

Privacy Policy for TribalRPG Bot

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This Privacy Policy explains how TribalRPG Bot ("the Bot"), a Discord bot developed by [Your Name/Team Name], collects, uses, stores, and protects information. By adding the Bot to your Discord server or interacting with the Bot, you agree to the practices described in this policy. If you do not agree with this policy, please do not use the Bot.

1. Information We Collect

The TribalRPG Bot collects certain types of information to provide its services and enhance your experience. The data collected is primarily non-personal and is used for the core functionality of the bot. We are committed to minimizing data collection and ensuring transparency in our practices. The information collected falls into the following categories:

1.1 Discord User IDs

When you interact with the TribalRPG Bot, your unique Discord User ID is collected. This identifier is essential for the Bot to function correctly, allowing it to recognize individual users, track their in-game progress, manage permissions, and deliver personalized responses. For instance, the Bot uses your User ID to store your character's inventory, experience points, and quest progress within the TribalRPG game. It also enables the Bot to enforce specific commands or roles assigned to you within a Discord server. This collection is fundamental to providing a persistent and personalized gaming experience. Without your User ID, the Bot would be unable to distinguish you from other users, making it impossible to maintain your game state or apply user-specific settings. The User ID itself does not directly reveal your real-world identity, but it serves as a crucial link to your in-game persona and interactions with the Bot. We do not associate your Discord User ID with any personally identifiable information outside of the Discord platform, unless explicitly provided by you for support or specific feature requests. The collection of User IDs is a standard practice

for Discord bots that offer interactive and persistent functionalities, ensuring that your in-game actions and progress are accurately attributed to your account.

1.2 Discord Server IDs

The TribalRPG Bot collects the unique Discord Server ID of any server it is added to. This identifier is necessary for the Bot to operate within specific server environments, allowing it to manage server-specific configurations, such as custom prefixes, enabled features, and role-based permissions. For example, the Server ID enables the Bot to store and retrieve game data pertinent to a particular server, ensuring that different communities can maintain their distinct TribalRPG campaigns without interference. It also helps the Bot to apply server-wide settings and moderation rules configured by server administrators. The collection of Server IDs is crucial for providing a tailored and stable experience across various Discord communities. Without this information, the Bot would be unable to differentiate between servers, leading to a chaotic and unmanageable operational environment. The Server ID does not contain any personal information about the server members, but it is vital for the Bot's ability to function as a multi-server application. We do not use Server IDs to track or monitor activities outside of the scope of the TribalRPG Bot's intended functionality within that specific server. The privacy of each server's data is maintained by ensuring that data associated with one Server ID is not accessible or mixed with data from other Server IDs.

1.3 In-Game Progress and Statistics

The TribalRPG Bot collects data related to your in-game progress and statistics. This includes, but is not limited to, your character's level, experience points, inventory items, quest completion status, in-game currency, and other relevant game-specific metrics. This information is collected to facilitate the core gameplay experience, allow for persistent game states, and enable the progression system within TribalRPG. For instance, when you complete a quest, the Bot updates your quest log and awards experience points, which are then stored as part of your in-game progress. Similarly, when you acquire new items, your inventory statistics are updated. This data is essential for the Bot to provide a continuous and engaging role-playing game experience, ensuring that your achievements and actions are saved and reflected in your character's development. This data is directly tied to your Discord User ID to maintain individual player profiles. We do not use this data for any purpose other than providing and improving the TribalRPG game experience. The collection of in-game

progress and statistics is a fundamental aspect of any persistent online game, allowing players to track their journey and see the impact of their decisions. This data is stored securely and is only accessible by the Bot for operational purposes. We do not share this specific in-game data with any third parties, nor do we use it for marketing or analytical purposes unrelated to the game itself.

1.4 Command Usage Data

The TribalRPG Bot may collect anonymized and aggregated data regarding command usage. This includes information such as which commands are used most frequently, the number of times a command is invoked, and general usage patterns. This data is collected for analytical purposes, helping the developer understand how the Bot is being used, identify popular features, and pinpoint areas for improvement. For example, by analyzing command usage, the developer can determine which game mechanics are most engaging or which features might be underutilized. This information is crucial for guiding future development, optimizing performance, and prioritizing new features. This data is strictly anonymized, meaning it cannot be traced back to individual users or servers. It is aggregated to provide a high-level overview of the Bot's overall usage trends. We do not collect the content of your commands or any personal information associated with their execution. The collection of command usage data is solely for internal development and improvement purposes, ensuring that the TribalRPG Bot evolves in a way that best serves its user base. This data is not shared with any third parties and is handled with the utmost respect for user privacy.

