

<https://www.thearkoftech.com> Privacy Policy

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<https://www.thearkoftech.com> (the "Site") is owned and operated by Germaine Danrick Duncan Richard Montague. Germaine Danrick Duncan Richard Montague is the data controller and can be contacted at:

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Purpose

The purpose of this privacy policy (this "Privacy Policy") is to inform users of our Site of the following:

1. The personal data we will collect;
2. Use of collected data;
3. Who has access to the data collected;
4. The rights of Site users; and
5. The Site's cookie policy.

This Privacy Policy applies in addition to the terms and conditions of our Site.

GDPR

For users in the European Union, we adhere to the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016, known as the General Data Protection Regulation (the "GDPR"). For users in the United Kingdom, we adhere to the GDPR as enshrined in the Data Protection Act 2018.

We have not appointed a Data Protection Officer as we do not fall within the categories of controllers and processors required to appoint a Data Protection Officer under Article 37 of the GDPR.

Consent

By using our Site users agree that they consent to:

1. The conditions set out in this Privacy Policy.

Legal Basis for Processing

We collect and process personal data about users in the EU only when we have a legal basis for doing so under Article 6 of the GDPR.

We rely on the following legal bases to collect and process the personal data of users in the EU:

1. Processing of user personal data is necessary for us or a third party to pursue a legitimate interest. Our legitimate interest is not overridden by the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of users. Our legitimate interest(s) are: Service, Technology, Art, Research, Knowledge, Creativity, Education, Personal Development;
2. Processing of user personal data is necessary for us to take, at the request of a user, steps before entering a contract or for the performance of a contract to which a user is a party. If a user does not provide the the personal data necessary to perform a contract the consequences are as follows: Requests may either take longer to process or may not receive the same priority as fully processed requests.;
3. Processing of user personal data is necessary for us to comply with a legal obligation. If a user does not provide the the personal data necessary for us to perform a legal obligation the consequences are as follows: The organization will be unable to process or conduct business with anyone unable to provide proof of identity, legal age, legal binding offense status, health concerns, all other liabilities, etc. for the safety and fair conditions of The Ark of Tech LLC, it's partners, collaborators, and clients.; and
4. Processing of user personal data is necessary to a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of our official authority.

Personal Data We Collect

We only collect data that helps us achieve the purpose set out in this Privacy Policy. We will not collect any additional data beyond the data listed below without notifying you first.

Data Collected Automatically

When you visit and use our Site, we may automatically collect and store the following information:

1. IP address;

2. Location;
3. Clicked links;
4. Content viewed; and
5. Name of primary (optional-secondary) contact, phone number, Email, Shipping/Billing Address, and necessary information to ship products or properly conduct business and services..

Data Collected in a Non-Automatic Way

We may also collect the following data when you perform certain functions on our Site:

1. First and last name;
2. Age;
3. Date of birth;
4. Sex;
5. Email address;
6. Phone number;
7. Address; and
8. Payment information.

This data may be collected using the following methods:

1. Signing the intake form that can be reached at <https://www.thearkoftech.com/inquiry-services-page>.

How We Use Personal Data

Data collected on our Site will only be used for the purposes specified in this Privacy Policy or indicated on the relevant pages of our Site. We will not use your data beyond what we disclose in this Privacy Policy.

The data we collect automatically is used for the following purposes:

1. Statistical feed back to tailor marketing and service strategies to employees, collaborators, and clients above all..

The data we collect when the user performs certain functions may be used for the following purposes:

1. To properly collaborate, communicate, and conduct appropriate business..

Who We Share Personal Data With

Employees

We may disclose user data to any member of our organization who reasonably needs access to user data to achieve the purposes set out in this Privacy Policy.

Third Parties

We may share user data with the following third parties:

1. Marketing Agencies, Partners, Collaborators.

We may share the following user data with third parties:

1. Automatically Collected Technical Data, Service Provider & Operational Data, and Analytics and Usage Metrics.

We may share user data with third parties for the following purposes:

1. Better tailor experience, services, and products to staff/employees, collaborators, partners, and clients all alike without any discrimination based on sex, race, color, religion, creed unless harmful..

