

Privacy Policy

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Thank you for using our Simple QR Code Creator extension. We believe in transparency and simplicity. This privacy policy explains what data we collect (spoiler: nothing at all) and how we handle your information.

1. Data Collection

We do not collect, store, or transmit any personal information or data. Specifically:

- We do not track your browsing history
- We do not collect URLs you generate QR codes from
- We do not store custom text you input
- We do not use cookies or similar tracking technologies
- We do not collect analytics or usage statistics
- We do not send any data to external servers

The extension operates **100% locally** on your device.

2. Permissions

The extension requests the following Chrome permissions:

- **tabs**: Used only to read the current tab's URL when you click "Generate QR from current URL." This data stays on your device and is never transmitted anywhere.
- **storage**: Used to save your color preferences (foreground/background color selections) locally in Chrome's storage.
- **sidePanel**: Used to display the extension interface in Chrome's side panel for a quicker code generation while browsing through tabs.

3. Third-Party Services

We do not use any third-party services. QR codes are generated entirely on your device using a client-side JavaScript library (`qrcode-generator`). No data is ever sent to external servers.

4. Data Storage

We store minimal preference data locally:

- **Color preferences:** Your selected foreground and background colors are saved in Chrome's local storage for convenience
- **QR generation count:** A simple counter of how many QR codes you've generated (used to display the "Buy me a coffee" button periodically)
- **No QR code data:** QR codes are generated in real-time and not saved. No history of generated QR codes or their content is maintained.

All data storage is local to your device and synced only through Chrome's built-in sync functionality (if you have Chrome sync enabled).

5. Updates to This Policy

If we make changes to this privacy policy, we will update the "Last Updated" date at the top of this page. Continued use of the extension after changes constitutes acceptance of the updated policy.

Contact

If you have questions about this privacy policy, please contact us through the Chrome Web Store listing.

TL;DR: We don't collect, store, transmit, or track anything. QR codes are generated 100% locally on your device. Your data never leaves your browser.