



HACKERS UNIVERSITY

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Privacy Notice

Please read this page carefully before using our services or website.

Hackers University (the “Company”) is committed to maintaining robust privacy protections for its users. This Privacy Notice explains when, what, how, and why we collect and process your personal data when you visit our website or use our services. It also details who we share that data with. This notice supplements any other communications you receive from us and should be read alongside them.

We may occasionally update this notice to reflect changes in our services or legal requirements. Any revisions will be posted at <https://hackersuniversity.org/privacy>. We recommend checking this page regularly to stay informed of any updates.

1. Definitions

Hackers University

Company Name: Hackers University LLC

Contact Email: support@hackersuniversity.org

Hackers University provides online cybersecurity education and training courses.

User

The individual that has registered a User Account to access and use our Services, whether free or paid by the User or by a third party (e.g., User’s employer), under the User Agreement. Individuals just visiting our website without registering an account are referred to as “Visitors”. This Privacy Notice is applicable to both Users and Visitors. (also referred to as “you”, “your”)

Personal Data

Any information that identifies or can be used to identify a user, directly or indirectly, including, but not limited to, first and last name, date of birth, email address, occupation or other demographic information.

Services

Hackers University offers a wide range of online cybersecurity education and training courses through www.hackersuniversity.org. These offerings include a range of educational content and interactive challenges within a simulated environment. The entire suite of services operates on a Software as a Service model making them easily available online. The

setup allows users to select from different subscription options fitting to different needs. To access our services you need a paid user subscription.

User Agreement

The agreement between Hackers University and the User regarding the access and use of our Services that can be found at (link to user agreement).

2. Who we are

Data Controller

Hackers University LLC, a Florida limited liability company (“we,” “us,” or “our”), is the data controller for this website. If you have any questions about this Privacy Notice or how we handle your data, please contact us at support@hackersuniversity.org.

Contact Details

Email: support@hackersuniversity.org

Online: <https://hackersuniversity.org/contact>

3. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. If changes are material, we will notify users via email or a notice on our platform. The “Last Updated” date reflects the latest revision.

4. Age Limitations

Hackers University is not intended for children under 18. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children. In case you know or suspect that anyone younger than 18 is using our Services, please contact us at support@hackersuniversity.org and we will immediately take the necessary actions to safeguard minor’s rights.

5. Third-Party Links

Our Services may contain links to external websites, plugins, or applications (such as social media widgets or external lab resources). Interacting with those links may allow third parties to collect or share data about you. We do not control these third-party sites and are not responsible for their privacy practices. We encourage you to review the privacy policy of every website you visit after leaving ours.

6. What Data We Collect and How

We collect information that identifies you or relates to your use of Hackers University.

- **Account Data:** When you sign up via **Clerk**, we collect your name, email address, and authentication credentials.

- **Payment Data:** Transactions are processed via **Stripe**. We do not store your full credit card numbers on our servers; Stripe provides us with "tokens" and truncated card info (like the last 4 digits) for billing support.
 - **Usage & Progress Data:** We store your task completion, lab scores, and course progress in our **Supabase** backend to provide the learning experience.
 - **Technical Data:** When you use our platform, we may automatically collect the following: IP address, Browser type and device information, Pages visited and course activity, Login timestamps, Referring URLs
 - **Cookies & Similar Technologies:**
We and our service providers use cookies and similar technologies to operate the platform. These include:
 - **Essential cookies** (used by Clerk for authentication and account security, and by Stripe to securely process payments). These cookies are necessary for the Services to function and cannot be disabled if you wish to use your account.
 - **Functional cookies** to remember preferences and improve user experience.
 - **Analytics cookies** (if enabled in the future) to understand usage patterns and improve the platform.
- You can control non-essential cookies through your browser settings. Disabling certain cookies may affect site functionality.

7. Special Category (Sensitive) Data

Hackers University does not intentionally collect or process sensitive personal data such as information about racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious beliefs, health information, biometric identifiers, or sexual orientation. We ask that users do not provide this type of information through our Services.

8. Who We Share Your Data With

We do **not sell, rent, or trade** your personal information to third parties for monetary or advertising purposes. We share it only with essential service providers ("Processors") who help us run the business:

- **Clerk:** For user authentication and identity management.
- **Stripe:** For secure payment processing.
- **Supabase:** For database hosting and infrastructure.
- **Resend:** For sending transactional and marketing emails.
- **Google:** For social authentication via Google OAuth (Sign in with Google).

Business Transfers: If Hackers University is involved in a merger, acquisition, asset sale, or restructuring, your information may be transferred as part of that transaction, subject to standard confidentiality protections.

9. How We Use Your Information

We use your information to:

- Create and manage your account
- Provide access to courses and track progress

- Process payments and subscriptions
- Communicate with you about your account or updates
- Provide customer support
- Maintain platform security and prevent fraud
- Improve our services and user experience
- Comply with legal obligations

If we send you marketing or promotional emails, you may opt out at any time by clicking the “unsubscribe” link in the email or by contacting us at support@hackersuniversity.org.

10. Legal Basis for Processing (GDPR Notice)

If you are located in the European Economic Area (EEA) or UK, we process personal data under these legal bases:

- **Contractual necessity** – to provide your account and courses
- **Legitimate interests** – platform security, fraud prevention, service improvement
- **Legal obligations** – financial and tax compliance
- **Consent** – where required (such as marketing emails)

11. California Privacy Rights (CCPA/CPRA)

If you are a California resident, you have the right to:

- Know what personal data we collect
- Request deletion of your data
- Correct inaccurate information
- Opt-out of the sale or sharing of personal information

Hackers University **does not sell, rent, or share personal information for cross-context behavioral advertising.**

Our Services do not respond to “Do Not Track” browser signals because there is not yet a consistent industry standard for compliance.

12. International Data Transfers

Hackers University is based in the United States, and your information may be stored and processed in the U.S. or other countries where our service providers operate. Where required by law, we rely on appropriate safeguards such as contractual data protection clauses to ensure your data is protected when transferred internationally.

13. Data Retention

We retain your personal data for as long as your account is active. If you delete your account, we will delete or anonymize your data within **30 days**, unless we are legally required to keep it (e.g., for tax records of your Stripe payments).

14. Your Rights

Depending on your location, you may have the right to:

- Access your personal data
- Correct inaccurate data

- Request deletion of your data
- Restrict or object to processing
- Receive a copy of your data (data portability)
- Withdraw consent where processing is based on consent

To exercise your rights, contact: **support@hackersuniversity.org**

15. Data Security

We use industry-standard technical and organizational measures to protect your information, including:

- Encrypted connections (HTTPS)
- Secure authentication systems
- Access controls for sensitive data

However, no system can be guaranteed to be 100% secure.

16. Acknowledgment of This Privacy Notice

- By using our website or Services, you acknowledge that you have read and understood this Privacy Notice.



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