2. How We Use Information

The information collected by the TribalRPG Bot is used exclusively for the following purposes:

- **To Provide and Maintain the Bot's Functionality:** The primary use of collected data is to ensure the TribalRPG Bot operates as intended. This includes processing commands, maintaining game states, tracking user progress, and delivering appropriate responses within Discord. Without this data, the Bot would be unable to provide its core services.
- **To Improve and Optimize the Bot:** Anonymized command usage data helps us understand user interaction patterns, identify popular features, and discover areas for enhancement. This allows us to make informed decisions about future

updates, bug fixes, and new feature development, ultimately leading to a better user experience.

- **To Ensure Security and Prevent Abuse:** In rare cases, collected data (such as User IDs or Server IDs) may be used to investigate and address instances of abuse, spamming, or violations of our Terms of Service or Discord's Community Guidelines. This is crucial for maintaining a safe and fair environment for all users.
- **To Provide User Support:** If you contact us for support, we may use your Discord User ID or Server ID to identify your account or server and assist you more effectively with any issues you may be experiencing.

We do not use your information for any purposes other than those explicitly stated in this Privacy Policy. We do not engage in targeted advertising, profiling, or any other activities that would compromise your privacy. Our commitment is to use data responsibly and solely for the benefit of the TribalRPG Bot and its users.

3. Data Storage and Security

The TribalRPG Bot stores collected data on secure servers. We implement reasonable technical and organizational measures to protect your information from unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, or destruction. These measures include, but are not limited to, data encryption, access controls, and regular security audits. While we strive to use commercially acceptable means to protect your information, no method of transmission over the Internet or method of electronic storage is 100% secure. Therefore, we cannot guarantee its absolute security. Your in-game progress and statistics are stored in a database specifically designed for the Bot's operational needs. Discord User IDs and Server IDs are stored in conjunction with this data to ensure proper attribution and functionality. We retain collected data only for as long as necessary to provide the Bot's services and for legitimate operational purposes, or as required by applicable law. If a user removes the Bot from their server, or if a user explicitly requests their data to be removed (where applicable and legally permissible), we will take reasonable steps to delete or anonymize the associated data. We regularly review our data retention policies to ensure we are not holding onto data longer than necessary. Access to the data is strictly limited to authorized personnel who require it for the maintenance, development, or support of the TribalRPG Bot. All personnel are bound by confidentiality agreements and are trained

on data protection best practices. We are committed to continuous improvement of our security measures to adapt to evolving threats and technologies. In the event of a data breach, we will take immediate steps to mitigate the impact, notify affected users as required by law, and implement corrective actions to prevent future occurrences. Our goal is to ensure that your data is handled with the utmost care and security throughout its lifecycle.

4. Data Sharing and Disclosure

The TribalRPG Bot does not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer your personally identifiable information to outside parties. We may share non-personally identifiable, aggregated, or anonymized data for analytical purposes or to demonstrate usage trends, but this data cannot be used to identify individual users or servers. We may disclose information if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to:

- Comply with a legal obligation or valid governmental request.
- Protect and defend the rights or property of [Your Name/Team Name].
- Act in urgent circumstances to protect the personal safety of users of the Bot or the public.
- Protect against legal liability.

We do not share your Discord User ID or Server ID with any third-party services for marketing, advertising, or any purpose unrelated to the direct operation of the TribalRPG Bot. Any third-party services integrated with the Bot (e.g., Discord API) operate under their own privacy policies, and we encourage you to review them. We strive to limit our reliance on third-party services that collect user data. Our commitment to not selling or trading your data is a core principle of this Privacy Policy, ensuring that your interactions with the TribalRPG Bot remain private and secure. In the event of a merger, acquisition, or asset sale, your information may be transferred as part of that transaction, provided that the acquiring entity agrees to adhere to the principles outlined in this Privacy Policy. We will notify you via Discord or through an update to this Privacy Policy if such a transfer occurs and if your data becomes subject to a different privacy policy. Our policy is to be transparent about any data sharing, and we will always prioritize your privacy.

5. Your Data Rights

Depending on your jurisdiction, you may have certain rights regarding your data. These rights may include:

