

Rayen

Privacy Policy

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1. Overview

Rayen is a personal nutrition tracking app developed by Ben Gilman. We are committed to protecting your privacy. This policy explains what data is used, how it is processed, and your rights as a user.

2. Data We Do Not Collect

We do not collect, transmit, or store any personally identifiable information on external servers. This includes:

- Your name, email address, or account credentials
- Your IP address or device identifiers
- Your location data

3. Data Stored on Your Device

All data you enter into Rayen — including meal logs, weight entries, water intake, goals, and profile settings — is stored locally on your device using AsyncStorage. This data never leaves your device except as described in Section 4.

You can delete all your data at any time by deleting your profile within the app, which permanently removes all associated records from your device.

4. Third-Party AI: Google Gemini

Rayen uses **Google Gemini AI** to estimate nutritional information from your meal descriptions. When you use the AI food logging feature:

- Your text description of a meal is sent to Google's Gemini API
- No personal identifiers (name, email, IP address) are included in this request
- Google processes this text solely to return nutritional estimates
- By using the AI logging feature, you consent to this text being processed by Google

For more information on how Google handles this data, please review the Google Gemini API Privacy Notice at [ai.google.dev](https://ai.google.dev/privacy).

5. Apple Health Integration (iOS Only)

With your explicit permission, Rayen can read and write data to Apple Health, including steps, weight, and calorie data. This integration is entirely optional. Rayen does not transmit any Apple Health data to external servers. All Health data is used only to display information within the app.

6. Camera Access

Rayen requests camera access solely to scan food product barcodes. No photos or video are captured, stored, or transmitted. Camera access is only active while the barcode scanner is open.

7. Children's Privacy

Rayen is not directed at children under the age of 13. We do not knowingly collect any information from children.

8. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Any changes will be reflected with an updated date at the top of this document. Continued use of the app after changes constitutes acceptance of the revised policy.

9. Contact

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact: **bengilman@example.com**