your questions and suggestions.

This Data Privacy Policy is updated from time to time. You will find the date of the last update at the top of this page.