

Continue Privacy Policy

Introduction and Important information about who we are

We are Continue Technologies Limited (company number 13757015) 2-7 Clerkenwell Green, Clerkenwell, London, England, EC1R 0DE ("we", "us" or "our" in this privacy policy). We are the controller and responsible for your personal data.

You can contact us by emailing us at hello@continue.co

We are committed to protecting your personal data and respecting your privacy. You also have the right to make a complaint at any time to the Information Commissioner's Office (**ICO**), the UK regulator for data protection issues.

This policy (together with our Continue App Terms of Use and Service as set out at [WEB ADDRESS OF AGREEMENT] (**User Agreement**)) applies to your use of:

- Continue mobile application software (**App**) hosted on www.continue.co (**App Site**), once you have downloaded or streamed a copy of the App onto your mobile telephone or handheld device (**Device**).
- Any of the services accessible through the App (**Services**) that are available on the App Site or other sites of ours (**Services Sites**). This policy sets out the basis on which any personal data we collect from you, or that you provide to us, will be processed by us.

This App is not intended for children and we do not knowingly collect data relating to children. Please read the following carefully to understand our practices regarding your personal data and how we will treat it.

This policy is provided in a layered format so you can click through to the specific areas set out below.

Changes to the privacy policy and your duty to inform us of changes

We keep our privacy policy under regular review.

This version was last updated on 14 February 2024. It may change and if it does, these changes will be posted on this page and, where appropriate, notified to you when you next start the App or log onto one of the Services Sites. The new policy may be displayed on-screen and you may be required to read and accept the changes to continue your use of the App or the Services.

It is important that the personal data we hold about you is accurate and current. Please keep us informed if your personal data changes during our relationship with you.

Third party links

Our Sites may, from time to time, contain links to and from the websites of our partner Retailers, partner networks, advertisers and affiliates. Please note that these websites and any services that may be accessible through them have their own privacy policies and that we do not accept any responsibility or liability for these policies or for any personal data that may be collected through these websites or services, such as Contact Data. Please check these policies before you submit any personal data to these websites or use these services.

The data we collect about you

We may collect, use, store and transfer different kinds of personal data about you as follows:

- Identity Data: first name, last name, maiden name, username or similar identifier, title, job title.
- Contact Data: billing address, delivery address, email address and telephone numbers.

- **Financial Data:** bank account and payment card details.
- **Marketplace Transaction Data:** includes details items you have bought or sold on the App's marketplace (**Marketplace**) including payments made to and from you via the Marketplace
- **Retailer Transaction Data:** includes details about purchases you make from any of our retailers who have signed up to use the App (**Retailers**)
- **Device Data:** includes the type of mobile device you use, a unique device identifier (for example, your Device's IMEI number, the MAC address of the Device's wireless network interface, or the mobile phone number used by the Device), mobile network information, your mobile operating system, the type of mobile browser you use, time zone setting,
- **Content Data:** includes information stored on your Device, including login information, photos, videos or other digital content.
- **Profile Data:** includes your username and password, Marketplace purchase history, purchase history from our Partners and networks; your interests, preferences, feedback and survey responses.
- **Usage Data:** includes details of your use of any of our Apps or your visits to any of Our Sites including, but not limited to, traffic data and other communication data and the resources that you access.
- **Marketing and Communications Data:** includes your preferences in receiving marketing from us and our third parties and your communication preferences.

We also collect, use and share anonymised and aggregated data (**Aggregated Data**) such as statistical or demographic data for any purpose. Aggregated Data could be derived from your personal data but is not considered personal data in law as this data will not directly or indirectly reveal your identity. For example, we may aggregate your Usage Data to calculate the percentage of users accessing a specific App feature. However, if we combine or connect Aggregated Data with your personal data so that it can directly or indirectly identify you, we treat the combined data as personal data which will be used in accordance with this privacy policy.

We do not collect any Special Categories of Personal Data about you (this includes details about your race or ethnicity, religious or philosophical beliefs, sex life, sexual orientation, political opinions, trade union membership, information about your health, and genetic and biometric data). Nor do we collect any information about criminal convictions and offences.

How is your personal data collected?

