

# Hikeix Privacy Policy

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This Privacy Policy explains how Hikeix (“we”, “us”, “the App”) handles information when you use our iOS application.

Official online version (same content):

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TxLPip1RSKoMu\\_xrFei7OSXRqRTYTHY9dTQH Y2F\\_VS8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TxLPip1RSKoMu_xrFei7OSXRqRTYTHY9dTQH Y2F_VS8/edit?usp=sharing)

Related document: Terms of Use —

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## 1. Overview

Hikeix is a local-first camping and outdoor trip preparation app. You create preparation plans, pack gear checklists, add optional attachments, and export plan images to your photo library.

- We do not require account registration or login.
- We do not operate a cloud server to store your plans.
- Most data stays on your device unless you choose to export or share it.

The App interface is in English.

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## 2. Information Stored on Your Device

The App stores the following locally using Core Data and the app Documents folder:

| Data type         | Examples                                                                                                                |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Preparation plans | Selected gear items, packed status, departure date/time, location text you enter, plan status (in progress / completed) |

|                          |                                                                                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Photo attachments</b> | <b>Up to 9 photos per plan (camera or photo library)</b>                             |
| <b>Voice attachments</b> | <b>Up to 3 voice recordings per plan</b>                                             |
| <b>Text note</b>         | <b>One text note per plan (auto-saved when editing ends)</b>                         |
| <b>Coin balance</b>      | <b>Virtual coins used for plan image export</b>                                      |
| <b>Purchase records</b>  | <b>Processed StoreKit transaction identifiers (to prevent duplicate coin grants)</b> |
| <b>App preferences</b>   | <b>Sort mode, legal agreement acceptance flag, one-time demo seed flag</b>           |

**Location:** The App asks you to type a location name or description in a text field. Hikeix does not collect GPS coordinates or continuous location tracking.

**Demo content:** On first install, if you have no plans yet, the App may add two sample completed plans with bundled demonstration photos so you can preview features. You may delete them at any time.

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### 3. Permissions We Request

| <b>Permission</b>           | <b>When it is used</b>                             |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Camera</b>               | <b>Capture photos for plan attachments</b>         |
| <b>Photo Library (read)</b> | <b>Choose existing photos for plan attachments</b> |

Photo Library (add)      Save exported preparation plan images to your album

Microphone      Record voice notes attached to a plan

You may deny any permission. The related feature will not work until you grant it in iOS Settings.

Permission prompts and **Info.plist** usage strings describe these purposes in English.

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## 4. In-App Purchases (Coins)

Hikeix offers consumable virtual coins through Apple In-App Purchase (StoreKit).

- Payment is processed entirely by Apple. We do not receive your payment card or Apple ID password.
- After a successful purchase, coins are credited to your local balance on the device.
- Export Plan Image costs 10 coins per export. Coins are deducted only after the image is successfully saved to your photo library. Failed exports do not charge coins.
- Adding photos and voice recordings to a plan is free and does not require coins.

Refund requests for in-app purchases follow Apple's App Store policies.

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## 5. Legal Documents in the App

On first launch, you must review and accept our Terms of Use and Privacy Policy before using the main features.

- The home screen provides a link to open the Privacy Policy in an in-app browser (**WKWebView**).
- Terms of Use and Privacy Policy are also available at the URLs listed at the top of this document.

Opening those links may connect to Google Docs to display the published policy text. We do not use those pages to collect personal data beyond normal web access.

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## 6. Data We Do Not Collect

In the current version, we do not routinely collect:

- Name, email, or phone number (unless you email us for support)
- GPS location or background location history
- Contacts, calendars, or health data
- Advertising identifiers or third-party analytics profiles
- Social network accounts

We do not display third-party advertisements in the App.

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## 7. Export, Sharing, and User Content

Photos, voice recordings, and text you add to plans are your content. They remain on your device under your control.

When you use Export Plan Image, a rendered image is saved to your photo library. If you share that image or other attachments outside the App, you choose who receives it and are responsible for that sharing.

If you contact [hikeix@gmail.com](mailto:hikeix@gmail.com) about objectionable content or misuse, any information you voluntarily include in your message (such as descriptions or screenshots) is used only to respond to your report, as described in our Terms of Use.

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## 8. Children's Privacy

The App is intended for general audiences planning outdoor trips. It is not directed at children under 13, and we do not knowingly collect personal information from children. If you believe a child has contacted us with personal information, email [hikeix@gmail.com](mailto:hikeix@gmail.com).

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## 9. Security and Retention

Data remains on your device until you:

- Delete individual plans or attachments in the App, or
- Uninstall the App from your device.

You are responsible for securing your device (passcode, Face ID, Touch ID, etc.). If iCloud Backup or device backup is enabled on your iPhone or iPad, Apple may include app data in backups according to your system settings—we do not control Apple's backup process.

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## **10. Changes to This Policy**

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. The Last Updated date at the top will change when we do. Continued use of the App after an update means you accept the revised Policy.

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## **11. Contact Us**

Questions or privacy requests: [hikeix@gmail.com](mailto:hikeix@gmail.com)

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