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PDF COMPASS

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Privacy **Policy**

PDF Compass for Android

Effective: November 17, 2026 Jurisdiction: Ontario, Canada Phrax Inc.

Processed on your phone

Shrink, Split and Merge run on your device. Your files are never uploaded.

No internet, no permissions

The App requests no Android permissions, so it cannot connect to anything.

No account needed

No sign-up, no email and no personal information.

No data collected

No analytics, ads, tracking or crash reporting. Nothing reaches Phrax Inc.

The short version: PDF Compass works entirely on your phone. The files you open stay on your device, the App has no internet access, and Phrax Inc. has no servers that receive your data and no way to see your documents. This is by design.

1. Who We Are

Phrax Inc. is a software developer based in Ontario, Canada. We develop and maintain PDF Compass, an Android app that shrinks, splits, and merges PDF files.

If you have questions about this Privacy Policy, you can contact us using the details at the bottom of this page.

2. What Data We Collect

> **We collect nothing.** Phrax Inc. does not collect, receive, or store any personal data, file contents, file names, or usage data from users of PDF Compass.

The App contains no analytics tools, crash reporters, advertising SDKs, or tracking libraries, and it has no way to send anything to Phrax Inc. or to any third party.

3. Permissions and Internet Access

PDF Compass requests **no Android permissions**. It does not have the internet permission, so it cannot connect to the internet or any network, and it cannot see your other files, photos, contacts, location, camera, or microphone.

You can confirm this yourself in `Settings › Apps › PDF Compass › Permissions`, which shows "No permissions requested."

4. How the App Handles Your Files

4.1 — Opening files

The App can only open files you give it: a PDF you choose in Android's file picker, a PDF you share to PDF Compass from another app, or a PDF you open with PDF Compass from a file manager. It cannot browse or read anything else on your device.

4.2 — Processing on your device

Shrinking, splitting, and merging happen entirely on your device. Your files and their contents are never uploaded.

4.3 — Temporary working copies

While it works, the App keeps temporary copies of files in its private storage, which other apps cannot access. Files shared to or opened with the App are copied there too. These temporary copies are deleted automatically the next time the App starts.

4.4 — Saving and sharing results

Results are saved only where you choose. The first time you save, Android asks you to choose a folder, and the App remembers that choice so it can save there again. You can change the folder at

any time in the App's Settings. If you share a result, it goes to the app you pick in Android's share menu, and that app's own privacy policy then applies.

> **Note on file loss:** Phrax Inc. never holds a copy of your files, so we cannot recover anything that is deleted, lost, or left on a lost or reset device. Keep your original files until you have checked each result.

5. Settings Stored on Your Device

The App stores a few preferences in its private storage on your device. They are never transmitted anywhere:

- Your theme choice
- The folder you chose for saving results
- The last size limit you entered in each tool

6. Third-Party Services

PDF Compass does not integrate with any third-party analytics, advertising, or data services. It is built with open-source libraries that run on your device and collect no data, including:

- Expo SDK and React Native (app runtime)
- pdf-lib and pako (reading and writing PDFs)
- expo-image-manipulator (recompressing images)
- expo-document-picker, expo-file-system, and expo-sharing (opening, saving, and sharing files)
- @react-native-async-storage/async-storage (local settings)

The App is distributed through the Google Play Store. Google may collect certain device, purchase, and usage data through Google Play under Google's Privacy Policy. That data is collected by Google, not by Phrax Inc.

7. Children's Privacy

PDF Compass is a general-purpose utility and is not directed at children under 13. Because the App collects no personal information from anyone, it collects none from children. If you are a parent or guardian with concerns, please contact us.

8. Your Rights and Choices

Because Phrax Inc. holds no personal data about you, there is nothing for us to access, correct, export, or delete on your behalf. You stay in control on your device:

- **Remove temporary copies and settings:**
  `Settings › Apps › PDF Compass › Storage › Clear storage`, or uninstall the App
- **Remove saved results:** delete them from the folder you saved them to, using any file manager
- **Change the save folder:** use Change folder in the App's Settings. Clearing the App's storage also removes its access to that folder

If you have questions about your privacy rights under PIPEDA or Ontario privacy law, you may also contact the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada.

9. Changes to This Policy

If we make material changes to this Privacy Policy, for example if a future version of the App handles data differently, we will update the effective date at the top of this page and give notice through the App or its Google Play listing where reasonably practicable.

Continuing to use the App after changes are posted means you accept the revised Policy.

10. Contact

Questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy? Contact us at:

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