

Privacy Policy

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1. Introduction

Terry Bot ("the Bot") values your privacy. This Privacy Policy outlines how the Bot collects, uses, and protects your information when you use its services. By using the Bot, you agree to the practices described in this Privacy Policy. If you do not agree, please stop using the Bot.

2. Information We Collect

Terry Bot collects limited data necessary to function correctly and provide its features. This data may include:

- **User Data:**
 - Usernames
 - User IDs
 - Discriminators (e.g., #1234)
- **Server Data:**
 - Server names
 - Server IDs
 - Channel names and IDs
- **Message Content:**
 - Only the content of messages that invoke the Bot's commands or are required for interactions (e.g., Steam links or questions for the 8-ball feature).

Note:

Terry Bot does not collect or store personal messages or other data not related to its functionality.

3. Why We Collect Data

The data collected is used exclusively to operate and enhance the Bot's features. Specifically, we collect data to:

- Respond to user commands
- Provide accurate and useful functionality (e.g., shortening URLs, responding to questions)
- Maintain proper logging for troubleshooting and security purposes
- Improve the performance and user experience of the Bot

4. Data Storage and Retention

- **Temporary Data:** Data such as message content is processed temporarily and not stored beyond what is required to fulfill a command.
- **Persistent Data:** Some data, such as server or user IDs, may be stored temporarily in memory for certain bot features (e.g., logging or statistics). The only data stored permanently are the Steam IDs for the /lobby command.
- **Log Files:** Limited logs (e.g., timestamps, commands used, and errors) may be stored for debugging purposes. These logs are deleted after a retention period of one year.

5. Sharing Your Information

Terry Bot does not sell, trade, or share your data with third parties except in the following circumstances:

- **Third-Party APIs:** The Bot may interact with third-party APIs (e.g., Steam or URL shorteners) to provide enhanced features. These services have their own privacy policies, and we recommend reviewing them.
- **Legal Obligations:** If required by law or if a valid legal request is made (e.g., subpoena, court order), we may share data with legal authorities.

6. Your Rights

As a user, you have the following rights concerning your data:

- **Right to Access:** You may request information about the data collected and processed by the Bot.
- **Right to Deletion:** If you wish to remove your data, please contact us using the contact details below.
- **Right to Object:** You can stop using the Bot at any time if you do not agree with this policy.

7. Children's Privacy

Terry Bot does not knowingly collect personal information from users under the age of 13. If we become aware that such information has been collected, we will delete it immediately.

8. Data Security

We take reasonable steps to protect your data from unauthorized access, alteration, or disclosure. However, no method of data transmission or storage is 100% secure. By using the Bot, you acknowledge that we cannot guarantee absolute security.

9. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time to reflect changes in the Bot's functionality or legal requirements. Updates will be announced via <https://discord.gg/PCNmH2k88C>. Continued use of the Bot signifies your acceptance of the revised policy.

10. Contact Information

If you have any questions, concerns, or requests regarding this Privacy Policy, please contact us via:

- Discord Support Server: <https://discord.gg/PCNmH2k88C>
- Github: <https://github.com/GN4RK/terry>