Privacy Policy for Open JSON File

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Open JSON File is a Chrome extension that opens JSON files on your own computer and lets you view, search, edit and save them.

What we collect

The extension itself collects nothing. It does not collect, store, sell or share any personal data, browsing history or file contents. It has no accounts, no analytics, no ads and no tracking.
Our website keeps a simple visit log for the welcome page described below. The log does not contain IP addresses.

Your files

Files you open or paste are read and shown inside your browser only. They are never uploaded anywhere, and our website never sees them. When you press Save, the file is written to your computer by Chrome's built-in file saving.

Welcome page

Once, right after you install the extension, it opens our welcome page at https://openjsonfile.app/welcome. The page shows how to pin the extension icon to the toolbar and how to use it.
The page address carries two things: whether the icon is already pinned (yes or no) and the extension's ID. The ID is the same for everyone who installs the extension from the Chrome Web Store, so it does not identify you.
While the page is open, it asks the extension every 1.5 seconds whether the icon is pinned, so it can show the next step. The extension answers only yes or no.
The page loads nothing from other websites and sets no cookies.

Visit log

Like any website, our server receives your IP address in order to send the page back to you, but it does not write it to its logs. For each request the log records only the time and the request line (method, page address and protocol), including the yes-or-no pin value and the extension ID described above. We use the log only to count installs. We keep it for up to 365 days and then delete it. We do not sell or share it.

Settings

Your choice of light or dark theme, text size and whether the "pin the icon" tip is hidden are kept in your browser's local storage on your computer. They never leave your browser. Removing the extension removes them.

Network

Apart from opening the welcome page once after install, the extension sends no network requests.

Permissions

The extension asks for one permission, sidePanel, so it can open in Chrome’s side panel next to the page you are on. It has no access to the websites you visit. Only our own website, openjsonfile.app, can ask it one question - whether the icon is pinned - and the answer is yes or no.

Changes
If this policy changes, we will update this page and the date above.

Contact
Questions about this policy: support@openjsonfile.app.