Privacy Policy

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This Privacy Policy describes how "Left Off" (the "App") collects, uses, stores, shares, and protects information when you use the App. The App is developed and operated by Savsır Cankat Özbay ("we", "us", or "our").

By installing and using the App, you agree to the collection and use of information in accordance with this Privacy Policy.

1. Data Controller & Contact

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy or our data practices, you can contact us at:

Developer: Savsır Cankat Özbay

Email: strfye@gmail.com

2. Data We Collect

The App is primarily designed to work locally on your device, and most data is stored and processed on-device.

However, some features require cloud-based services provided by third parties such as Google (AdMob, Google Play, Google Drive) and Firebase, as described in this Policy.

We do not operate our own proprietary backend servers. Cloud-based processing is limited to specific, user-initiated features.

2.1 Location Data

With your permission, the App may collect and process:

- Precise or approximate location data, including background ("All the time") location,
- Location at the moment when your Bluetooth devices (e.g., car, accessories, Android Auto) disconnect.

Purpose:

- Automatically saving where you parked your car or left certain items,
- Improving location-based features such as parking reminders.

Location data is stored locally on your device by default and is not sent to our own servers.

Location data may be processed using Google Play services (e.g., play-services-location) to improve accuracy.

2.2 Bluetooth Connection Information

The App accesses:

- Bluetooth connection and disconnection status,
- Basic Bluetooth device information (such as device name or identifier).

Purpose:

- Detecting when a tracked Bluetooth device disconnects,
- Automatically creating a location entry.

Bluetooth data is processed locally on your device and is not shared externally, except as required by system services already described in this Policy.

2.3 Camera & Photos

If you grant Camera permission, the App allows you to:

- Take photos to help you remember where you parked or left items,

- Attach these photos to saved locations.

Photos are stored locally on your device.

At this time:

- Photos are not included in backup files,

- Photos are not uploaded to our servers or Firebase.

If future versions allow photos to be included in backups or shared features, this Privacy Policy will be updated accordingly.

2.4 Local Storage & Backups

The App may create backup files that can include:

- Location entries,

- Notes, labels, and app settings,

- Other data required to restore your configuration.

Backups are stored:

- Locally on your device, and

- Optionally in your Google Drive account, if you enable cloud backup.

Backup files are not additionally encrypted by the App. They rely on:

- Your device's security features,

- Google Drive security when stored in your account.

We do not access or use your Google Drive data for advertising.

2.5 Device Sharing Feature ("Share Device")

The App includes an optional "Share Device" feature that allows you to share selected device-related data with another person by entering their email address.

When you use this feature, the following data may be processed and stored using Firebase (Google Firebase services):

- Email address of the user who shares the device,

- Email address of the user who receives access,

- Shared device name,

- Location data associated with the shared device,

- Timestamps related to sharing and updates.

Purpose:

- Enabling real-time or near real-time sharing of device-related location information between users,

- Allowing the recipient to view the shared device and its associated location data in the App.

Firebase is used solely as a secure intermediary to store and synchronize this shared data between the sender and the recipient.

Important details:

- Device sharing is fully optional and initiated by the user,

- Shared data is only visible to the email address specified by the user,

- We do not use shared data for advertising or analytics beyond providing the feature itself,

- We do not sell or rent this data.

Data deletion:

- When the user removes or disables device sharing, all related shared data (emails, device name, and location data) is automatically deleted from Firebase,

- Data is retained in Firebase only for as long as the sharing relationship remains active.

2.6 In-App Purchases & Billing

The App uses Google Play Billing (com.android.billingclient:billing-ktx) to process in-app purchases.

- Payment details are handled by Google Play Store, not by us,

- We receive only purchase status information required to unlock premium features.

We do not store or process your payment card details.

2.7 Advertising (AdMob)

The App uses Google AdMob (com.google.android.gms:play-services-ads) to display ads.

AdMob may collect:

- Advertising ID and other device identifiers,

- IP address and general location (e.g., country),

- App usage and interaction with ads.

AdMob data is processed in accordance with Google's Privacy Policy and your ad personalization settings.

2.8 Technical & Diagnostic Data

The App and Android system may collect technical data such as:

- Device model and operating system version,

- App version, language, and region,

- Error and crash logs,

- Basic network status.

This data is used to maintain stability, fix bugs, and improve performance.

2.9 Tasker Integration / Third-Party Automation

The App includes an optional Premium feature that allows integration with automation apps such as Tasker.

- Disabled by default,

- Works only locally on your device,

- Does not send data to external servers.

Broadcasted data may include:

- Device name,

- Location address,

- GPS coordinates,

- Timestamp.

Use of this data by third-party apps is governed by their own privacy policies.

3. How We Use Your Data

We use data to:

- Provide core App functionality,

- Save and display locations,

- Send notifications and reminders,

- Enable backups and restore data,

- Process in-app purchases,

- Display ads,

- Enable optional device sharing and automation features,

- Improve App stability and performance,

- Comply with legal obligations.

We do not sell your personal data.

4. Legal Basis (Where Applicable)

Depending on your jurisdiction, processing is based on:

- Consent,

- Contract performance,

- Legitimate interests,

- Legal obligations.

5. Use of Permissions

The App may request permissions for:

- Location (background),
- Bluetooth,
- Camera,
- Notifications,
- Storage / files,
- Calendar (Premium feature),
- Internet & network access,
- Ignore battery optimizations,
- Exact alarms.

Permissions can be revoked at any time via system settings, but doing so may limit functionality.

6. Data Storage & Retention

- Most data is stored locally on your device,
- Shared device data is stored temporarily in Firebase while sharing is active,
- Backup data remains until you delete it,
- Ads and billing data follow Google's retention policies.

7. Data Sharing & Third Parties

Data may be shared with:

- Google AdMob (ads),

- Google Play & Billing,

- Google Drive (backups, if enabled),

- Firebase (device sharing),

- Local automation apps (if enabled),

- Legal authorities when required.

We do not share data for third-party marketing.

8. Children's Privacy

We do not knowingly collect personal data from children under 13 without parental consent. If such data is discovered, it will be removed.

9. Your Rights & Choices

You may:

- Delete data within the App,

- Disable device sharing,

- Remove backups,

- Revoke permissions,

- Uninstall the App.

For assistance, contact: strfye@gmail.com

10. Data Security

We apply reasonable security measures, but no system is 100% secure.

11. International Data Transfers

Third-party services may process data on servers outside your country in accordance with applicable laws.

12. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Policy from time to time. Continued use of the App means acceptance of updates.

13. Contact Us

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