

DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT

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With this Data Protection Statement we, Cyber Connectors, describe how we collect and process personal data. This Data Protection Statement is not necessarily a comprehensive description of our data processing. It is possible that other data-protection statements, General Terms and Conditions, or similar documents shall be applicable to specific circumstances. The term “personal data” in this Data Protection Statement shall refer to any information that identifies, or could reasonably be used to identify any person. If you provide us with personal data of other persons (such as family members or colleagues at work), please make sure the respective persons are aware of this Data Protection Statement and only provide us with their data if you are allowed to do so and such personal data are correct. This Data Protection Statement is in line with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Although the GDPR is a regulation of the European Union (EU), it may be relevant for us. The Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection (FADP) is heavily influenced by the law of the European Union. In addition, companies outside the European Union or the European Economic Area (EEA) have to comply with the GDPR in certain cases.

CONTROLLER

The “controller” of data processing as described in this data-protection statement is Cyber Connectors, unless we have informed you differently as may be the case. You can notify us of any concerns related to data protection using the following contact details:

Cyber Connectors
Badenerstrasse 18
8004 Zurich
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COLLECTION AND PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

We primarily process personal data that we obtain from our clients and other business partners as well as other individuals in the context of our business relationships with them or that we collect from users upon their accessing our websites, apps, and other applications.

Insofar as this shall be permitted, we shall also collect a few data about our business partners from publicly accessible sources (e.g. debt collection and bankruptcy registers, land registers, commercial registers, the press, and the Internet).

In addition to any information about you that you provide directly to us, the categories of personal data that we collect include, but are not limited to, data taken from public registers, data we obtain in connection with official and legal proceedings, data relating to your professional positions and activities (to enable us, e.g., to enter into and process transactions with your employer), information about you gleaned from correspondence and discussions with third parties, credit reports (to the extent that we do business with you personally), and information about you provided to us by persons in your environment (consultants, legal representatives, etc.) so we can negotiate and process agreements and contracts with you (e.g. references, powers of attorney, information on compliance with legal requirements such as anti-money laundering and export restrictions, information on sales and other contractual partners of ours on the use or provision of services by you (e.g. payments made, purchases made, etc.)), information gathered from the media and the Internet about you (insofar as this is relevant in a specific case, press reviews, marketing/sales, etc.), your addresses and, if applicable, your interests and other socio-demographic data (for marketing purposes), data in connection with the use of the website (e.g. IP

address, MAC address of your smartphone or computer, information about the device/s you use and their settings, cookies, date and time of visit, pages and contents accessed, functions used, referring website, and location data).

PURPOSE OF DATA PROCESSING AND LEGAL GROUNDS

We primarily use collected data in order to conclude and process contracts with our clients and business partners, in particular in connection with organizing events, facilitating communication, the sharing of content, and networking within the cybersecurity community, as well as the procurement of products and services from our suppliers and subcontractors, and in order to comply with our domestic and foreign legal obligations. You may be affected by our data processing in your capacity as an employee of such a client or business partner.

In addition, in line with applicable law, performance of contracts and where appropriate, we may process your personal data and personal data of third parties for the following purposes, which are in our (or, as the case may be, any third parties') legitimate interest, such as:

- execution of orders and contracts, to perform contracts;
- providing and developing our products, services and websites, apps and other platforms, on which we are active to ensure customer satisfaction and competitiveness;
- communication with third parties and processing of their requests (e.g., job applications, media inquiries);
- review and optimization of procedures regarding needs assessment for the purpose of direct customer approach as well as obtaining personal data from publicly accessible sources for customer acquisition;
- advertisement and marketing (including organizing events, carrying out productions), provided that you have not objected to the use of your data for this purpose (if you are part of our customer base and you receive our advertisement, you may object at any time and we will place you on a blacklist against further advertising mailings);
- market and opinion research, media surveillance;
- asserting legal claims and defense in legal disputes and official proceedings;
- prevention and investigation of criminal offences and other misconduct (e.g. conducting internal investigations, data analysis to combat fraud);
- ensuring our operation, including our IT, our websites, apps and other appliances;

If you have given us your consent to process your personal data for certain purposes (for example when registering to receive newsletters or carrying out a background check), we will process your personal data within the scope of and based on this consent, unless we have another legal basis, provided that we require one. Consent given can be withdrawn at any time, but this does not affect data processed prior to withdrawal.

