

Privacy Policy for HiQ — YouTube Creator Toolkit

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At HiQ, we are committed to protecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how **HiQ — YouTube Creator Toolkit** ("the Extension") collects, uses, and safeguards your data.

1. Information We Collect

To provide the extension's core features, we process the following information:

- **Website Content:** The Extension accesses YouTube video metadata, URLs, subtitles/transcripts, and thumbnail image elements to generate metrics, translate text, and provide optimization insights.
- **User Activity:** We may collect aggregate, anonymous data regarding how you interact with the Extension's user interface (such as button clicks or feature usage) to improve performance and user experience.
- **Screen Recording Data:** The AI Screen Recorder processes your active browser tab video and audio locally or transmits it securely to finalize the high-retention clip according to your settings.

2. How We Use Your Information

We use the collected data strictly to execute the features of the Extension:

- To fetch, translate, and display YouTube transcripts.
- To analyze thumbnails and titles using cloud-based AI algorithms.
- To save your local configuration preferences.

3. Data Protection and Sharing

- **No Sale of Data:** We do not sell, rent, or trade your personal data or user activity to third parties under any circumstances.
- **No Credit or Advertising Tracking:** Your data is never used to determine creditworthiness, nor is it transferred for unrelated advertising or cross-site tracking purposes.
- **Cloud Processing:** Text inputs (titles) and visual data (thumbnails) are sent to secure, dedicated cloud endpoints solely for real-time AI model processing and inference. This data is not stored permanently or used to train public models without your explicit consent.

4. Data Retention and Storage

The Extension utilizes browser [storage.local](#) to securely save your preferences and session states directly on your device. You can clear this data at any time by uninstalling the Extension or clearing your browser cache.

5. Compliance with Chrome Web Store Policies

HiQ fully complies with the Chrome Web Store Developer Program Policies, including the Single Purpose and User Data Privacy principles.

6. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Any changes will be posted on this page with an updated effective date.

7. Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy, please contact us at: **[Your Support Email Here]**