

### Smart Documents

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# **Data Privacy Policy**

The protection of personal data is very important to us. Therefore, we conduct our activities in compliance with the laws and regulations applicable to the protection of personal data and data security. In the following, we tell you which information we might possibly collect, how we handle that information and to which parties we might possibly disclose such information.

# Personal data

When visiting and using the App, Siemens processes the following personal data about you:

- Personal data that you actively provide to us within the App. i.e. information that you actively enter when registering for the app or creating a user account or when using contact and other forms offered within the App (for example, in order to contact Siemens with your enquiries and questions).
- Siemens ID or OKTA Login data

We process your personal data for the following purposes:

- To offer the app's services and functions and to administer your use of the App.
- To verify your identity.

We only process your personal data if we are permitted by applicable law to do so. In particular, if you are based in the European Economic Area, the legal basis for Siemens processing data about you is that such processing is necessary for the purposes of:

- Siemens exercising its rights and performing its obligations in connection with any contract we make with you (Article 6 (1) (b) General Data Protection Regulation),
- compliance with Siemens' legal obligations (Article 6 (1) (c) General Data Protection Regulation), and/or
- legitimate interests pursued by Siemens (Article 6 (1) (f) General Data Protection Regulation).

Generally, the legitimate interest pursued by Siemens in relation to our use of your personal data is the efficient operation, management and support of the App, but we may disclose other legitimate interests for specific uses.

In some cases, we may ask if you consent to the relevant use of your personal data. In such cases, the legal basis for Siemens processing that personal data is that you have consented (Article 6 (1) (a) General Data Protection Regulation).

### Communication-related or usage-related data

When you access our application via telecommunications services, communication-related data (e.g., Internet Protocol address) and usage-related data (e.g., data on the commencement and duration of usage and on the telecommunications services used by you) are automatically generated by technical means. This data could possibly enable the telecommunications provider to draw inferences concerning your personal data. We have no access to this information. Whenever it is absolutely necessary to

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collect, process and use your communication-related or usage-related data, such activity is conducted in compliance with the laws and regulations applicable to data protection.

## Automatically collected non-personal data

When you access our application, information may sometimes be automatically collected (thus, not by way of registration), which is not attributable to a certain person (e.g., operating system used; number of visit; average duration of visit; publications retrieved). We use this information to assess the attractiveness of our application and to improve its performance and content.

# **Retention periods**

Unless indicated otherwise at the time of the collection of your personal data (e.g. within a form completed by you), we erase your personal data if the retention of that personal data is no longer necessary (i) for the purposes for which they were collected or otherwise processed, or (ii) to comply with legal obligations .

# Your rights

The data protection law applicable to Siemens when processing your personal data may entitle you to specific rights in relation to your personal data. You can find out more about those rights by contacting <u>dataprotection@siemens.com</u>.

In particular and subject to the respective statutory requirements, if you are located in the European Economic Area, you are entitled to:

- Obtain from Siemens confirmation as to whether or not personal data concerning you are being processed, and where that is the case, access to the personal data;
- Obtain from Siemens the rectification of inaccurate personal data concerning you;
- Obtain from Siemens the erasure of your personal data;
- Obtain from Siemens restriction of processing regarding your personal data;
- Data portability concerning personal data, which you actively provided; and
- Object, on grounds relating to your particular situation, to processing of personal data concerning you

# Links to other websites

The Siemens application contains links to Siemens websites, which themselves contain links to other websites. Siemens is not responsible for the data protection policies or content of these other websites.

# **Questions and Comments**

If you have any questions or comments concerning our Data Privacy Policy, please send us an e-mail at contact@siemens.com containing your questions or suggestions. We will continually revise our Data Privacy Policy to reflect the further development of the Internet and mobile applications. We will announce changes on this page in due time. Therefore, you should regularly retrieve this page, to learn the current status of our Data Privacy Policy