

Developer Data Policy

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This policy says what an app built on Noctic may do with the data it receives, and what it must never do. It applies to everything that reaches your app through Noctic: the profile behind a sign-in, tokens, class material and rosters, and webhook payloads. It is part of the [Developer Terms](https://noctic.ink/developers/terms) (noctic.ink/developers/terms). Many of the people who use Noctic are students, some of them between thirteen and seventeen, so parts of it are stricter than you may be used to.

1. What you can receive

- identity: the person's stable Noctic user ID.
- profile: username, display name, picture, plan and verified status, which other people can already see.
- email: the email address and whether it is verified. A person may refuse this scope on its own.
- api: model requests on the person's behalf, drawn from their plan, where we have approved it.
- Through a class key: the class, the material its site publishes and, through the Teacher API, the register of student handles.

Date of birth, plan history, moderation records, private notes, direct messages and assistant conversations are never available, through any scope or any arrangement.

2. Use it only for what was asked

Use Noctic data only to provide the feature the person used your app for, and to keep that feature secure. Do not combine it with other data to learn more about a person than they gave you, and do not use it to follow people across other services.

3. Never sell it

Do not sell, rent, license or trade Noctic data, and do not share it with data brokers or advertising networks, or use it for advertising, whether behavioural or not. You may share it with service providers who process it for you under a contract that protects it at least as well as this policy does.

4. Students and class registers

A class register is a list of children's handles. Use it only to keep the class in step with the school's own records. Never publish it, never put it in a browser, never contact students through it, and never use it for marketing of any kind. Call the Teacher API from a server only.

Where you act for a school, follow the school's instructions and the privacy and education laws that apply to it, including Quebec's Act respecting the protection of personal information in the private sector, PIPEDA and, for schools in the United States, FERPA. Noctic accounts are for people aged thirteen and over; if you learn that you hold data about a child under thirteen, delete it and tell us.

5. Keep it safe

Protect Noctic data with security that suits how sensitive it is: encrypt it in transit, keep secrets out of code and browsers, limit who can see it to the people who need to, and keep software you run patched.

6. Keep it only as long as you need it

Delete a person's Noctic data within thirty days of the earliest of: the person revoking your app's access, the person asking you to, us telling you their account has been deleted, or your app no longer needing it. Delete class material and registers within thirty days of a class key being revoked or the class ending. You may keep records the law requires you to keep, for as long as it requires.

7. If something goes wrong

If Noctic data in your care is accessed, disclosed or lost without authorisation, tell us at security@noctic.ink within seventy-two hours of becoming aware of it, say what happened and what you are doing about it, and work with us on it. Notify the people affected and the authorities where the law requires you to.

8. Be open about it

Your privacy policy must say what you receive from Noctic, why, how long you keep it and how to ask you to delete it. Honour people's requests to see, correct or delete their data. If we forward you a request, answer it within thirty days.

9. Checks

We may ask you how your app uses Noctic data, and you will answer accurately and promptly. If we find that an app breaks this policy, we may suspend or revoke its access, and we may tell the people affected.

10. Questions

Questions about this policy go to privacy@noctic.ink.