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Privacy Policy

The Proper Person collects data on interactions with bots, visitors, users, and vendors.

Definitions:

A *bot* is an automated (i.e. non-human) client interacting with the website.

A *visitor* is a human client interacting with the website.

A *user* is a visitor who has registered an account on the website, and is logged in.

A *vender* is a third-party entity which The Proper Person servers interacts with and mines data from.

Data Retrieved:

A bot or visitor interacting with the website provides an internet protocol (i.e. 'IP') address within the metadata of any requests. IP addresses are logged and stored in the database, along with the IP address' registered location¹ and timestamp. A visitor voluntarily provides a donation amount when paying through PayPal. The donation amount and receipt metadata provided by PayPal is logged and stored in the database. PayPal maintains the integrity of this process external to The Proper Person and as such, no other data is made available to be stored. A visitor voluntarily provides a donation amount, real name, credit card information, and billing information when paying directly through The Proper Person. PayPal executes the transaction and returns receipt metadata to The Proper Person; it is only after PayPal has executed the transaction that the amount, real name, credit card information, and billing information is stored, and only as redacted² by PayPal.

A user voluntarily provides a username, email address, security question, security answer, and password upon creating an account. The username, email address, security question, and security answer is stored unencrypted; the password is stored after being encrypted³. A user may connect their YouTube channels to their account. A connected channel's title, total views, total subscribers, total comments, and access tokens⁴ will be stored in the database. A user can subscribe and unsubscribe from The Proper Person channel at any time. A user can disconnect a channel at any time. A user can delete their account by emailing the Administrator at any time.

¹ The current registered location is retrieved via interaction with <http://ip-api.com/json>.

² PayPal redacts all credit card security codes and the last 4 digits of a credit card number.

³ Bcrypt, version ^5.0.0, via Node Package Manager.

⁴ Access and Refresh Tokens are retrieved using Google OAuth; security and integrity of the process is managed by Google.



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The Proper Person servers interact directly with Google's YouTube API to retrieve private data from The Proper Person channel, members, and videos only; and, publicly available data from other channels and videos. The public data retrieved and stored from videos includes likes, dislikes, comments, favorites, thumbnails, titles, descriptions, publication dates, and recording dates. The public data retrieved and stored from channels includes title, total views, total subscribers, and total comments. The private data retrieved and stored from videos includes watch time minutes, average minutes watched, and average percentage watched. The private data retrieved and stored from members is display name, profile image, membership level, and enrollment date. Any member requesting their data be redacted⁵ shall have their membership to The Proper Person displayed anonymously. You can review YouTube Terms of Service [here](#)⁶. You can review Google's Privacy Policy [here](#)⁷. You can revoke access to your Google account [here](#)⁸.

Data Security:

The Proper Person implements best practices in maintaining the integrity and security of data. The Proper Person shall notify any and all users and the public of any data breaches.

Data Privacy:

All data stored on The Proper Person is private and shall not be shared with or provided to any other persons or business entities. If a court of competent jurisdiction demands the production of information stored on The Proper Person servers, any persons whose privacy would be implicated shall be notified unless the order of the court expressly forbids notifying same.

Data Backup:

The database and logs are backed up in the event of loss of data. This would allow The Proper Person to be restored in the event of a catastrophic server failure.

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⁵ This will replace their profile image with a generic silhouette, and their display name will appear as 'Channel Member'.

⁶ <https://www.youtube.com/t/terms>.

⁷ <https://policies.google.com/privacy>.

⁸ <https://myaccount.google.com/permissions>.