Third parties will not be able to access user data beyond what is reasonably necessary to achieve the given purpose.

Other Disclosures

We will not sell or share your data with other third parties, except in the following cases:

1. If the law requires it;
2. If it is required for any legal proceeding;
3. To prove or protect our legal rights; and
4. To buyers or potential buyers of this company in the event that we seek to sell the company.

If you follow hyperlinks from our Site to another Site, please note that we are not responsible for and have no control over their privacy policies and practices.

How Long We Store Personal Data

User data will be stored for This would be determined based on longterm collaboration, individual, or personalized collaborations and services rendered.

You will be notified if your data is kept for longer than this period.

How We Protect Your Personal Data

****Data Protection, Security, and Third-Party Marketing Clause:****

****1. Entity and Scope****

The Ark of Tech, LLC (operating via [<https://thearkoftech.com>])(<https://thearkoftech.com>), [<https://www.thearkoftech.com/inquiry-services-page>])(<https://www.thearkoftech.com/inquiry-services-page>), and direct email communications with thearkoftech@gmail.com) is committed to protecting your personal information, project files, and business inquiries.

****2. Information Protection & Security Measures****

We implement robust administrative, technical, and physical security safeguards to protect your data against unauthorized access, loss, alteration, or disclosure:

* ****Encryption:**** All data transmitted through our website, secure service intake forms, and direct email channels is protected using standard encryption protocols (such as TLS/SSL) both in transit and at rest.

* ****Access Limitations:**** Access to personally identifiable data is strictly limited to authorized personnel and the principal owner, required solely to evaluate inquiries, provide requested services, or maintain operational communications.

* ****No Commercial Sale:**** We do not sell, rent, trade, or monetize personal information provided by our clients or website visitors.

* ****Retention:**** Data collected via forms or direct email is retained only as long as necessary to fulfill its intended purpose or comply with legal obligations, after which it is securely deleted or archived.

****3. Third-Party Advertising, Analytics, and Tracking****

To promote our services, our website and digital presence may utilize marketing, advertising networks, and algorithmic distribution services provided by platforms including, but not limited to, Meta, Google (YouTube), and X, along with their respective partners:

*** **Tracking Technologies:**** These platforms may deploy cookies, pixels, or web beacons to collect or receive data regarding your interactions with our site to provide measurement services and target advertisements.

*** **Platform Governance:**** Data collected by these third-party algorithms is governed by the respective privacy policies of those platforms. Users may manage or opt out of targeted advertising via platform ad settings or industry opt-out tools.

****4. Unconditional Consent Withdrawal****

You maintain the absolute and unhindered right to withdraw your consent to our collection, use, and processing of your personal information at any time:

*** **Effect:**** Withdrawing consent ceases future processing for the specified purposes, but does not affect the lawfulness of any processing conducted prior to your withdrawal.

*** **Execution:**** To exercise this right, you may contact The Ark of Tech, LLC directly via our official communication channels (including thearkoftech@gmail.com). Requests will be processed promptly and transparently in compliance with applicable Texas, interstate, and international privacy standards.

While we take all reasonable precautions to ensure that user data is secure and that users are protected, there always remains the risk of harm. The Internet as a whole can be insecure at times and therefore we are unable to guarantee the security of user data beyond what is reasonably practical.

International Data Transfers

We transfer user personal data to the following countries:

1. United States of America (USA).

When we transfer user personal data we will protect that data as described in this Privacy Policy and comply with applicable legal requirements for transferring personal data internationally.

If you are located in the United Kingdom or the European Union, we will only transfer your personal data if:

1. The country your personal data is being transferred to has been deemed to have adequate data protection by the European Commission or, if you are in the United Kingdom, by the United Kingdom adequacy regulations; or
2. We have implemented appropriate safeguards in respect of the transfer. For example, the recipient is a party to binding corporate rules, or we have entered into standard EU or United Kingdom data protection contractual clauses with the recipient..

