Privacy Policy for ProjectTasker

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ProjectTasker is a local-first productivity application for macOS, iOS, and iPadOS. This Privacy Policy explains what information the app handles, when information leaves your device, and the choices available to you. The developer and privacy contact is **Antonin Vondrous** ("Developer," "we," "us," or "our") at **anvon.developer@seznam.cz**.

1. Local Data

ProjectTasker stores the following information in its protected application or App Group containers on your device:

- **User Content:** Projects, groups, Kanban columns, tasks, notes, Markdown, checklists, tags, priorities, effort and impact values, dates, and release information.
- **Images:** Photos and screenshots you choose to attach. Files are size- and type-checked and use cryptographic checksums for integrity.
- **Preferences:** Language, appearance, keyboard shortcuts, onboarding state, sync preferences, and related settings.
- **Widgets:** A limited snapshot of project names, task summaries, counts, and relevant dates shared locally with ProjectTasker widgets.
- **Reminders:** Reminder information used to schedule local notifications through Apple's notification system. Reminder content is not sent to a Developer-operated notification server.

You decide what to enter. User Content may contain personal or sensitive information if you choose to place it in the app. The Developer cannot access locally stored User Content.

2. Apple iCloud Services

Optional Content Sync: If you enable iCloud Sync, ProjectTasker sends User Content and attachments to your private Apple CloudKit database so they can synchronize across your Apple devices. Task and project payloads use CloudKit encrypted fields, and CloudKit encrypts assets. Under standard iCloud data protection, Apple stores service keys to support account recovery. If you enable Apple's Advanced Data Protection, eligible encrypted CloudKit fields and assets are end-to-end encrypted. The Developer cannot browse or retrieve data from your private CloudKit database.

App Usage Counters: ProjectTasker stores limited usage counters—such as app-open and review-prompt counts—in Apple's iCloud Key-Value Storage so these counters remain consistent across your devices and help prevent repeated prompts. These counters do not include task content, contact details, advertising identifiers, or device identifiers, and the Developer does not receive or access them. This storage may occur when you are signed in to iCloud even if ProjectTasker's content-sync setting is disabled.

Background Sync Notifications: Apple Push Notification service may deliver silent CloudKit change notifications that prompt ProjectTasker to fetch updates. ProjectTasker does not place User Content in those push payloads.

Apple's handling of iCloud, CloudKit, notifications, and associated account information is

governed by the Apple Privacy Policy.

3. Information Received by the Developer

ProjectTasker has no Developer-operated account system, analytics service, advertising network, tracking SDK, crash-reporting SDK, or content server. We do not sell User Content or personal information and do not use it for cross-app or cross-site advertising.

We may receive limited information in these situations:

- **Support:** If you contact us, we receive your email address, message, attachments, and any app or device details you voluntarily include. We use this information to respond, troubleshoot, protect the app, and keep necessary business records.
- **App Store Transactions:** Apple processes purchases and subscriptions. ProjectTasker may receive or process limited purchase and entitlement information supplied by Apple—such as product, transaction, subscription status, purchase or expiration dates, and storefront—to unlock and restore paid features. The Developer does not receive your complete payment-card number. Apple may also provide aggregated sales and financial reports.
- **Required Disclosures:** We may preserve or disclose information we actually possess when reasonably necessary to comply with law, enforce legal rights, prevent fraud or security harm, or respond to valid legal process.

Where data-protection law requires a legal basis, we process support and transaction information as necessary to provide requested services or perform a contract, for legitimate interests such as security and customer support, and to comply with legal obligations.

4. Service Providers and International Processing

Apple provides App Store, StoreKit, iCloud, CloudKit, and notification services. Our email provider processes support communications. These providers may process information in countries other than your own under their terms, privacy policies, and legally recognized transfer safeguards. We do not authorize service providers to use information received from us for their own advertising.

5. Retention and Deletion

- **Local Content:** Active content remains until you delete it or reset app data. Deleted tasks and tasks belonging to deleted projects normally remain in Trash for 7 days unless you restore them or delete them sooner. "Empty Trash" and "Delete Forever" remove the selected local content, associated attachments, and scheduled local reminders.
- **iCloud Content:** When iCloud Sync is enabled, deletions are sent to CloudKit when synchronization can complete. Turning off sync does not itself delete content already stored in iCloud. You can use ProjectTasker's deletion controls and Apple's iCloud management tools to manage cloud data.
- **Uninstalling:** Removing ProjectTasker normally removes its local app container on iOS and iPadOS, but may not remove CloudKit data, iCloud Key-Value Storage, device backups, exported files, or support correspondence. On macOS, application-support files may remain after the app bundle is removed.

- **Support Records:** We normally retain support correspondence for up to 24 months after the last interaction, unless a longer period is reasonably needed for security, disputes, or legal obligations.
- **Transactions:** Apple retains transaction information under its policies. We retain any transaction records we possess only as long as needed to provide entitlements, maintain records, resolve disputes, and meet legal obligations.

Deletion from active systems may not immediately remove information from encrypted backups or records that law requires us or Apple to retain.

6. Security and User Responsibility

ProjectTasker uses Apple platform protections, sandboxed storage, atomic local writes, input validation, and CloudKit security features. No storage or transmission method is guaranteed to be completely secure or error-free. Protect your device, Apple Account, passcode, exported files, and backups. Do not send secrets or sensitive information in a support email unless necessary.

7. Your Choices and Rights

You can use core local features without enabling content sync, disable content sync in Settings, manage notification permission in system settings, export JSON or Markdown, delete individual content, empty Trash, and reset app data.

Depending on where you live, you may have rights to request access, correction, deletion, restriction, objection, portability, or withdrawal of consent for personal information held by the Developer, and to complain to a competent data-protection authority. These rights are subject to applicable exceptions. Because the Developer cannot access your local or private CloudKit content, those requests must usually be completed using ProjectTasker or Apple's controls. Contact us to exercise rights regarding information we actually possess. We will not discriminate against you for exercising a privacy right.

8. Children

ProjectTasker is a general productivity tool and is not directed to children under 13. If the law where you live requires a higher age for independent use, use the app only with authorization from a parent or legal guardian. If you believe a child sent personal information directly to the Developer, contact us so we can review and delete it where required.

9. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Policy to reflect app, legal, or service changes. We will update the effective date and provide additional notice when required by law. Material changes apply prospectively unless applicable law permits otherwise.

10. Contact

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