



Privacy Policy for Veritable Chrome Extension

1. Introduction

The Veritable Chrome Extension (“we”, “our”, or “the Extension”) is designed to support users in navigating the complex landscape of online information. Our mission is to provide tools that enhance critical thinking, facilitate in-depth research, and promote informed engagement with digital media. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and protect your data as you use our service. We are committed to maintaining the highest standards of data privacy and security while offering a valuable tool for information analysis.

2. Data Collection and Use

2.1 User Account Information

- We collect your email address for account creation and authentication purposes.
- Passwords are securely hashed and not stored in plaintext.

2.2 Page Content

- The Extension accesses and processes the text content of web pages you choose to analyze.
- This content is sent to our secure API for processing and is not permanently stored.

2.3 Generated Results

- The results generated from your requests are temporarily stored to improve your user experience but can be cleared at any time.

2.4 Use of AI Processing

- We utilize Anthropic's Claude model, accessed via Amazon Bedrock, to process and analyze the content you submit.
- This AI processing occurs within our secure AWS environment and adheres to strict data protection standards.
- The AI model does not retain or learn from your specific data inputs.

2.5 Amazon Bedrock Data Handling

- Amazon Bedrock, the service we use to access the Claude AI model, does not store or log your prompts and completions.

- Your data is not used to train any AWS models and is not distributed to third parties, including Anthropic.
- Amazon Bedrock uses a Model Deployment Account system, which ensures that model providers (including Anthropic) do not have access to customer prompts and completions.

3. Data Protection

3.1 Encryption

- All data transmitted between the Extension and our servers is encrypted using industry-standard HTTPS protocols.
- Sensitive information, including authentication tokens, is encrypted at rest.

3.2 AWS Security Measures

- We utilize Amazon Web Services (AWS) for our backend infrastructure, benefiting from their robust security measures.
- Our Lambda functions and AI processing via Amazon Bedrock operate within a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) for enhanced network isolation.
- Access to AWS services, including Bedrock, is strictly controlled and monitored. Strict access controls and least privilege principles are implemented to ensure only authorized personnel can access backend systems.
- Amazon Bedrock's Model Deployment Account system provides an additional layer of security, isolating our data from model providers.

3.3 Access Controls

4. Data Retention and Deletion

- User account information is retained for as long as the account is active.
- Page content processed by the Extension is not permanently stored on our servers.
- Generated results stored locally in the Extension can be cleared by the user at any time.

5. Third-Party Services

- We use Amazon Cognito for user authentication. Please refer to AWS's privacy policy for more information on their data handling practices.
- We utilize Anthropic's Claude model via Amazon Bedrock for content analysis. As per Amazon's policies, no user data is shared with Anthropic, and the model does not retain information from individual processing requests.

6. User Rights

You have the right to:

- Access the registration information we hold for your account
- Request correction of your registration information
- Request deletion of your account and associated data

7. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify users of any significant changes through the Extension.

8. Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact us at support@veritablefoundation.org.

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