

Privacy Policy — Luniphase

App: Luniphase (com.michalindra.luniphase) **Last updated:** 24 September 2026

Luniphase shows the moon: its phase, the lunar day in the calendar you choose, moonrise and moonset, the sign or constellation it stands in, eclipses and what the planets are doing. Much of that depends on where you are — moonrise, moonset and the moment a lunar day begins all move with your position — so the app uses your location. This policy explains what it does with it.

The short version: Luniphase has no account, no server of its own, and no analytics. Everything it knows about you stays on your phone, except for the few things named in [What leaves your device](#).

What the app stores, and where

All of it is kept in the app's own private storage on your device. None of it is uploaded to us, because there is no "us" to upload it to — the app has no backend.

What	Why	Where
Your last known location — latitude, longitude and a place name	To work out moonrise, moonset and the lunar day, and so the widgets and the reminders still know where you are when the app is closed	<code>last_location</code>
Places you save — the name you gave them and their coordinates	So you can see the moon from places other than where you are	<code>places</code>
Your settings — the lunar-day calendar, signs or constellations, which cards the Moon tab shows, appearance, the clock format, reminders and voice	To keep the app the way you set it	<code>settings</code>

What	Why	Where
Whether your subscription is active, and when that was last checked	So the widgets and the reminders know what to show without asking Google Play every time	entitlement

Besides these, the app keeps two small technical notes: when the next reminder is due, and when the widget previews were last redrawn. Neither says anything about you.

Uninstalling the app deletes all of it. You can also clear it at any time from **Android Settings** → **Apps** → **Luniphase** → **Storage** → **Clear storage**.

The astronomy — the moon's and the planets' positions, eclipses, moonrise and moonset — is computed on your device by the app itself, from published algorithms. Nothing is fetched to do it and your position is not sent anywhere for it.

There is no analytics, no crash reporting, no advertising and no tracking of any kind in this app. No third-party SDK for any of those is included in the build.

Permissions, and what each is for

- **Location** (`ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION`, `ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION`) — to compute moonrise, moonset, the lunar day and whether an eclipse can be seen, for where you actually are. The calculation is done on your device; your coordinates are not sent anywhere for it. You can decline this permission and still use the app with places you save by hand.
 - **Internet** — to download map tiles when you pick a place on the map, to look up place names, and for Google Play billing. Everything else works fully offline.
 - **Notifications** (`POST_NOTIFICATIONS`) — for the reminders you choose: moonrise and moonset, a new lunar day, the moon or the sun changing sign, eclipses, and the planets' retrogrades, aspects and changes of sign. Composed and shown on the device; nothing is sent.
 - **Exact alarms** (`SCHEDULE_EXACT_ALARM`) — a reminder for moonrise has to arrive at the minute it happens, not whenever the system next wakes the app. Without the permission the app falls back to an inexact alarm and still works, just later.
 - **Run at startup** (`RECEIVE_BOOT_COMPLETED`) — to restore the reminders after the phone restarts, so they and the widgets keep working.
 - **Billing** (`com.android.vending.BILLING`) — to sell and check the subscription.
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What leaves your device

Three things, and only these:

Map tiles — OpenFreeMap

When you add a place by picking it on the map, the map is downloaded from **OpenFreeMap** (tiles.openfreemap.org), which serves OpenStreetMap data. Loading a map means that service receives your IP address and which part of the world you are looking at — as any map does. It does not receive your saved places, your settings, or anything else from the app.

Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors, served by OpenFreeMap. Their terms: <https://openfreemap.org/>.

Nothing else in the app downloads tiles. The tabs, the widgets and the reminders never do.

Place names — Android's geocoder

When the app turns coordinates into a place name, or searches for a town you typed, it asks **Android's own Geocoder**. This is a system API, not a service we run and not one we have an account with — but on most phones it is backed by Google Play services and **does make a network request**. Your search text, or the coordinates being named, go to whichever geocoding service your device provides, under that provider's own privacy policy (on a standard phone, Google's: <https://policies.google.com/privacy>).

If your device has no geocoder the app simply shows coordinates instead and the search field is hidden.

Subscriptions — Google Play

Subscriptions are sold and managed by **Google Play Billing**. Your payment details go to Google and never to this app; the app only ever learns whether a subscription is active. Google's handling of that is covered by their privacy policy: <https://policies.google.com/privacy>.

Things you hand to other apps yourself

These happen only when you tap the button, and the data goes to the app *you* pick:

- **Add to calendar** — sends an event's name, its time and what it is to whichever calendar app you choose. Luniphase holds no calendar permission and cannot read your calendar.
- **Share** — sends an event, an eclipse, a reading of the sky or the lunar day's advice as text to whichever app you choose — or a picture of the moon with the same text beside

it. The picture is written to the app's own cache and handed over for that one share, read-only.

- **Spoken announcements** — spoken by your device's text-to-speech engine. Some engines are network-based; which one runs, and what it does, is a matter for that engine and your device settings.
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Health

Luniphase shows traditional lunar-calendar advice about daily life. It asks you for nothing about your health and stores nothing about it.

Children

Luniphase is not directed at children and does not knowingly collect anything from them.

Changes

If this policy changes, the date at the top changes with it, and the current version is always the one published with the app.

Contact

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If anything here looks wrong, please tell us — whether it is a claim that does not match what the app actually does, something the app does that is not described here, or simply a mistake in the wording. We would far rather hear about it and put it right than leave it standing.