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If your organization signed a Dropbox Business or Dropbox Enterprise Agreement with Dropbox, that Agreement may have modified the privacy policy below. Please [contact your organization's Admin](#) for details.

Dropbox is updating its Terms of Service ([updated version here](#)) and Privacy Policy ([and here](#)). These updates take effect on February 10, 2017.

Dropbox Privacy Policy

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Thanks for using Dropbox. Here we describe how we collect, use and handle your information when you use our websites, software and services ("Services").

What & Why

We collect and use the following information to provide, improve and protect our Services:

Account. We collect, and associate with your account, information like your name, email address, phone number, payment info and physical address. Some of our services let you access your accounts and your information with other service providers.

Services. When you use our Services, we store, process and transmit your files (including stuff like your photos, [structured data](#) and emails) and information related to them (for example location tags in photos). If you give us access to your contacts, we'll store those contacts on our servers for you to use. This will make it easy for you to do things like share your stuff, send emails and invite others to use the Services.

Usage. We collect information from and about the devices you use to access the Services. This includes things like IP addresses, the type of browser and device you use, the web page you visited before coming to our sites, and identifiers associated with your devices. Your devices (depending on their settings) may also transmit location information to the Services.

Cookies and other technologies. We use technologies like [cookies and pixel tags](#) to provide, improve, protect and promote our Services. For example, cookies help us with things like remembering your username for your next visit, understanding how you are interacting with our Services, and improving them based on that information. You can set your browser to not accept cookies, but this may limit your ability to use the Services. If our systems receive a DNT:1 signal from your browser, we'll respond to that signal as outlined [here](#).

With whom

We may share information as discussed below, but we won't sell it to advertisers or other third parties.

Others working for Dropbox. Dropbox uses certain trusted third parties (for example providers of customer support and IT services) to help us provide, improve, protect and promote our Services. These third parties will access your information only to perform tasks on our behalf in compliance with this Privacy Policy, and we'll remain responsible for their handling of your information in accordance with our instructions.

Other users. Our Services display information like your name and email address to other users in places like your user profile and sharing notifications. Certain features let you make additional information available to other users.

Other applications. You can also give third parties access to your information and account - for example, via [Dropbox APIs](#). Just remember that their use of your information will be governed by their privacy policies and terms.

Dropbox Business, Enterprise & Education admins. If you are a Dropbox Business, Dropbox Enterprise or Dropbox Education user, your administrator may have the ability to access and control your Dropbox Business, Enterprise or Education account. Please refer to your organisation's internal policies if you have questions about this. If you are not a Dropbox Business, Enterprise or Education user but interact with a Dropbox Business, Enterprise or Education user (by, for example, joining a shared folder or accessing stuff shared by that user), members of that organisation may be able to view the name, email address and IP address that were associated with your account at the time of that interaction.

Law & Order. We may disclose your information to third parties if we determine that such disclosure is reasonably necessary to (a) comply with the law; (b) protect any person from death or serious bodily injury; (c) prevent fraud or abuse of Dropbox or our users; or (d) protect Dropbox's property rights.

Stewardship of your data is critical to us and is a responsibility that we embrace. We believe that our users' data should receive the same legal protection regardless of whether it's stored on our Services or on their home computer's hard drive. We'll abide by the following [Government Request Principles](#) when receiving, scrutinising and responding to government requests (including national security requests) for our users' data:

- Be transparent,
- Fight blanket requests,
- Protect all users and
- Provide trusted services.

Please visit our [Government Request Principles](#) and [Transparency Report](#) for more detailed information.

How

Security. We have a team dedicated to keeping your information secure and testing for vulnerabilities. We also continue to work on features to keep your information safe in addition to things like two-factor authentication, encryption of files at rest, and alerts when new devices and apps are linked to your account.

Retention. We'll retain information you store on our Services for as long as we need to do so to provide you the Services. If you delete your account, we'll also delete this information. But please note: (1) there might be some latency in deleting this information from our servers and backup storage; and (2) we may retain this information if necessary to comply with our legal obligations, resolve disputes or enforce our agreements. You can access your personal information by logging in to your Dropbox account. Learn more [here](#).

Where

Around the world. To provide you with the Services, we may store, process and transmit information in the United States and locations around the world - including locations outside your country. Information may also be stored locally on the devices you use to access the Services.

EU-US Privacy Shield and US-Swiss Safe Harbor. When transferring data from the European Union, the European Economic Area and Switzerland, Dropbox relies on a variety of legal mechanisms, including contracts with our users. Dropbox complies with the US-Swiss Safe Harbor ("Safe Harbor") framework and its principles. We also participate in the EU-US Privacy Shield Program ("Privacy Shield") and comply with its framework and principles. You can find Dropbox's Safe Harbor certification [here](#) and our Privacy Shield certification [here](#). You can also learn more about Privacy Shield at <https://www.privacyshield.gov> and Safe Harbor at <http://2016.export.gov/safeharbor/swiss/>.

Dropbox is overseen by the US Federal Trade Commission. JAMS is the US-based independent organisation responsible for reviewing and resolving complaints about our Privacy Shield and Safe Harbor compliance - free of charge to you. We ask that you first submit any such complaints directly to us at privacyshield@dropbox.com. If you aren't satisfied with our response, please contact JAMS at <https://www.jamsadr.com/eu-us-privacy-shield>. In the event that your concern still isn't addressed by JAMS, you may be entitled to a binding arbitration under Privacy Shield and its principles.

Changes

If we are involved in a reorganisation, merger, acquisition or sale of our assets, your information may be transferred as part of that deal. We will notify you (for example, via a message to the email address associated with your account) of any such deal and outline your choices in that event.

We may revise this Privacy Policy from time to time, and will post the most current version on our website. If a revision meaningfully reduces your rights, we will notify you.

Contact

Have questions or concerns about Dropbox, our Services and privacy? Contact us at privacy@dropbox.com.

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