Privacy Policy for ByPass

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1. Introduction

We value your privacy. This policy explains how our extension handles your data when you use our OCR and AI analysis features.

2. Data Collection & Usage

- **Screenshots:** When you trigger the "Analyze" feature, the extension captures the visible area of your active tab.
- **Processing:** This image is sent securely (via HTTPS) to our private backend hosted on **Google Cloud Platform (GCP)**.
- **OCR & AI:** We use **Tesseract OCR** to extract text and **Google Gemini 1.5 Flash** to provide insights. We only send the *extracted text* to the Gemini API, not the image itself.

3. Data Retention

- **Images:** We do **not** store your screenshots. They are processed in the server's volatile memory and deleted immediately after the text is extracted.
- **Text:** Extracted text is not saved on our servers.
- **UUID:** We store a unique Installation ID (UUID) in a database (**Google Firestore**) to track usage limits (e.g., 20 requests per hour). This ID is not linked to your name or identity.

4. Third-Party Service Providers

We use the following sub-processors to provide our service:

- **Google Cloud Platform:** For hosting the OCR engine and database.
- **Google Gemini API:** For generating AI responses based on extracted text.

5. User Choice

You can stop all data collection by simply uninstalling the extension. Since we do not store personal profiles (in Phase 1), there is no "account" to delete.