

Privacy Policy for Nockturn

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Nockturn ("the app") is a puzzle game for Android published by Retrospect System ("we", "us"), the data controller for the purposes of this policy, reachable at retrospectsystem@gmail.com.

This policy explains what the app collects, who it shares data with, and what choices you have.

The short version

We collect nothing ourselves. Your progress, your settings and your streak are stored only on your device and are never uploaded.

The app does show ads, and the advertising provider — Google AdMob — collects data to serve and measure them. That is the only data collection in the app.

We do not ask you to create an account, and we never ask for your name, email, phone number, contacts, photos, location or files.

What is stored on your device

The following is written to your device's private app storage and never leaves it. It is deleted when you uninstall the app.

- Progress: highest level reached, current level
- Statistics: boards cleared flawlessly, total moves
- Daily board: the days on which you cleared the daily board (your streak is worked out from these)
- Settings: sound, vibration, keep-screen-awake, chosen theme
- Purchases: whether the one-time "Remove ads" purchase is owned

There is no cloud save, no leaderboard, and no sync. If you uninstall the app, all of this is gone permanently. "Reset progress" in Settings wipes your progress, statistics and daily-board history but leaves your settings and the "Remove ads" purchase alone. Either way we cannot restore it, because we never had a copy.

What our advertising partner collects

Nockturn shows advertising supplied by Google AdMob. To serve, cap, measure and bill for those ads, Google may collect and process:

- your device's advertising identifier (a resettable ID, not your name)
- your IP address, and an approximate location derived from it

- device and app information — model, operating system version, language, the app you are using
- ad interaction data — which ads were shown, viewed, or tapped

We do not receive this data, we cannot link it to you, and we do not combine it with anything else. Google acts as an independent controller of it.

Google's handling of this data is governed by their own policies:

- Google Privacy Policy — <https://policies.google.com/privacy>
- How Google uses data from sites and apps that use their services — <https://policies.google.com/technologies/partner-sites>
- Google Advertising policies — <https://support.google.com/admob/answer/6128543>

Purchases

The optional "Remove ads" purchase is processed entirely by Google Play. We never receive your name, card number or billing address — Google Play handles payment and keeps the record of the purchase against your Google account, under the Google Play Terms of Service. The only thing the app itself stores is a local yes/no flag that the purchase is owned, so ads stay off.

Your choices

Consent. If you are in the European Economic Area, the United Kingdom or Switzerland, the app asks for your consent before requesting any personalised ad, using Google's User Messaging Platform. You can change your answer at any time: Settings → Ad privacy options.

Reset or delete your advertising ID. On Android: Settings → Privacy → Ads (on some devices Settings → Google → Ads). You can reset the identifier or delete it entirely, which stops personalised advertising across all apps.

Opt out of personalisation. Declining consent, or deleting your advertising ID, means ads are no longer personalised to you. Depending on your choice and your region, you may see non-personalised ads instead, or no ads at all. Either way the game itself remains fully playable — nothing is locked behind consent.

Delete everything. Uninstalling the app removes all locally stored data. "Reset progress" in Settings clears your progress, statistics and daily-board history without uninstalling.

Your rights

Depending on where you live, you may have the right to access, correct, delete or export personal data held about you, to object to processing, or to withdraw consent. You may also complain to your local data-protection authority.

In the EEA and UK, the legal basis for personalised ads is your consent, and for non-personalised ads our legitimate interest in funding a free game. Google may process ad data on servers outside your country, including the United States, under its own safeguards.

Because we hold no personal data ourselves, requests about ad-related data need to go to Google, using the links above. For anything concerning this app, write to retrospectsystem@gmail.com and we will respond within 30 days.

Residents of California (CCPA/CPRA): we do not sell personal information for money. However, serving personalised advertising through Google AdMob involves disclosing identifiers to an advertising partner for cross-context behavioural advertising, which California law treats as "sharing". You can opt out of it at any time by deleting or resetting your advertising ID in Android settings, or — where the consent prompt applies — by declining personalisation. We do not knowingly share the personal information of anyone under 16.

Children

Nockturn is a general-audience game. It is not directed at children under 13 (or under 16 in regions where that is the applicable age), and we do not knowingly collect personal information from them. The app is not enrolled in Google Play's Designed for Families programme.

Ad content is capped at the "G" (General audiences) rating.

If you believe a child has provided personal information through this app, contact retrospectsystem@gmail.com and we will act on it.

Data retention

We retain nothing, because we collect nothing. Data held on your device stays until you clear it or uninstall. Retention of ad-related data is Google's, and is described in their policy. If you email us, we keep the correspondence only as long as needed to deal with it.

Security

Local data is held in your device's private app storage, which other apps cannot read. The app makes no network requests of its own; the only network traffic comes from Google's advertising SDK (including its consent form) and Google Play Billing, which the app contacts at launch to check whether the "Remove ads" purchase is owned — both over HTTPS.

Changes

If this policy changes materially, the "Last updated" date above changes and the new version is published at this address before it takes effect. Significant changes will also be noted in the app's release notes.

Contact

Questions about this policy: retrospectsystem@gmail.com