

Privacy Policy for Living Thing AI

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Living Thing AI ("The web, tuned to you.") is designed from the ground up on the principle of ****absolute local privacy****. We believe that your web browsing, reading habits, audio preferences, and settings belong solely to you.

1. No Data Collection or Transmission

- ****Zero Remote Code:**** Living Thing AI executes 100% locally on your machine.
- ****Zero Telemetry & Analytics:**** We do not track, log, or transmit any analytics, crash reports, or user behavior.
- ****Zero External Network Calls:**** The extension makes no network requests, does not contact remote servers, and contains no tracking pixels, analytics SDKs, or third-party scripts.

2. Local Storage Usage

Living Thing AI uses standard Chrome Storage APIs exclusively to persist your personal preferences on your local machine:

- ****`chrome.storage.sync`****: Stores your high-level preferences (default dark mode setting, reading typography choices, and color theme). If you are signed in to Chrome with sync enabled, Google securely syncs these preferences between your personal browsers.
- ****`chrome.storage.local`****: Stores site-specific adjustments (per-domain dark mode preferences and active tab volume levels). This data stays entirely on your local machine and is never transmitted.

3. Chrome Permissions Rationale

Living Thing AI requests only the absolute minimum permissions strictly necessary for its features:

Permission	Purpose & Scope
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| **`activeTab`** | Enables applying Reader Mode, Dark Mode, and Volume adjustments only when you interact with the extension popup or shortcuts on your active tab. |

| **`storage`** | Saves your customized reading themes, volume memory, and site dark mode toggles locally. |

| **`tabCapture`** | Captures the audio stream of the specific tab you choose to amplify (0-600%) via the local Web Audio API limiter. Audio processing happens strictly in-memory and is never recorded or stored. |

| **`offscreen`** | Hosts the local Web Audio API ``AudioContext`` and ``DynamicsCompressorNode`` limiter for pristine audio processing in Manifest V3 without keeping long-running background workers active. |

| **`scripting`** | Injects distraction-free reader styling and smart inverted CSS into the active tab without modifying source page code. |

| **`commands`** | Enables user-configurable keyboard shortcuts (``Alt+Shift+D``, ``Alt+Shift+R``, ``Alt+Shift+V``). |

4. Single-Purpose Compliance

In strict adherence to the Chrome Web Store Single-Purpose Policy, Living Thing AI serves a unified, coherent purpose: providing personalized sensory tuning (acoustics, light, and typography) for web content to deliver a calmer, more accessible web experience.

5. Contact & Open Inquiries

Living Thing AI is open, transparent, and completely free of obfuscation. For inquiries regarding this privacy policy or code audits, please inspect the repository source directly.