We will collect and process the following data about you:

- **Information you give us.** This is:
 - information (including Identity, Contact, Financial, and Marketing and Communications Data) you consent to giving us about you by filling in forms on the App Site and the Services Sites (together **Our Sites**);
 - by corresponding with us (for example, by email or chat);
 - by listing an item for sale on the Marketplace or by purchasing an item on the Marketplace;
 - information you provide when you register to use the App Site, download or register the App, subscribe to any of our Services, search for an App or Service;
 - data you share via the App's social media functions, enter a competition, promotion or survey and when you report a problem with an App, our Services, or any of Our Sites. If you contact us, we will keep a record of that correspondence.
- **Information we collect about you and your device.** Each time you visit one of Our Sites or use one of our Apps we will automatically collect personal data including Device, Content and Usage Data. We collect this data using cookies and other similar technologies. Please see our cookie policy [cookie policy](#) for further details.
- **Information we receive from other sources including our Retailers, other third parties and publicly available sources.** We will receive personal data about you from various third parties and public sources as set out below:
 - Device Data from the following parties:
 - analytics providers such as Google based outside the UK;

- Identity, Contact and Retailer Transaction Data from our Retailers from which you have made a purchase;
- Contact, Financial and Marketplace Transaction Data from providers of technical, payment and delivery services such as MangoPay SA based in Luxembourg;
- **Unique application numbers.** When you want to install or uninstall a Service containing a unique application number or when such a Service searches for automatic updates, that number and information about your installation, for example, the type of operating system, may be sent to us.

Cookies

We use cookies and/or other tracking technologies to distinguish you from other users of the App, App Site, the distribution platform (Appstore) or Services Sites and to remember your preferences. This helps us to provide you with a good experience when you use the App or browse any of Our Sites and also allows us to improve the App and Our Sites. For detailed information on the cookies we use, the purposes for which we use them and how you can exercise your choices regarding our use of your cookies, see our [cookie policy](#).

How we use your personal data

We will only use your personal data when the law allows us to do so. Most commonly we will use your personal data in the following circumstances:

- Where you have **consented** before the processing. **Consent** means processing your personal data where you have signified your agreement by a statement or clear opt-in to processing for a specific purpose. Consent will only be valid if it is a freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous indication of what you want. You can withdraw your consent at any time by contacting us.
- Where we need to **perform a contract** we are about to enter or have entered with you. **Performance of Contract** means processing your data where it is necessary for the performance of a contract to which you are a party or to take steps at your request before entering into such a contract.
- Where it is necessary for our **legitimate interests** (or those of a third party) and your interests and fundamental rights do not override those interests. **Legitimate Interest** means the interest of our business in conducting and managing our business to enable us to give you the best service/product and the best and most secure experience. We make sure we consider and balance any potential impact on you (both positive and negative) and your rights before we process your personal data for our legitimate interests. We do not use your personal data for activities where our interests are overridden by the impact on you (unless we have your consent or are otherwise required or permitted to by law). You can obtain further information about how we assess our legitimate interests against any potential impact on you in respect of specific activities by contacting us.
- Where we need to **comply with a legal or regulatory obligation** which means processing your personal data where it is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation that we are subject to.

We will only send you direct marketing communications by email or text if we have your consent. You have the right to withdraw that consent at any time by contacting us.

We will get your express opt-in consent before we share your personal data with any third party, including Retailers, for marketing purposes.

Purposes for which we will use your personal data

Purpose/activity	Type of data	Lawful basis for processing
To install the App and register you as a new App user	Identity Contact Financial Device	Your consent
To process Marketplace sales and purchases and deliver Services including managing payments and collecting money owed to us	Identity Contact Financial	Your consent Performance of a contract with you (the provision of the App, the App Site and the Services)
	Marketplace Transaction Retailer Transaction Device Marketing and Communications Location	Necessary for our legitimate interests (to recover debts due to us)
To manage our relationship with you including notifying you of changes to the App or any Services	Identity Contact Financial Profile Marketing and Communications	Your consent Performance of a contract with you (the provision of the App, the App Site and the Services) Necessary for our legitimate interests (to keep records updated and to analyse how customers use our Services) Necessary to comply with legal obligations (to inform you of any changes to our terms and conditions)
To enable you to participate in a prize draw, competition or complete a survey	Identity Contact Device Profile Marketing and Communications	Your consent Performance of a contract with you (the provision of the App, the App Site and the Services) Necessary for our legitimate interests (to analyse how customers use our products/Services and to develop them and grow our business)

