

Privacy Policy

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Chrono ("the App", "we", "our", "us") is a productivity application developed by an independent developer. This Privacy Policy describes how we collect, use, and protect information when you use the App. By installing or using Chrono you agree to the terms of this Privacy Policy.

1. Information We Collect

1.1 Data You Create

Chrono allows you to create notes, goals, routines, to-do items, tags, workspaces, and related content. **All of this data is stored locally on your device** in an SQLite database and is never transmitted to our servers, because we do not operate any servers.

1.2 Data We Do NOT Collect

- We do **not** collect your name, email address, phone number, or any other personal identifiers.
- We do **not** collect location data.
- We do **not** use analytics, tracking, or advertising SDKs.
- We do **not** collect device identifiers for our own purposes.
- We do **not** have user accounts or registration.

1.3 Subscription & Purchase Data

If you purchase a premium subscription, the transaction is processed entirely by **Apple App Store** or **Google Play Store**. We use **Adapty** (a third-party subscription management service) to verify your subscription status. Adapty may receive an anonymous subscription identifier and purchase receipt from the app store. We do not receive or store your payment details (credit card number, billing address, etc.).

Adapty's privacy policy: <https://adapty.io/privacy>

1.4 AI Features (User-Provided API Keys)

Chrono offers optional AI-powered features (chat, insights generation). To use them, **you must provide your own API key** for OpenAI or Google Gemini. When you use these features:

- Your API key is stored **locally on your device only**.

- When you send a request, the content you choose to submit (e.g., note text, chat messages) is sent **directly from your device to the third-party AI provider** (OpenAI or Google). We never see, intercept, or store this data.
- The processing of your data by OpenAI or Google is governed by their respective privacy policies:
 - OpenAI: <https://openai.com/privacy>
 - Google: <https://policies.google.com/privacy>

You are solely responsible for your use of third-party AI services, including compliance with their terms of service and any costs incurred.

1.5 Notifications

If you grant notification permissions, Chrono schedules local notifications on your device for routines, goal sessions, and daily insights. These notifications are processed entirely on-device and are not sent through any external push notification service.

1.6 Data Export & Import

You may export your data as a JSON file and import it back. This file is generated and stored locally. If you choose to share it (e.g., via email), the transmission is handled by your device's native sharing functionality and the services you select. We have no access to exported files.

2. How We Use Information

Since all your content data is stored locally and we do not operate servers or collect personal data, we use your information only as follows:

- **To provide App functionality** — storing your notes, goals, routines, and settings on your device.
- **To verify subscription status** — via Adapty, using anonymous purchase receipts.
- **To enable AI features** — by forwarding your chosen content to the AI provider you configured, using your own API key.

3. Data Storage & Security

Your data resides in an SQLite database within the App's sandboxed storage on your device. This storage is protected by the security mechanisms of the iOS and Android operating systems, including file-system encryption.

We recommend that you:

- Use a device passcode or biometric lock.
- Keep your operating system up to date.
- Regularly back up your data using the App's export feature.

We do not guarantee the absolute security of data stored on your device. You are responsible for maintaining the security of your device and any exported data files.

4. Data Sharing & Third Parties

We do **not** sell, rent, trade, or share your personal data with anyone. The App communicates with third-party services only in the following limited circumstances, and only when initiated by you:

- **Adapty** — anonymous subscription verification only.
- **OpenAI / Google Gemini** — only when you actively use AI features with your own API key.
- **Apple App Store / Google Play Store** — for in-app purchases and subscription management.

We do not use any advertising networks, analytics providers, or social media SDKs.

5. Children's Privacy

Chrono is not directed at children under the age of 13 (or under 16 in the European Economic Area). We do not knowingly collect personal information from children. Since the App does not collect personal data from any user, there is no specific data to delete. If you believe a child is using the App inappropriately, please contact us.

6. Your Rights

6.1 General Rights

Because your data is stored only on your device, you have full control at all times:

- **Access** — all your data is visible within the App.
- **Deletion** — you can delete individual records, or uninstall the App to remove all data.
- **Portability** — use the built-in export feature to extract your data in JSON format.
- **Restriction** — you can revoke permissions (notifications, etc.) at any time in your device settings.

6.2 GDPR (European Economic Area)

Since we do not collect or process personal data on any server, GDPR obligations regarding server-side data processing do not apply. To the extent Adapty processes any data related to your subscription, Adapty acts as an independent data controller under its own privacy policy.

6.3 CCPA (California)

We do not sell personal information. We do not collect personal information for commercial purposes beyond providing the App's core functionality. California residents may contact us for any questions regarding their data.

7. Data Retention

Your content data persists on your device for as long as the App is installed. We do not retain any data on external servers. If you uninstall the App, all locally stored data is permanently deleted by the operating system.

8. International Data Transfers

If you choose to use AI features, your content may be transmitted to servers operated by OpenAI (United States) or Google (various locations) in accordance with their privacy policies. This transfer is initiated by you and governed by the terms of service of those third-party providers. We are not a party to and bear no responsibility for those transfers.

9. Disclaimer of Warranties & Limitation of Liability

THE APP IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE" WITHOUT WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT.

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT SHALL THE DEVELOPER BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, OR ANY LOSS OF PROFITS, DATA, USE, GOODWILL, OR OTHER INTANGIBLE LOSSES, RESULTING FROM:

- YOUR USE OF OR INABILITY TO USE THE APP;
- ANY DATA LOSS DUE TO DEVICE FAILURE, CORRUPTION, OR UNINSTALLATION;

- ANY UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO OR ALTERATION OF YOUR DATA ON YOUR DEVICE;
- ANY INTERACTION WITH THIRD-PARTY AI SERVICES THROUGH THE APP;
- ANY CHARGES OR COSTS INCURRED FROM THIRD-PARTY API USAGE;
- ANY CONTENT GENERATED BY AI FEATURES;
- ANY OTHER MATTER RELATING TO THE APP.

YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT AI-GENERATED CONTENT MAY BE INACCURATE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING. YOU ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING AND RELYING UPON ANY SUCH CONTENT.

10. Indemnification

You agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the developer from and against any claims, liabilities, damages, losses, and expenses (including reasonable legal fees) arising out of or in any way connected with your use of the App, your violation of this Privacy Policy, or your violation of any rights of any third party.

11. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. The updated version will be indicated by the "Last Updated" date at the top. We encourage you to review this Privacy Policy periodically. Your continued use of the App after any changes constitutes acceptance of the updated Privacy Policy.

12. Governing Law

This Privacy Policy shall be governed by and construed in accordance with applicable laws, without regard to conflict of law principles. Any disputes arising under or in connection with this Privacy Policy shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts.

13. Contact Us

If you have any questions, concerns, or requests regarding this Privacy Policy, please contact us at:

Email: chrono.app.contact@gmail.com

