

Privacy Policy for Medium to Freedium Chrome Extension

Last Updated: Sept 2025

Extension Version: 1.0

Overview

This Privacy Policy describes how the Medium to Freedium Chrome extension (“Extension”, “we”, “us”, “our”) handles information when you use our browser extension. We are committed to protecting your privacy and being transparent about our data practices.

Information We Do NOT Collect

We do not collect, store, or transmit any personal information. This includes:

- No personal identification information (name, email, address)
- No browsing history or website data
- No user preferences or settings
- No analytics or usage statistics
- No tracking data or cookies
- No device information
- No location data
- No communication with external servers (except for redirecting to Freedium)

Information We Access (Locally Only)

The extension only accesses the following information locally in your browser:

Current Page URL

- **Purpose:** To detect if you’re on a Medium article page
- **Usage:** Only when you actively use the extension (click icon, use keyboard shortcut, or right-click menu)
- **Storage:** Not stored anywhere - processed in memory only
- **Transmission:** Never transmitted to external servers

Page Content (Limited)

- **Purpose:** To detect Medium article links on web pages
- **Usage:** Only scans for Medium article URLs to enable context menu options
- **Storage:** Not stored anywhere - processed in memory only
- **Transmission:** Never transmitted to external servers

How We Use Information

The extension uses the accessed information solely for its core functionality:

1. **Medium Article Detection:** Validates if the current page is a Medium article
2. **URL Conversion:** Converts Medium URLs to Freedium URLs
3. **Tab Creation:** Opens new tabs with Freedium URLs
4. **User Feedback:** Shows notifications about extension actions

Data Processing and Storage

- **Local Processing:** All data processing occurs locally in your browser
- **No Storage:** No data is stored on your device or our servers
- **No Transmission:** No data is sent to external servers (except redirecting to Freedium)
- **Memory Only:** Information is only held in browser memory during active use

Third-Party Services

Freedium Service

- **Service:** freedium.cfd
- **Purpose:** Provides free access to Medium articles
- **Data Sharing:** We only redirect you to Freedium - we do not share any data with them
- **Your Data:** Any data you share with Freedium is subject to their privacy policy

Permissions and Why We Need Them

activeTab

- **Purpose:** Access current page URL when extension is used
- **Data:** Only the URL of the currently active tab
- **Usage:** To detect Medium articles and create Freedium URLs

tabs

- **Purpose:** Create new tabs with Freedium URLs
- **Data:** No data is read from existing tabs
- **Usage:** To open articles in Freedium

contextMenus

- **Purpose:** Add “Open with Freedium” to right-click menu
- **Data:** No data is collected
- **Usage:** To provide convenient access to extension functionality

notifications

- **Purpose:** Show user feedback notifications
- **Data:** No personal data in notifications
- **Usage:** To inform users about extension actions

scripting

- **Purpose:** Detect Medium article links on pages
- **Data:** Only scans for Medium URLs
- **Usage:** To enable context menu on pages with Medium links

storage

- **Purpose:** Reserved for future settings (currently unused)
- **Data:** No data is currently stored
- **Usage:** For potential future user preferences

host_permissions

- **Purpose:** Access Medium domains and Freedium
- **Data:** Only accesses URLs when extension is actively used
- **Usage:** To detect Medium articles and redirect to Freedium

Your Rights and Choices

Data Control

- **No Data Collection:** Since we don't collect data, there's no data to delete or modify
- **Extension Removal:** Uninstalling the extension removes all local functionality
- **No Opt-Out Needed:** No data collection means no opt-out process required

Browser Settings

You can control extension permissions through Chrome's extension settings: 1. Go to `chrome://extensions/` 2. Find "Medium to Freedium" 3. Click "Details" 4. Manage permissions as needed

Security

- **Local Processing:** All processing happens in your browser
- **No External Communication:** No data is sent to external servers
- **Secure Code:** Extension code is open source and auditable
- **Minimal Permissions:** Only requests necessary permissions

Children's Privacy

This extension does not collect any personal information from anyone, including children under 13. The extension is safe for users of all ages.

International Users

Since we do not collect, store, or process any personal data, this extension complies with international privacy regulations including: - GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) - CCPA (California Consumer Privacy Act) - PIPEDA (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act)

Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Any changes will be posted on this page with an updated “Last Updated” date. We encourage you to review this Privacy Policy periodically.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy or the extension, please contact us through: - GitHub Issues: [Extension Repository] - Email: [Your Contact Email]

Legal Compliance

This extension: - Complies with Chrome Web Store Developer Program Policies - Follows Chrome Extension security best practices - Respects user privacy and data protection laws - Is not affiliated with Medium or Freedium - Provides legitimate access through Freedium’s service

Disclaimer

This Privacy Policy applies only to the Medium to Freedium Chrome extension. It does not apply to: - The Freedium service (freedium.cfd) - see their privacy policy - Medium.com or Medium’s services - see their privacy policy - Any other websites or services you may visit

By using this extension, you acknowledge that you have read and understood this Privacy Policy.