

Pathlings — Privacy Policy

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Thank you for using Pathlings. This Privacy Policy explains what data Pathlings accesses, how it is used, and your rights as a user.

The short version: Pathlings does not collect, transmit, or share any personal data. Everything stays on your device.

1. Information We Access

Step Count (Apple Health / HealthKit)

Pathlings requests read-only access to your step count data from Apple Health. This data is used solely to:

- Calculate your daily walking progress
- Award XP and track adventure milestones
- Update your buddy's evolution progress

Pathlings does NOT write any data to Apple Health. Pathlings does NOT transmit your step count or any other health data to any server, third party, or external service. Your health data never leaves your device.

App Data (Stored Locally)

Pathlings stores the following data locally on your device only:

- Your buddy's name, type, and progress (XP, stage, mood)
- Your daily step goal and activity preferences
- Your quest and streak history
- Your item inventory and badge progress

This data is stored using standard iOS local storage (UserDefaults / app sandbox). It is never uploaded to any server.

2. Data We Do NOT Collect

Pathlings does not collect or have access to:

- Your name, email address, or any contact information
- Your location
- Your Apple ID or any account credentials
- Your device identifiers (IDFA, IDFV, etc.)
- Usage analytics or crash reports
- Any data from other apps

3. Third-Party Services

Pathlings does not use any third-party SDKs, analytics services, advertising networks, or crash reporting tools. There are no third parties involved in the operation of this app.

4. Children's Privacy

Pathlings does not knowingly collect any personal information from anyone, including children under the age of 13. Since no data is collected or transmitted, Pathlings is safe for users of all ages.

5. Data Retention and Deletion

All app data is stored locally on your device. You can delete all Pathlings data at any time by uninstalling the app from your device. A "Reset All Data" option is also available within the app under Settings.

6. Changes to This Policy

If we make material changes to this Privacy Policy, we will update the "Last updated" date at the top of this page. Continued use of the app after any changes constitutes acceptance of the updated policy.

7. Contact

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact:

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This privacy policy applies to the Pathlings iOS application.