Your Rights as a User

Under the GDPR, you have the following rights:

1. Right to be informed;
2. Right of access;
3. Right to rectification;
4. Right to erasure;
5. Right to restrict processing;
6. Right to data portability; and
7. Right to object.

Children

The minimum age to use our website is 16 years of age. We do not knowingly collect or use personal data from children under 16 years of age. If we learn that we have collected personal data from a child under 16 years of age, the personal data will be deleted as soon as possible. If a child under 16 years of age has provided us with personal data their parent or guardian may contact our privacy officer.

How to Access, Modify, Delete, or Challenge the Data Collected

If you would like to know if we have collected your personal data, how we have used your personal data, if we have disclosed your personal data and to who we disclosed your personal data, if you would like your data to be deleted or modified in any way, or if you would like to exercise any of your other rights under the GDPR, please see the "**Additional Clauses**" section.

Do Not Track Notice

Do Not Track ("DNT") is a privacy preference that you can set in certain web browsers. We respond to browser-initiated DNT signals. If we receive a DNT signal that indicates a user does not wish to be tracked, we will not track that user. We are not responsible for and cannot guarantee how any third parties who interact with our Site and your data will respond to DNT signals.

How to Opt-Out of Data Collection, Use or Disclosure

In addition to the method(s) described in the *How to Access, Modify, Delete, or Challenge the Data Collected* section, we provide the following specific opt-out methods for the forms of collection, use, or disclosure of your personal data specified below:

1. Please submit a formal request via email at thearkoftech@gmail.com. You can opt-out by please submit a formal request via email at thearkoftech@gmail.com.

Cookie Policy

A cookie is a small file, stored on a user's hard drive by a website. Its purpose is to collect data relating to the user's browsing habits. You can choose to be notified each time a cookie is transmitted. You can also choose to disable cookies entirely in your internet browser, but this may decrease the quality of your user experience.

We use the following types of cookies on our Site:

1. **Functional cookies**

Functional cookies are used to remember the selections you make on our Site so that your selections are saved for your next visits;

2. **Analytical cookies**

Analytical cookies allow us to improve the design and functionality of our Site by collecting data on how you access our Site, for example data on the content you access, how long you stay on our Site, etc;

3. **Targeting cookies**

Targeting cookies collect data on how you use the Site and your preferences. This allows us to personalize the information you see on our Site for you; and

4. **Third-Party Cookies**

Third-party cookies are created by a website other than ours. We may use third-party cookies to achieve the following purposes:

- a. Wix Sites & Providers Services like: Google Analytics - which track visitor interactions, traffic sources, and page performance, Advertising, Social Platforms, and Embedded Media and External Widgets..

Additional Clauses

The Ark of Tech will not provide services or conduct business of any sort with anyone under the age of 18 or legally classified as an adult based on the binding definitions of the United States, the EU, and other international nations or organizations that the Ark of Tech provides its services to or collaborates with.

In simple terms, if you are either not 18 years of age in the United States of America or a minor under the age of 16, you need parental, guardianship, or legal permission to proceed forward with any services provided, collaborations, or project work.

The Ark of Tech LLC: Currently a Veteran Owned, small, independent startup/business (and can note veteran-owned status where applicable on business profiles or registry forms).

The DPO Exemption: Unless a startup's core business activity involves large-scale, systematic profiling or handling sensitive data on a massive scale (like a hospital or a major tracking data-broker), early-stage and small businesses are not legally required to appoint a formal, independent DPO under GDPR Article 37.

Under Article 77 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), users have the right to lodge a complaint with a national supervisory authority (also known as a Data Protection Authority or DPA). Specifically, data subjects may file a complaint with:

Their Local National or Regional Supervisory Authority: Particularly in the EU Member State of their habitual residence, their place of work, or the place where the alleged GDPR infringement occurred.

