

## Compiled.Social - Privacy Policy

### What is this Privacy Policy for?

This privacy policy is for this website (<https://compiled.social>) and governs the privacy of its users. The policy outlines different areas where user privacy is concerned, along with the obligations & requirements of the users, the website, and website owners. In addition, it details the way this website processes, stores, and protects user data.

### The Website

This website and its owners treat user privacy seriously and ensure the necessary steps are taken to protect its users throughout their visit. This website complies to all UK national laws and requirements for user privacy. We allow users full control over the data that they choose to share.

### Information We Collect About You

The only time that we collect information about a user is during registration on this website. At which point, they agree to this policy by creating account.

We collect the minimum personal information possible. The following personal information is collected on sign-up:

- Username (a screen name) – public.
- Email address – private.
- Password – private and securely encrypted.
- Social media links – public, each of these platforms has their own privacy policy.

This information is stored on a secure MySQL database.

### How We Use Your Information

- To create your account
- To publicly display certain information that the user chooses to share, due to the nature of the site
- To communicate with you for the purpose of customer support
- To communicate with you for the purpose of policy updates
- We do not share your contact information with third parties, and we do not send marketing emails

### Management of Your Information

A user can easily delete all of their information from the site. This is possible through the management of their account (<https://compiled.social/login>). We cannot retrieve any information from the site after it has been deleted, nor can the user. If any user struggles with this process, despite our best efforts for it to be simplified, we openly encourage contact (<https://compiled.social/contact>). In the case that we no longer require certain information, this will be deleted. A user can edit their information on the site at any time.

### Use of Cookies

This website stores cookies to better the user's experience. Where applicable, this website informs users of cookie use, and explains that by continuing to use its services, the users agree to this use. Cookies are small files saved to the user's computer's hard-drive that track, save, and store information about the user's interactions and usage of the website. This allows

the website to provide the users with a tailored experience within this website. Users are advised that if they wish to deny the use and saving of cookies from this website on to their computer's hard-drive they should take necessary steps within their web browsers security settings to block all cookies from this website and its external serving vendors. This website uses tracking software to monitor its visitors to better understand how they use it. This software is provided by Google Analytics which uses cookies to track visitor usage. The software will save a cookie to your computer's hard-drive in order to track and monitor your engagement within the website, but will not store, save, or collect personal information. You can read Google's privacy policy here for further information [<http://www.google.com/privacy.html>]. Other cookies may be stored to your computer's hard-drive by external vendors when this website uses referral programs, sponsored links, or adverts. Such cookies are used for conversion and referral tracking and typically expire after 30 days, though some may take longer. No personal information is stored, saved, or collected.

### Contact & Communication

Users contacting this website and/or its owners do so at their own discretion and provide any such personal details requested at their own risk. Your personal information is kept private and stored securely until a time it is no longer required or has no use, as detailed in the Data Protection Act 1998. Every effort has been made to ensure a safe and secure form to email submission process, but advise users using such form to email processes that they do so at their own risk. This website and its owners use any information submitted to provide you with further information about the free services they offer or to assist you in answering any questions or queries you may have submitted. Your details are not used for any marketing purposes. Your details are not passed on to any third parties.

### External Links

Although this website only looks to include quality, safe, and relevant external links, users are advised to adopt a policy of caution before clicking any external web links mentioned throughout this website. External links are clickable text/banner/image links to other websites. The owners of this website cannot guarantee or verify the contents of any externally linked website despite their best efforts. Users should therefore note they click on external links at their own risk and this website and its owners cannot be held liable for any damages or implications caused by visiting any external links mentioned.

### Adverts and Sponsored Links

This website may contain sponsored links and adverts. These will typically be served through our advertising partners, to whom may have detailed privacy policies relating directly to the adverts they serve. Clicking on any such adverts will send you to the advertiser's website through a referral program which may use cookies and will track the number of referrals sent from this website. This may include the use of cookies, which may in turn be saved on your computer's hard-drive. Users should therefore note they click on sponsored external links at their own risk and this website and its owners cannot be held liable for any damages or implications caused by visiting any external links mentioned.

### Social Media Platforms

Communication, engagement, and actions taken through external social media platforms that this website and its owners participate on are custom to the terms and conditions as well as the privacy policies held with each social media platform respectively. Users are advised to use social media platforms wisely and communicate/engage upon them with due care and

caution in regard to their own privacy and personal details. This website nor its owners will ever ask for personal or sensitive information through social media platforms and encourage users wishing to discuss sensitive details to contact them through primary communication channels, in this case email. This website may use social sharing buttons which help share web content directly from web pages to the social media platform in question. Users are advised before using such social sharing buttons that they do so at their own discretion and note that the social media platform may track and save your request to share a web page respectively through your social media platform account.

#### Shortened Links in Social Media

This website and its owners through their social media platform accounts may share web links to relevant web pages. By default, some social media platforms shorten long URLs [web addresses]. Users are advised to take caution and good judgement before clicking any shortened URLs published on social media platforms by this website and its owners. Despite the best efforts to ensure only genuine URLs are published many social media platforms are prone to spam and hacking and therefore this website and its owners cannot be held liable for any damages or implications caused by visiting any shortened links.

#### Contact Details

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please contact us at [compiled@compiled.social](mailto:compiled@compiled.social). Alternatively, use the following contact form (<https://compiled.social/contact>).

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