

Privacy Policy

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This Privacy Policy explains how Share.surf collects, uses, and protects your personal information. Share.surf is a non-commercial file-sharing platform created and maintained by **Harvey Coombs**, based in the United Kingdom.

This policy is designed to be clear and straightforward, and it follows the requirements of the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

1. Who's Responsible for Your Data?

Harvey Coombs is the sole operator and data controller of Share.surf.

Email Address: contact@harveycoombs.com

2. What Personal Data We Collect

We collect personal data in the following ways:

a. Account Information

When you create an account on Share.surf, we collect:

- First name
- Last name
- Email address
- Date of account creation

This information is used to help you manage and track your own uploads. We do **not** use this information for marketing, and it is **never sold or shared** with third parties.

b. Upload Data

When you upload a file, we collect and store:

- Your IP address at the time of upload
- File metadata (e.g. file name, file size, upload date)

This is used for abuse prevention, moderation, and troubleshooting.

3. Cookies and Session Management

Share.surf uses **essential cookies** to keep users signed in and maintain session functionality. These cookies are required for:

- Secure login
- Upload and account management features

We do not use cookies for tracking user behaviour outside of these essential purposes.

However, we do serve **third-party ads**, and advertising partners **may use cookies or similar technologies** to personalise content, measure engagement, or deliver ads. These third parties operate under their own privacy policies.

4. What You Can Do With Your Data

You have full control over your account and uploads.

- You can delete any upload you've made via your account dashboard.
- You can delete your account at any time. This will remove your account details and all associated uploads.
- You can request access to your data or raise privacy concerns by contacting contact@harveycoombs.com.

5. How Long We Keep Your Data

- Uploads are automatically deleted after 30 days.
- Upload IP addresses are stored only as long as the file remains on the server.
- Account data is stored until you choose to delete your account.
- Cookies for session management expire after a short period of inactivity or when you log out.

6. Data Sharing and Storage

- Your data is stored on secure servers and is accessible only to Harvey Coombs.
- We do not share or sell your data.
- We may disclose information only when legally required (e.g. a valid request from UK authorities).

7. Your Rights Under UK GDPR

You have the right to:

- Access your personal data
- Correct inaccurate or incomplete data
- Request deletion of your data
- Withdraw consent for data use (where applicable)
- File a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) if you believe your data is being misused

To exercise these rights, email **contact@harveycoombs.com**.

8. Changes to This Policy

This Privacy Policy may be updated to reflect technical or legal changes. Major updates will be announced on the site. You are encouraged to review this page from time to time.

9. Contact

For any questions, concerns, or data-related requests, contact: **contact@harveycoombs.com**

By using Share.surf, you acknowledge that you have read and agreed to this Privacy Policy.