COOKIES / TRACKING AND OTHER TECHNIQUES REGARDING THE USE OF OUR WEBSITE

We typically use “cookies” and similar techniques on our websites, which allow for an identification of your browser or device. A “cookie” is a small text file that is sent to your computer and automatically saved by the web browser on your computer or mobile device, when you visit our website. If you revisit our website, we may recognize you, even if we do not know your identity. Apart from cookies that are only used during a session and deleted after your visit of the website (“session cookies”), we may use cookies in order to save user configurations and other information for a certain time period (e.g., two years) (“permanent cookies”). Notwithstanding the foregoing, you may configure your browser settings in a way that it rejects cookies, only saves them for one session or deletes them prematurely. Most browsers are preset to

accept cookies. We may use permanent cookies for the purpose of saving user configuration (e.g., language, automated log in), in order to understand how you use our services and content, and to enable us to show you customized offers and advertisement (which may also happen on websites of other companies; should your identity be known to us, such companies will not learn your identity from us; they will only know that the same user is visiting their website has previously visited a certain website). Certain cookies are sent to you from us, others from business partners with which we collaborate. If you block cookies, it is possible that certain functions (such as, e.g., language settings, ordering processes) are no longer available to you.

In accordance with applicable law, we may include visible and invisible image files in our newsletters and other marketing emails. If such image files are retrieved from our servers, we can determine whether and when you have opened the email, so that we can measure and better understand how you use our offers and customize them. You may disable this in your email program, which will usually be a default setting.

By using our website and consenting to the receipt of newsletters and other marketing emails you agree to our use of such techniques. If you object, you must configure your browser or e-mail program accordingly.

We may use Google Analytics or similar services on our website. These are services provided by third parties, which may be located in any country worldwide (in the case of Google Analytics Google LLC in the USA, www.google.com) and which allow us to measure and evaluate the use of our website (on an anonymized basis). For this purpose, permanent cookies are used, which are set by the service provider. The service provider does not receive (and does not retain) any personal data from us, but the service provider may track your use of the website, combine this information with data from other websites you have visited and which are also tracked by the respective service provider and may use this information for its own purposes (e.g. to controlling of advertisements). If you have registered with the service provider, the service provider will also know your identity. In this case, the processing of your personal data by the service provider will be conducted in accordance with its data protection regulations. The service provider only provides us with data on the use of the respective website (but not any personal information of you).

In addition, we may use plug-ins from social networks such as Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Google+, Pinterest or Instagram on our websites. This is visible for you (typically based on the respective symbols). We have configured these elements to be disabled by default. If you activate them (by clicking on them), the processing of your personal data lays in the responsibility of the respective operator and occurs according to its data protection regulations. We do not receive any information about you from the respective operator.

DATA TRANSFER AND TRANSFER OF DATA ABROAD

In the context of our business activities and in line with the purposes of the data processing set out in Section 3, we may transfer data to third parties, insofar as such a transfer is permitted and we deem it appropriate, in order for them to process data for us or, as the case may be, their own purposes. In particular, the following categories of recipients may be concerned:

- our service providers (e.g. banks, insurances), including processors (such as e.g. IT providers);
- agents, dealers, suppliers, subcontractors and other business partners;
- clients;
- domestic and foreign authorities or courts;
- the media;
- the public, including users of our websites and social media;
- competitors, industry organizations, associations, organizations and other bodies;
- other parties in possible or pending legal proceedings;
- affiliates of Cyber Connectors and/or ETH Zurich; together Recipients.

