

Privacy Policy for VibeNation

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1. Introduction

VibeNation ("we," "us," "our," or "Company") is committed to protecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, disclose, and safeguard your information when you use our mobile and web application (the "Service").

****PLEASE READ THIS PRIVACY POLICY CAREFULLY.**** If you do not agree with our policies and practices, please do not use our Service.

2. Information We Collect

2.1 Information You Provide Directly

****Account Registration:****

- Name, username, email address
- Password (encrypted)
- Profile picture
- Bio/description
- Location/country
- Roles (artist, producer, etc.)
- Phone number (optional)

****Content & Posts:****

- Text posts and captions
- Music, audio, video files
- Images/cover photos
- Tags and descriptions
- Genre selections

****Communications:****

- Messages and chat history
- Comments on posts
- Direct messages with other users

****Marketplace/Collaboration:****

- Product listings
- Collaboration requests
- Service offerings
- Pricing information

****Payments (if applicable):****

- Payment method information (NOT stored by us - handled by payment processor)
- Transaction history
- Purchase records

2.2 Information Collected Automatically

****Device Information:****

- Device type and model
- Operating system
- Device ID
- Mobile network information
- Browser type

****Usage Information:****

- Pages/features you access
- Time spent on the app
- Posts viewed/liked/shared
- Search queries
- Clicks and interactions
- Referring URL

****Location Information (if enabled):****

- General location (country/region)
- GPS coordinates (only if permission granted)

****Analytics:****

- User behavior patterns
- Feature usage statistics
- Performance metrics
- Crash reports and error logs

3. How We Use Your Information

3.1 Core Service Functions

- Create and manage your account
- Deliver the Service features (posts, messaging, collaborations)
- Process transactions
- Authenticate and verify identity
- Support user accounts and troubleshoot issues

3.2 Communication

- Send service announcements and updates
- Respond to your inquiries and support requests
- Send promotional emails (with opt-out option)

- Notify you of changes to policies

3.3 Improvement & Analytics

- Analyze app usage and trends
- Improve features and user experience
- Conduct A/B testing
- Debug errors and improve performance
- Create aggregate/anonymized reports

3.4 Safety & Compliance

- Enforce our Terms of Service
- Detect and prevent fraud
- Detect and prevent abuse (spam, harassment, explicit content)
- Comply with legal obligations
- Protect rights and property of the Company and users
- Investigate violations and enforce community guidelines

3.5 Marketing (with your consent)

- Send marketing communications
- Personalize ads and content
- Conduct surveys and research

4. Content Moderation & Safety

4.1 Automated Content Review

We use automated systems to detect and flag:

- Explicit/NSFW content
- Spam and inappropriate advertising
- Abuse and harassment
- Copyrighted material violations

4.2 Human Review

Flagged content may be reviewed by our team. We may:

- Remove violating content
- Issue warnings to users
- Suspend or ban accounts for repeated violations

4.3 Data Retention

- Flagged/reported content: 90 days after resolution
- Moderation records: 1 year
- Error logs: 30 days

5. Data Sharing & Disclosure

5.1 We DO NOT Share Your Data With:

- âœ“ Third-party advertisers (except aggregate analytics)
- âœ“ Data brokers
- âœ“ Marketing firms
- âœ“ Any company without your explicit consent

5.2 We MAY Share Your Data With:

Service Providers:

- Firebase (Google) - Cloud hosting and databases
- Payment processors (for transactions)
- Email services - Email delivery
- Analytics services - Usage analytics
- Error tracking services - Bug reporting

Legal Requirements:

- Law enforcement (with valid court order)
- Government agencies (as required by law)
- Legal proceedings (subpoena, warrant)

Business Transfer:

- If Company is acquired or sold, data may transfer to the new owner

Public Information:

- Your profile (username, avatar, bio, public posts) is visible to all users
- You control what information is public vs. private

5.3 Third-Party Links

The Service may contain links to external websites. We are NOT responsible for their privacy practices. Review their privacy policies before using.

6. Data Security

6.1 Security Measures

- End-to-end encryption for sensitive data
- HTTPS for all data transmission
- Encrypted passwords (bcrypt/Firebase Auth)
- Two-factor authentication available
- Regular security audits
- Firewall protection
- Secure data centers (Firebase/Google Cloud)

6.2 Data Storage

- Data stored in secure Google Cloud servers
- Automatic backups (daily)
- Redundancy and disaster recovery

- Access restricted to authorized personnel only

6.3 Limitations

No security system is 100% secure. While we implement best practices, we cannot guarantee absolute security. Use a strong password and enable 2FA for better protection.