The Lead Supervisory Authority (LSA): For cross-border data processing operations, complaints can be coordinated through the supervisory authority in the Member State where the business has its main establishment.

Who Third-Party Cookies Typically Come From on Wix Sites:

Analytics Providers: Services like Google Analytics, which track visitor interactions, traffic sources, and page performance.

Advertising and Social Platforms: Networks such as Meta (Facebook/Instagram), X (Twitter), and Google Ads (via tracking pixels or conversion tags) if marketing campaigns or social embeds are active.

Embedded Media and External Widgets: Third-party elements like embedded video players, maps, or interactive frames that may set their own tracking or session cookies.

Modifications

This Privacy Policy may be amended from time to time in order to maintain compliance with the law and to reflect any changes to our data collection process. When we amend this Privacy Policy we will update the "Effective Date" at the top of this Privacy Policy. We recommend that our users periodically review our Privacy Policy to ensure that they are notified of any updates. If necessary, we may notify users by email of changes to this Privacy Policy. Please see the section titled: "**Amendments.**"

Amendments:

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Condensed: Prohibition of Unauthorized Use, Likeness Rights, and Legal Enforcement:

1. Prohibition of Unauthorized Use:

All content, creative works, media, designs, and intellectual property associated with The Ark of Tech, LLC, as well as the personal image, likeness, name, voice, identity, and personal attributes of its principal creator, are strictly protected. No entity, organization, automated system, or individual may copy, reproduce, broadcast, distribute, adapt, or commercially exploit any content, works, likeness, or identifying attributes without prior express written permission.

2. Compensation, Royalties, and Mandatory Disclosures:

Any authorized exception, licensing agreement, or permitted commercial use must explicitly establish terms for fair compensation, licensing fees, or royalties. If any party is legally bound by judicial order, statutory mandate, or governmental subpoena to disclose, use, or surrender protected materials or identifying attributes, the existence of such legal compulsion, along with

the specific governing authority, must be made formally and transparently known either publicly or privately as required by law.

3. Legal Review, Proceedings, and Cost Recovery:

Any violation of these protections or unauthorized use will subject the offending party to immediate legal review and judicial proceedings. The Ark of Tech, LLC reserves the right to initiate legal action whenever deemed necessary to enforce its rights, seeking preliminary or permanent injunctive relief, monetary or statutory damages, and full recovery of all legal fees, court costs, and enforcement expenses.

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Enforcement, Legal Review, and Judicial Proceedings:

1. Subjection to Legal Action

Any unauthorized use, infringement, breach of these terms, or violation of the intellectual property, likeness, or privacy rights associated with The Ark of Tech, LLC or its principal creator will immediately subject the violating party to formal legal review, investigation, and civil or criminal legal proceedings.

2. Reservation of Rights and Remedies

The Ark of Tech, LLC explicitly reserves all rights and legal remedies available under state, federal, and international law. If deemed necessary to protect its rights, creative works, brand integrity, personal likeness, or operational assets, The Ark of Tech, LLC reserves the right to initiate formal legal proceedings against any violating entity or individual.

3. Injunctive Relief and Cost Recovery

Remedies sought in legal proceedings may include, but are not limited to, temporary restraining orders, preliminary and permanent injunctive relief, compensatory and statutory damages, disgorgement of profits, and the full recovery of all reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and investigative expenses incurred during enforcement.

Complaints

If you have any complaints about how we process your personal data, please contact us through the contact methods listed in the *Contact Information* section so that we can, where possible, resolve the issue. If you feel we have not addressed your concern in a satisfactory manner you may contact a supervisory authority. You also have the right to directly make a complaint to a supervisory authority. You can lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority by contacting the Under Article 77 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), users have the right to lodge a complaint with a national supervisory authority (also known as a Data Protection Authority or DPA)..

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The Ark of Tech Requests and Intake form: **<https://www.thearkoftech.com/inquiry-services-page>**
