

DualSub AI for YouTube Privacy Policy

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DualSub AI for YouTube reads the current YouTube video's metadata and caption data to display bilingual captions, maintain local translation history, and let users save original or translated captions as SRT files. Online translation starts only when the user selects and enables an online translation service or starts AI translation from the extension.

For AI translation, caption text and limited nearby caption context are sent over HTTPS to OpenRouter and its selected AI model provider. For direct CC translation, caption text is sent over HTTPS to Google Translate or Microsoft Translator only when that service is selected. When YouTube's built-in translation is selected, the request normally remains with YouTube. If YouTube translation is unavailable, Google Translate may be used as a fallback after the user has taken a related online-translation action and the local acknowledgement has been recorded.

Data handled

- **Authentication information:** the user's OpenRouter API key.
- **Website content:** YouTube caption text and caption metadata needed to display or translate subtitles.
- **Caption request URLs:** caption track URLs are read locally to retrieve captions for the current video. They are not sent to the developer for analytics or advertising.
- **Web history:** the current video's ID, title, thumbnail, and caption track may be stored in local translation history.
- **Settings and generated content:** language preferences, display preferences, translation status, translated captions, and SRT-related local records derived from the current video.
- **Cloud-transfer acknowledgement state:** a local setting records that the user has proceeded with a cloud translation action. It is not sent to the developer.

The extension does not collect names, email addresses, location, general browsing history, clicks, mouse position, keystrokes, or other user activity unrelated to the current YouTube caption task.

Use and sharing

YouTube data is accessed on YouTube watch pages only to provide caption features. Requests that require the signed-in YouTube session are sent to YouTube. The extension does not send YouTube data to the developer's server because the extension has no developer-operated translation backend.

For AI translation, caption text and limited nearby caption context are sent to OpenRouter. OpenRouter forwards the request to the AI model provider selected by the user. The

OpenRouter API key is sent only to OpenRouter for authentication and is not sent to the selected model provider by the extension.

For direct CC translation, caption text is sent only to the selected Google or Microsoft translation service. The OpenRouter API key is not sent to either service. Microsoft translation may use Microsoft's authentication endpoint and translation endpoint to obtain a short-lived translation token and translate the selected captions.

Data is not sold, used for advertising, used to create user profiles, or transferred for creditworthiness or lending. The developer does not permit humans to read users' caption history. OpenRouter, the selected AI model provider, Google, and Microsoft process data submitted to their services under their respective privacy terms.

Local storage, security, and deletion

The API key, settings, and cloud-transfer acknowledgement state are stored locally using protected Chrome extension storage. Caption history, translation results, and caption-recovery cache records are stored locally in IndexedDB. These records are not synced through the user's Chrome account. SRT files are written to the Downloads folder only when the user presses an SRT download button.

Users can clear the API key and delete individual or all visible history records in the unified Chrome Side Panel. Caption-recovery cache records are stored separately and are removed when the extension is uninstalled. Downloaded SRT files must be deleted separately.

Extension code

All extension JavaScript is packaged with the extension. The extension does not load or execute remote JavaScript; external services are used only for the disclosed caption and translation requests.

Limited Use

The use of information received from Chrome APIs adheres to the Chrome Web Store User Data Policy, including the Limited Use requirements. Data is used only to provide and maintain the extension's disclosed caption, translation, history, and SRT features.

Contact and changes

Users can contact the developer at itsavenor82@gmail.com or through the support contact on the DualSub AI for YouTube Chrome Web Store listing. Material changes will be reflected by updating the effective date and the published policy.

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