7. Your Rights & Choices

7.1 Access & Portability

- Request a copy of your personal data
- Download your posts, messages, and profile information
- Export data in standard format

7.2 Correction & Updates

- Update your profile information
- Correct inaccurate data
- Request changes to your account

7.3 Deletion & Withdrawal

- Delete your account and all associated data
- Opt-out of marketing communications
- Disable location sharing
- Withdraw consent for data processing

7.4 Data Retention

After account deletion:

- Account data: Deleted within 30 days
- Public posts: Deleted immediately (or after user confirmation)
- Messages: Retained for legal compliance (encrypted)
- Backups: Deleted within 90 days
- Error logs: Deleted within 30 days

7.5 How to Exercise Rights

Email: privacy@vibeneration.com with your request and we'll respond within 30 days.

8. Regional Compliance

8.1 GDPR (European Users)

If you're in the EU, you have additional rights:

- Right to be forgotten
- Data portability
- Withdraw consent
- Object to processing
- Lodge complaints with supervisory authority

We process data only with your consent and legitimate business interests.

8.2 CCPA (California Users)

If you're in California, you have rights to:

- Know what data we collect
- Delete your personal information
- Opt-out of data sales (we don't sell data)
- Non-discrimination for exercising rights

8.3 Other Jurisdictions

We comply with applicable data protection laws in your jurisdiction. Contact us if you have questions.

9. Children's Privacy

9.1 Age Restriction

The Service is NOT intended for children under 13 years old. We do not knowingly collect data from children under 13.

9.2 If We Discover

If we discover a user is under 13, we will:

- Delete all data immediately
- Notify the parent/guardian
- Remove the account

9.3 Parental Consent

Users aged 13-18 require parental consent. We may request verification.

10. Data Transfers

10.1 International Transfer

Your data may be transferred to, stored in, and processed in countries outside your country of residence, including the United States. These countries may have different data protection laws than your country.

10.2 Safeguards

We ensure data transfers comply with:

- GDPR Standard Contractual Clauses
- Privacy Shield frameworks (where applicable)
- Your country's data protection regulations

11. Cookies & Tracking

11.1 Cookies

We use:

- **Essential cookies:** For authentication and security
- **Analytics cookies:** To understand usage patterns
- **Preference cookies:** To remember your settings

11.2 Opt-Out

- Disable cookies in browser settings
- Use Do Not Track (DNT) if available
- Opt-out of analytics in app settings

11.3 Third-Party Tracking

Firebase and Google Analytics may use cookies to track your behavior across websites.

12. Updates to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy periodically. Changes will be posted on our app/website with "Last Updated" date.

Material changes will trigger:

- Email notification to registered users
- Prominent notification in the app
- 30-day notice before changes take effect

Continued use of the Service after changes means you accept the updated policy.

13. Contact & Data Protection Officer

13.1 Questions or Concerns

Email: privacy@vibonation.com

Mailing Address:

VibeNation

[Your Company Address]

[City, Country, ZIP]

13.2 Data Protection Officer (DPO)

If you have privacy concerns or want to exercise your rights:

Email: dpo@vibonation.com

Response Time: 30 days

13.3 Complaints

You have the right to lodge a complaint with your local data protection authority:

- EU: Your national DPA
- California: California Attorney General
- Other: Your jurisdiction's privacy regulator

14. Specific Features & Data

14.1 Online Status & Typing Indicators

- Real-time status visible to users you're messaging
- Auto-clears when you go offline
- Can be disabled in settings

14.2 Realtime Database

- Used for temporary data (online status, typing)
- NOT stored permanently
- Auto-deleted after inactivity

14.3 Content Moderation

- Flagged content reviewed automatically and by humans
- Violation records kept for 1 year
- Used to enforce community guidelines

14.4 Error Logs

- Technical errors logged for debugging
- Contains: Error type, URL, timestamp, device info
- NOT shared with third parties
- Deleted after 30 days

15. Disclaimer

THIS PRIVACY POLICY IS PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTIES. THE COMPANY IS NOT LIABLE FOR:

- Unauthorized access due to user negligence
- Third-party data breaches
- Data loss due to user error
- Force majeure events

****By using VibeNation, you acknowledge you have read and understood this Privacy Policy.****

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