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DocScan: PDF Scanner ("DocScan," "we," "us," or "our") is committed to protecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, disclose, and safeguard your information when you use our mobile application ("App"). Please read this policy carefully. If you do not agree with the terms of this Privacy Policy, please do not use the App.

1. Information We Collect

a. Personal Information

DocScan does not require you to provide personal information to use the core features of the App. However, certain features may collect or process the following types of data:

Camera and Photo Library Access: When you use the scanning functionality, the App accesses your device's camera or photo library to capture or import images for scanning, text extraction, translation, or barcode processing. These images are processed locally on your device and are not transmitted to our servers unless explicitly shared by you (e.g., via the "Share" feature).

Clipboard Data: When you copy extracted text or barcode data to the clipboard, the App temporarily accesses the clipboard to facilitate this action.

Language Preferences: The App stores your selected languages for text translation locally on your device to enhance your user experience.

b. Non-Personal Information

Temporary Files: Scanned images and processed data (e.g., PDFs, extracted text) are stored temporarily in the App's local storage (e.g., AppFolder.temp as indicated in the code) on your device. These files are managed by the App and can be deleted by you at any time.

Usage Data: We may collect anonymized usage data, such as the frequency of certain features (e.g., document scanning, barcode scanning) to improve the App's performance and user experience. This data does not identify you personally.

c. Permissions

The App requires the following permissions to function properly:

Camera Access: To capture images for scanning documents, passports, or barcodes.

Photo Library Access: To import images from your photo library (especially in simulator mode).

Storage Access: To save scanned images and PDFs locally on your device.

You may deny these permissions, but doing so may limit the App's functionality (e.g., displaying a "No Access to Camera" view as seen in the ScanVC code).

2. How We Use Your Information

We use the information we collect to:

Provide core App functionality, such as scanning documents, extracting text, translating text, and processing barcodes.

Store temporary files locally on your device for previewing, editing, or sharing scans.

Enhance user experience by remembering your preferences (e.g., language selections for translation).

Improve the App through anonymized usage analytics.

3. How We Share Your Information

DocScan does not share your personal information with third parties except in the following cases:

User-Initiated Sharing: When you choose to share scanned content (e.g., text, PDFs, or barcode data) via the App's sharing feature (e.g., through UIActivityViewController), the data is shared with the apps or services you select.

Legal Requirements: We may disclose information if required by law or to protect the rights, property, or safety of DocScan, our users, or others.

4. Data Storage and Security

Local Storage: All scanned images, extracted text, and other processed data are stored locally on your device in a temporary folder (AppFolder.temp). You can manage or delete these files within the App's Files section.

No Cloud Storage: DocScan does not upload your images or data to external servers unless you explicitly share them.

Security Measures: We implement reasonable security measures to protect data stored locally on your device. However, no method of storage is 100% secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute security.

5. Your Choices

Permissions: You can manage camera, photo library, and storage permissions through your device's settings. Disabling these permissions may limit certain features.

Data Deletion: You can delete temporary files (e.g., scanned images or PDFs) directly within the App's Files section.

Clipboard Data: The App only accesses the clipboard when you explicitly copy text or barcode data. You can clear your clipboard at any time.

6. Third-Party Services

The App may integrate with third-party services (e.g., translation APIs or Safari for opening URLs from barcodes), as indicated in the Translator class and openSafari method. These services have their own privacy policies, and we encourage you to review them before using these features.

When sharing content via the UIActivityViewController, the privacy policies of the selected apps or services apply.

7. Children's Privacy

DocScan is not intended for use by children under the age of 13. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 13. If we become aware that we have collected such information, we will take steps to delete it.

8. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time to reflect changes in our practices or legal requirements. We will notify you of significant changes by updating the "Last Updated" date at the top of this policy. Your continued use of the App after such changes constitutes your acceptance of the updated policy.

9. Contact Us

If you have questions or concerns about this

System: this Privacy Policy, please contact us at support@docscanapp.com.