

Privacy Policy

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MD Viewer is a Chrome extension that renders and displays Markdown documents. This policy explains exactly what data the extension handles and what it does not. In short: the extension does not collect any personal information, and all of your data stays on your own device.

Summary

- No personal or identifiable information is collected.
- No analytics, no telemetry, no third-party tracking.
- All settings and cached data stay on your device.
- There is no backend server, and nothing is uploaded anywhere.
- Network requests are made only to the documents and resources you choose to open. The extension also contains a few links that open a page in a new browser tab; no data is sent with them (see section 7).

1. No Personal Information Is Collected

MD Viewer does **not** collect any personal or identifiable information(PII). The extension contains:

- **No analytics.** It does not measure how you use it.
- **No telemetry.** It does not report anything about your device, your browser, or your activity.
- **No third-party tracking.** It does not load or embed any tracking scripts, pixels, or advertising services.

The extension simply reads the Markdown document you open and displays it.

2. All Data Stays Local on Your Device

Everything the extension stores stays on your computer:

- **Settings** (such as theme, document style, page width, language, and other preferences) are stored locally using the browser's extension storage on your device.
- **Rendered-block cache** (for heavy content such as diagrams and formulas) is stored locally in an IndexedDB database that belongs to the extension itself.

This data never leaves your device. It is not uploaded, synced to any external service, or transmitted to us or to any third party. You can clear cached data and reset all settings at any time from the extension's settings panel.

3. No Backend Server

MD Viewer is a fully client-side extension. It has **no backend server** of its own. There is no account to create, no login, and no server that receives or stores any of your information.

4. Network Requests

The extension makes network requests **only** to the document and the resources that you choose to open. Specifically:

- **Loading the document's images** so they can be displayed alongside the rendered text.
- **Fetching resources needed for rendering or exporting** the document you opened (for example, retrieving images so they can be embedded when you export to another format).
- **The auto-reload check**, which performs a request (HEAD or GET) to the same document URL you are viewing, so the page can refresh automatically when the file changes.

All of these requests are initiated by you opening a document and are directed only at that document and its resources. The extension **never** sends any request to a server operated by us, because no such server exists.

Separately from these requests, the extension contains links that open a page in a new browser tab, and the browser opens a survey page when the extension is removed. These pages are loaded by the browser as ordinary tabs, and the extension sends no data with them. They are described in section 7.

5. File Access Permission

The optional “Allow access to file URLs” permission is used **solely** to read local files that you explicitly open. It is not used to scan your files, collect their contents, or transmit anything anywhere.

6. Site Access

MD Viewer can run on the pages you visit so that it can recognize Markdown documents and display them. This access is used **only** to detect Markdown documents and render them in place. The extension does **not** collect or transmit your browsing history, the content of the pages you visit, or any other page data.

7. Feedback and External Links

MD Viewer contains links to its own page in the Chrome Web Store and to a feedback form. Following such a link opens that page in a new browser tab. The extension sends **no data** together with the link: the addresses are fixed, carry no parameters, and contain nothing about you, your device, your settings, or the documents you open.

The feedback form is provided by a third-party service and is covered by that service’s own privacy policy. Filling it in is entirely voluntary – you can close the tab at any time without entering anything.

When the extension is removed, the browser opens a short survey page in a new tab. The page is opened by the browser at that moment, no data is sent with it, and answering the survey is voluntary as well.

8. Children’s Privacy

Because MD Viewer collects no personal information at all, it does not knowingly collect any information from children or from anyone else.

9. Changes to This Policy

If this policy changes, the updated version will be published here with a new “Last updated” date.

10. Contact

If you have any questions about this privacy policy, you can reach us at:

mdview.ext@gmail.com

This is the only contact channel for privacy-related inquiries.