Privacy Policy for "Shamir Backup" Chrome Extension

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1. Introduction

"Shamir Backup" ("the Extension", "we", "our", "us") is a client-side utility that lets users split a seed phrase into Shamir secret-sharing shares and recover it offline. We respect your privacy and designed the Extension so that **all cryptographic processing occurs entirely inside your browser, locally on your device**. The Extension **does not collect, transmit, or store any personal or sensitive user data**.

Because we do **not** handle user data, this Privacy Policy is intentionally short and fulfils the disclosure requirements of the [Chrome Web Store User Data Policy](#).

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2. Information We Collect

We do **not** collect or process any of the following:

Category	Collected?
Personally identifiable information (PII)	**No**
Authentication credentials (passwords, cookies, OAuth tokens)	**No**
Seed phrases, secret shares, or crypto keys	**No**
Web-browsing activity, URLs, page content	**No**
Device identifiers, IP addresses, analytics events	**No**

All inputs you provide (seed phrase, shares, numeric parameters) stay in your browser's memory only for the duration of your session and are never sent to any server.

3. How We Use Information

Since we do not collect any data, there is no information to use, profile, or sell. All computations happen locally to generate or combine shares and display the result to you.

4. Information Sharing

We do not share or disclose information with any third parties, because none is collected.

5. Permissions

The Extension requests **no special Chrome permissions** beyond the default ones needed for a popup UI. It does not request host permissions, storage sync, clipboard access, or remote code execution.

6. Data Security

Although the Extension never transmits data, we still apply best-practice security measures:

- All cryptographic operations are implemented in standalone JavaScript (no remote code).
- The source code is publicly available on GitHub for community review.
- We publish each release through the official Chrome Web Store, which signs the package to prevent tampering.

7. Children's Privacy

The Extension is not directed at children under 13. We intentionally collect **no** information, so no child-specific data is processed.

8. Changes to This Policy

If future versions introduce features that **do** handle personal or sensitive data (e.g., optional cloud backup), this policy will be updated, and users will be prompted to review and accept the changes before using those features.

9. Contact

Questions, concerns, or bug reports? Please open an issue on the GitHub repository or email: **privacy@shamir-backup.app**

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by keeping everything on your device, we keep your secrets yours.