Certain Recipients may be within Switzerland but they may be located in any country worldwide. In particular, you must anticipate your data to be transmitted to any country in which Seervision is represented by agents, affiliates, branches or other offices as well as to other countries in Europe, Asia (e.g. Japan and/or China) and/or the USA and Canada where our service providers are located (such as Google, Hubspot, Atlassian, [Microsoft],[SAP],[Amazon],[Salesforce.com]). If we transfer data to a country without adequate legal data protection and/or less protection than that afforded in Switzerland, we ensure an appropriate level of protection as legally required by way of using appropriate contracts (in particular on the basis of what is known as “EU model clauses” with the recipients of this data introduced by the European Commission to afford suitable protection to personal data when it is transferred across borders, or binding corporate rules or we rely on the statutory exceptions of consent, performance of contracts, the establishment, exercise or enforcement of legal claims, overriding public interests, published personal data or because it is necessary to protect the integrity of the persons concerned.

RETENTION PERIODS FOR YOUR PERSONAL DATA

We process and retain your personal data as long as required for the performance of our contractual obligation and compliance with legal obligations or other purposes pursued with the processing, i.e. for the duration of the entire business relationship (from the initiation, during the performance of the contract until it is terminated) as well as beyond this duration in accordance with legal retention and documentation obligations. Personal data may be retained for the period during which claims can be asserted against our company or insofar as we are otherwise legally obliged to do so or if legitimate business interests require further retention (e.g., for evidence and documentation purposes). As soon as your personal data are no longer required for the above-mentioned purposes, they will be deleted or anonymized, to the extent possible.

DATA SECURITY

We have taken appropriate technical and organizational security measures to protect your personal data from unauthorized access and misuse such as internal policies, training, IT and network security solutions, encryption of data, and access control restrictions.

OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE PERSONAL DATA TO US

In the context of our business relationship, you shall have to provide us with any personal data that is necessary for the conclusion and performance of a business relationship and the performance of our contractual obligations (as a rule, there is no statutory requirement to provide us with data). Without this information, we will usually not be able to enter into or carry out a contract with you (or the entity or person you represent). In addition, the website cannot be used unless certain information is disclosed to enable data traffic (e.g. an IP address).

PROFILING

We may partially process your personal data automatically with the aim of evaluating certain personal aspects (profiling). In particular, profiling allows us to inform and advise you more accurately about products possibly relevant for you. For this purpose, we may use evaluation tools that enable us to communicate with you and advertise you as required, including market and opinion research.

RIGHTS OF THE PERSON AFFECTED

In accordance with and as far as provided by applicable law (as is the case where the GDPR is applicable), you have the right to access your personal data and have them rectified or erased, the right to a restriction of processing or to object to our data processing in addition to the right to receive certain personal data for transfer to another controller (data portability). Please note, however, that we reserve the right to enforce statutory restrictions on our part, for example if we are obliged to retain or process certain data, have an overriding interest (insofar as we may invoke such interests) or need the data for asserting claims. If exercising certain rights will cause you to incur costs, we will notify you thereof in advance. We have already informed you above of the possibility to withdraw consent. Please further note that the exercise of these rights may be in conflict with your contractual obligations and this may result in consequences such as a premature contract termination or involve costs. If this is the case, we shall inform you in advance, unless it has already been contractually agreed upon.

In general, exercising these rights requires that you are able to prove your identity (e.g., by a copy of identification documents where your identity is not evident otherwise or cannot be verified in another way). In order to assert these rights, please contact us at the addresses provided above.

In addition, every data subject has the right to enforce his/her rights in court or to lodge a complaint with the competent data-protection authority. The competent data-protection authority of Switzerland is the Federal Data Protection and Information Commissioner (www.edoeb.admin.ch).

AMENDMENTS OF THIS DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT

We may amend this Data Protection Statement at any time without prior notice. The current version published on our website shall apply. If the Data Protection Statement is part of an agreement with you, we will notify you by e-mail or other appropriate means in case of an amendment.