Privacy Policy for TabIQ

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Overview

TabIQ ("we", "our", or "the extension") is committed to protecting your privacy.
This Privacy Policy explains how TabIQ handles data when you use our Chrome extension.

TL;DR:
👉 We **don't collect, store, or transmit** any of your data. Everything stays **on your device**.

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1. Data Collection

TabIQ does NOT collect any personal data.

We do not:

- ❌ Collect browsing history

- ❌ Track your activity

- ❌ Store personal information

- ❌ Send data to external servers

- ❌ Use cookies or tracking technologies

- ❌ Integrate with third-party analytics services

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2. Local Data Storage

TabIQ uses Chrome's local storage API (`chrome.storage.local`) to store certain information **on your device only**.

Stored locally:

1. **Tab Sessions / Collections**

   - Saved tab URLs, titles, and favicons

   - Collection names and timestamps

   - 💾 Stored locally only

2. **Tab Usage Metrics**

   - Tab open duration

   - Last active timestamp

   - Total active time

   - 💾 Stored locally for analytics display only

3. **Extension Settings**

   - User preferences and configurations

   - 💾 Stored locally

All data is stored locally on your device and never leaves your computer.

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3. Permissions Explained

TabIQ requires certain Chrome permissions to function properly.
 Here's what we use — and why:

Required Permissions

Permission	Purpose	Usage	Storage
`tabs`	Read and manage open tabs	Display tab lists, close/pin/mute, categorize tabs	Real-time only
`storage`	Save data locally	Save and restore tab collections and metrics	Local storage
`windows`	Manage tabs per window	Enable per-window tab organization	Real-time only
`history`	Detect duplicate tabs	Compare URLs to avoid duplicates	Real-time only
`sessions`	Save/restore sessions	Enable Collections feature	Local storage
`sidePanel`	Display dashboard interface	Show TabIQ panel in Chrome UI	N/A
`system.memory`	Display memory stats	Show available RAM and usage %	Real-time only
`activeTab`	Access active tab after user gesture	Read title, URL, favicon for display	Real-time only

Note:
We do *not* request broad host permissions (`http://*/*`, `https://*/*`).
TabIQ only accesses tab metadata (title, URL, favicon) when you interact with the extension.
It never reads or accesses the actual webpage content.

Optional Permissions

Permission	Purpose	Usage
`idle`	Detect idle state	Potential future feature for auto-saving

4. Data Transmission

TabIQ **does NOT transmit** any data externally.

- ❌ No data is sent to servers

- ❌ No data shared with third parties

- ❌ No analytics or tracking

- ❌ No external API calls

✅ Everything stays on your device.

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5. Third-Party Services

TabIQ does **not** use or integrate any third-party services, including:

- Analytics (e.g., Google Analytics)

- Ads or trackers

- Crash reporting

- Cloud storage or APIs

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6. Data Security

Since all data is stored locally, your privacy is protected by Chrome's built-in security.

Your data is:

- 🔒 Secured by Chrome's sandbox

- 🧩 Isolated from other extensions

- 🔐 Encrypted in local storage

- 🚫 Not accessible by anyone but you

7. Data Retention

Data Type	Retention	How to Delete
Tab Sessions / Collections	Until manually deleted	Delete within extension or uninstall
Usage Metrics	Stored locally until uninstall	Uninstall extension
Settings	Until uninstall	Uninstall extension

To delete all data:
➡️ Go to `chrome://extensions/` → **TabIQ** → **Remove Extension**

8. Your Rights

Since no personal data is collected, there's nothing to access or delete.
But you still have full control over local data:

- View data within the extension

- Delete collections manually

- Uninstall the extension to clear all data

9. Children's Privacy

TabIQ does not knowingly collect information from children under 13.
The extension is designed for general use and not targeted toward children.

10. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy occasionally.
Any updates will appear here with a new "Last Updated" date.
We encourage you to review this page periodically.

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11. Open Source Commitment

TabIQ is developed with transparency in mind.
We're open about:

- ✅ What data we access

- ✅ What we do with it (nothing, it stays local)

- ✅ What permissions we use and why

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12. Contact

If you have questions about this Privacy Policy or TabIQ's privacy practices:

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13. Compliance

TabIQ complies with:

- Chrome Web Store Developer Program Policies

- Chrome Extension best practices

- **GDPR** principles (no personal data collected)

- **CCPA** principles (no data sale or sharing)

Summary

✅ What TabIQ *does*:

- Helps manage Chrome tabs

- Stores session data locally

- Tracks tab usage metrics locally

- Displays system memory info

❌ What TabIQ *does not do*:

- Collect personal data

- Track browsing behavior

- Send data to servers

- Use third-party analytics

- Sell or share your data

Your data stays on your device. Period.