- **Right to Access:** You may have the right to request access to the personal data we hold about you. This allows you to receive a copy of the personal data we hold about you and to check that we are lawfully processing it.
- **Right to Rectification:** You may have the right to request correction of the personal data that we hold about you. This enables you to have any incomplete or inaccurate data we hold about you corrected, though we may need to verify the accuracy of the new data you provide to us.
- **Right to Erasure (Right to be Forgotten):** You may have the right to request the deletion or removal of personal data where there is no good reason for us to continue processing it. You also have the right to ask us to delete or remove your personal data where you have successfully exercised your right to object to processing, where we may have processed your information unlawfully, or where we are required to erase your personal data to comply with local law. Note, however, that we may not always be able to comply with your request of erasure for specific legal reasons which will be notified to you, if applicable, at the time of your request.
- **Right to Object to Processing:** You may have the right to object to the processing of your personal data where we are relying on a legitimate interest (or those of a third party) and there is something about your particular situation which makes you want to object to processing on this ground as you feel it impacts your fundamental rights and freedoms. You also have the right to object where we are processing your personal data for direct marketing purposes.
- **Right to Restriction of Processing:** You may have the right to request the suspension of the processing of your personal data in certain scenarios, for example, if you want us to establish the data's accuracy or the reason for processing it.
- **Right to Data Portability:** You may have the right to request the transfer of your personal data to you or to a third party. We will provide to you, or a third party you have chosen, your personal data in a structured, commonly used, machine-readable format.

- **Right to Withdraw Consent:** Where we are relying on consent to process your personal data, you have the right to withdraw that consent at any time. However, this will not affect the lawfulness of any processing carried out before you withdraw your consent. If you withdraw your consent, we may not be able to provide certain products or services to you. We will advise you if this is the case at the time you withdraw your consent.

To exercise any of these rights, please contact us at [Your Email Address]. We will respond to your request in accordance with applicable data protection laws. Please note that we may require specific information from you to help us confirm your identity and ensure your right to access your personal data (or to exercise any of your other rights). This is a security measure to ensure that personal data is not disclosed to any person who has no right to receive it. We may also contact you to ask you for further information in relation to your request to speed up our response. We aim to respond to all legitimate requests within one month. Occasionally it may take us longer than a month if your request is particularly complex or you have made a number of requests. In this case, we will notify you and keep you updated.

6. Children's Privacy

The TribalRPG Bot is not intended for use by children under the age of 13. We do not knowingly collect personally identifiable information from children under 13. If you are a parent or guardian and you believe that your child has provided us with personal information, please contact us, and we will take steps to remove that information from our records. We adhere to the guidelines set forth by the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) and similar regulations worldwide. Our services are designed for a general audience and do not target children. We encourage parents and guardians to monitor their children's online activities and to use parental control tools to create a safe online environment. If we become aware that we have inadvertently collected personal information from a child under 13 without verifiable parental consent, we will promptly delete such information from our files. Our commitment to children's privacy is paramount, and we strive to ensure that our data collection practices are in full compliance with relevant legal requirements.

7. Links to Other Websites

Our Bot may contain links to other websites that are not operated by us. If you click on a third-party link, you will be directed to that third party's site. We strongly advise you to review the Privacy Policy of every site you visit. We have no control over and assume no responsibility for the content, privacy policies, or practices of any third-party sites or services. This provision is important because while the TribalRPG Bot itself adheres to this Privacy Policy, your interactions may lead you to external sites or services that have different data handling practices. For example, if a command within the Bot provides a link to an external game wiki or a Discord community hub, clicking that link will take you outside of the Bot's direct control. We cannot guarantee the safety or privacy of your data once you leave our controlled environment. It is your responsibility to exercise caution and review the privacy policies of any external websites or services you access. Our inclusion of a link does not imply endorsement of the site or its privacy practices. We are not responsible for any information you provide to third parties after leaving the TribalRPG Bot's direct interaction. Your privacy beyond our immediate service is your responsibility.

8. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update our Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify you of any changes by posting the new Privacy Policy on this page and updating the "Effective Date" at the top of this Privacy Policy. You are advised to review this Privacy Policy periodically for any changes. Changes to this Privacy Policy are effective when they are posted on this page. This ensures that you are always aware of what information we collect, how we use it, and under what circumstances, if any, we use and/or disclose it. We will make reasonable efforts to notify you of significant changes, such as through a Discord announcement or a direct message from the Bot. However, it is ultimately your responsibility to regularly check this page for updates. Your continued use of the TribalRPG Bot after any modifications to this Privacy Policy will constitute your acknowledgment of the modifications and your consent to abide and be bound by the modified Privacy Policy. This flexibility allows us to adapt to new legal requirements, technological advancements, or changes in our data practices, while maintaining transparency with our users. Our commitment is to keep you informed about how your privacy is protected.

9. Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact us at [Your Email Address]. We are committed to addressing your concerns and providing clarity on our data handling practices. Whether you have a question about a specific section of this policy, wish to exercise your data rights, or have a general inquiry about how your information is managed, we encourage you to reach out. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us maintain a transparent and trustworthy service. We will make every effort to respond to your inquiries in a timely and comprehensive manner, in accordance with applicable data protection laws. Open communication is a cornerstone of our relationship with our users, and we strive to ensure that all your privacy-related questions are answered to your satisfaction. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this Privacy Policy or your data.

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