StepHolter Privacy Policy

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At StepHolter, we prioritize your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how our app collects and handles data related to leg movements while ensuring that no personally identifiable information (PII) is collected or shared.

Data Collection

- **No personal data collected**: We do not collect any personal data, such as names, emails, or other contact information.
- **Movement data**: The app collects mathematical data related to leg movements (e.g., quaternions and other motion data) to display graphs and visualize the movement in 3D. These data points are anonymized and only used to display.

Data Storage and Transmission

- **Local storage**: All collected data is stored locally on your smartphone. The data is not transmitted to external servers unless you choose to connect the app to a website for additional analysis or visualization.
- **Data transmission to the server**: When you opt to connect the app to the website, the data is transmitted to the server using the **MQTT** protocol. These data are sent as zipped files and are used only for session-based analysis. The data is deleted from the server after the session ends unless you choose to export it.

No Data Sharing

- **No third-party sharing**: The data collected is not shared with third parties. All data remains local to your device or is used temporarily for analysis on the connected website.
- The app does not transmit or share any personal data because no such data is collected.

User Control

- **Full control**: You have complete control over the data collected by the app. You can delete any or all data directly from the app at any time.
- **Session data deletion**: Data transmitted to the website is automatically deleted after the session ends, unless you manually choose to export or save the data.

Data Security

- **Local device security**: The data stored on your device is protected by your device's built-in security features (e.g., passwords, biometric locks).

- **Transmission security**: Data transmitted to the website via MQTT is not encrypted and is sent as zipped files. We recommend using this feature in secure and trusted network environments.

Using the Camera

Our app uses the device's camera **exclusively to scan QR code**s, in order to initiate the connection to the web. Images captured during scanning are not saved or transmitted to external servers.

Access to the camera is limited to this functionality and can be disabled in the device settings, but this will affect the functioning of the scanning function.

GDPR Compliance

Our app complies with the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**, as we do not collect or process personal data. The data we handle is anonymized, and no personally identifiable information is collected or stored.