

Privacy Policy for AdShield

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AdShield ("we," "our," or "us") is deeply committed to the privacy and security of our users. This Privacy Policy outlines our strict adherence to data protection practices regarding the collection, usage, and handling of information through the AdShield Chrome Extension (the "Extension").

1. Zero Data Collection Principle

AdShield is designed as a privacy-first, purely local utility. We operate under a strict "No-Collection" policy. Specifically:

- **No Personal Data:** We do not collect, store, transmit, or share any personal identification information.
- **No Browsing Surveillance:** We do not track, log, or monitor your browsing history or the websites you visit.
- **No Network Tracking:** We do not collect your IP address, geolocation, or ISP information.
- **No Interaction Monitoring:** We do not record keystrokes, personal communications, or form data.
- **No External Transmission:** No user data is ever transmitted to external servers or third-party entities.

2. Technical Methodology

To fulfill its core function of blocking advertisements, trackers, and intrusive elements, the Extension requires specific browser permissions (such as access to webpage URLs and network requests).

The processing of this information occurs **strictly locally** on your device in real-time. The Extension evaluates network requests against locally stored filter

lists to identify and block unwanted content. This operation is sandboxed within your browser; no data regarding these requests ever leaves your machine.

3. Local Storage and Preferences

The Extension utilizes your browser's internal local storage solely for the following purposes:

- **User Preferences:** Saving your custom allowlists and specific filter toggle settings.
- **Performance Statistics:** Maintaining basic counters (e.g., the total number of ads blocked) to provide you with insights into the Extension's utility.

This data is stored on your physical device. It is never synchronized with our systems or accessible by third parties.

4. Third-Party Disclosure

Because we do not collect any data, we do not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer any information to outside parties. Your digital footprint remains entirely your own.

5. Amendments to This Policy

We reserve the right to update this Privacy Policy to reflect changes in our practices or browser requirements. Any modifications will be effectively communicated through an updated version number within the Chrome Web Store. We encourage users to review this policy periodically.

6. Contact Information

If you have questions, feedback, or suggestions regarding our privacy practices, please reach out to us through the Support URL provided on our official Chrome Web Store page or contact our representative:

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