

Privacy Policy for StatusSaver: WhatsApp

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StatusSaver for WhatsApp ("the App") is a free, ad-supported application developed by [Your Name/Company Name] that allows users to download and save WhatsApp statuses (photos and videos) to their device. This Privacy Policy explains how we handle your information, including data related to permissions and advertisements, to provide a transparent and secure user experience. By using the App, you agree to the terms outlined in this Privacy Policy.

1. Information We Collect

The App does not collect, store, or share personal information unless explicitly required for its functionality or ad delivery. Below is an overview of the data involved:

1.1 Permissions-Based Data

- **Storage Permissions:** The App requires access to your device's storage to read WhatsApp status files (located at `/Internal storage/Android/media/com.whatsapp/WhatsApp/Media/.Statuses`) and save them to your gallery. We request the following permissions:
 - `MANAGE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE`, `READ_MEDIA_IMAGES` and `READ_MEDIA_VIDEO` (Android 13+)
 - `READ_EXTERNAL_STORAGE` and `WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE` (Android 12 and below)
- These permissions are used solely to access and save WhatsApp status files. No other files or personal data are accessed or collected.

1.2 Ad-Related Data

- The App uses Google AdMob to display banner and interstitial ads. AdMob may collect non-personal information, such as:
 - Device identifiers (e.g., Advertising ID)
 - Device information (e.g., OS version, device model)
 - IP address
 - Ad interaction data (e.g., clicks, impressions)
- This data is used by AdMob to serve personalized or non-personalized ads, depending on your region and consent settings. We do not directly collect or store this data.

1.3 No Personal Data Collection

- The App does not collect personal information such as your name, email address, phone number, or any other identifiable data.
- No user data is stored on our servers, as the App operates locally on your device.

2. How We Use Your Information

The information accessed or collected is used for the following purposes:

- **Storage Permissions:** To locate, display, and save WhatsApp status files (photos and videos) to your device's gallery.
- **Ad Delivery:** To display banner and interstitial ads via Google AdMob, enhancing the free user experience.
- We do not use your information for any other purpose, nor do we share it with third parties except as required by AdMob for ad serving.

3. Third-Party Services

The App integrates with Google AdMob for advertisements. AdMob's data practices are governed by their own [Privacy Policy](#). Please review their policy to understand how they handle ad-related data. We do not share any additional data with AdMob beyond what is necessary for ad functionality.

4. Data Storage and Security

- **Local Processing:** All status-saving operations occur locally on your device. No data is uploaded to or stored on external servers.
- **Ad Data:** Any data collected by AdMob is handled according to their security practices. We do not have access to or control over this data.
- We implement reasonable measures to ensure the App operates securely, but no system is completely immune to risks. Please contact us if you have security concerns.

5. User Consent and Control

- **Storage Permissions:** You can grant or revoke storage permissions at any time via your device's settings. Revoking permissions may limit the App's ability to access and save statuses.
- **Ad Personalization:** In regions subject to GDPR (EU) or CCPA (California), you may be prompted to consent to personalized ads via AdMob's consent dialog. You can opt out of personalized ads, and non-personalized ads will be shown instead.

- **Data Deletion:** Since the App does not store personal data, there is no user data to delete. Saved statuses are stored in your device's gallery and can be deleted manually.

6. Children's Privacy

The App is not intended for use by children under 13. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children. If you believe a child under 13 has used the App, please contact us to address the issue.

7. Compliance with Laws

We comply with applicable privacy laws, including:

- **GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation):** For EU users, we ensure transparency in data usage and provide options to manage ad personalization.
- **CCPA (California Consumer Privacy Act):** For California users, you have the right to opt out of personalized ads and request information about data collection (none beyond AdMob's ad-related data).

8. Third-Party Disclaimer

StatusSaver for WhatsApp is not affiliated with, endorsed by, or sponsored by WhatsApp, Inc. The App accesses publicly available status files from WhatsApp's designated folder with user permission.

9. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy to reflect changes in the App's functionality or legal requirements. The updated policy will be posted on our website or within the App, with the "Last Updated" date revised. Please review this policy periodically.

10. Contact Us

If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions about this Privacy Policy or the App, please contact us at:

- **Email:** tm.mully@gmail.com
- **Website:** Coming soon

Thank you for choosing StatusSaver for WhatsApp! We are committed to protecting your privacy and providing a seamless experience.