<p>To administer and protect our business and this App including troubleshooting, data analysis and system testing</p>	<p>Identity Contact Device</p>	<p>Necessary for our legitimate interests (for running our business, provision of administration and IT services, network security)</p>
<p>To deliver content and advertisements to you</p> <p>To make recommendations to you about goods or services which may interest you</p> <p>To measure and analyse the effectiveness of the advertising we serve you</p> <p>To monitor trends so we can improve the App</p>	<p>Identity Contact Device Content Profile Usage Marketing and Communications Location Marketplace Transaction Retailer Transaction</p>	<p>Consent</p> <p>Necessary for our legitimate interests (to develop our products/Services and grow our business)</p>
<p>To provide your details to named Retailers (named on the marketplace at the time consent is given by you) to allow them to deliver content and advertisements to you and to enable that Retailer to make recommendations to you about the goods or services which may interest you.</p>	<p>Identity Contact Profile Data Retailer Transaction (only relating to the named Retailer) Marketplace Transaction Data (only relating to brands of the named Retailer) Marketing and Communications Data</p>	<p>Your consent</p> <p>Necessary for our legitimate interests (to develop our products/Services and grow our business)</p>

Disclosures of your personal data

When you provide us with your personal data, we may also share your personal data with the third parties set out below for the purposes set out in the table above:

- Internal Third Parties such as our directors and self-employed contractors.
- External Third Parties such as:
 - Buyers of your items via the Marketplace (your name and user name only will be provided)
 - Sellers of items you have purchased via the Marketplace (your name and delivery address only will be provided)
 - Service providers who provide IT and system administration services such as our app and website

- hosts.
- Third party delivery or courier companies who may assist us with receiving or delivering any products sold or purchased.
 - Third party public relations and marketing companies who help us to send marketing communications or help us with personal information obtained from our website.
 - Professional advisers including lawyers, bankers, auditors and insurers based in who provide consultancy, banking, legal, insurance and accounting services.
 - HM Revenue & Customs, regulators and other authorities based in the United Kingdom who require reporting of processing activities in certain circumstances.
 - Third parties to whom we may choose to sell, transfer or merge parts of our business or our assets. Alternatively, we may seek to acquire other businesses or merge with them. If a change happens to our business, then the new owners may use your personal data in the same way as set out in this privacy policy.

Other users of the app may see your personal data

Certain Services allow other users of the app to see some of your personal data when detailing the purchase and ownership history of your items. If you do not wish your name and details to be displayed to other users on the item history then please adjust your privacy settings in the privacy screen of the app.

Other Services include social networking, chat room or forum features. Please ensure when using these features that you do not submit any personal data that you do not want to be seen, collected or used by other users.

We have put in place procedures to deal with any suspected personal data breach and will notify you and any applicable regulator when we are legally required to do so.

International transfers

Some of our external third parties are based outside the UK so their processing of your personal data will involve a transfer of data outside the UK.

Whenever we transfer your personal data out of the UK, we ensure a similar degree of protection is afforded to it by ensuring at least one of the following safeguards is implemented:

- We will only transfer your personal data to countries that have been deemed to provide an adequate level of protection for personal data.
- Where we use certain service providers, we may use specific contracts approved by the UK (or the EU if applicable) which give personal data the same protection it has in the UK.

Please contact us if you want further information on the specific mechanism used by us when transferring your personal data out of the UK.

Data security

All information you provide to us is stored on our secure servers. Any payment transactions carried out by us or our chosen third-party provider of payment processing services will be encrypted. Where we have given you (or where you have chosen) a password that enables you to access certain parts of Our Sites, you are responsible for keeping this password confidential. We ask you not to share a password with anyone.

Once we have received your information, we will use strict procedures and security features to try to prevent your personal data from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way.

We may collect and store personal data on your Device using application data caches and browser web storage including HTML5 and other technology.

Data retention

By law we have to keep basic information about our users (including Contact, Identity, Financial and Marketplace Transaction Data) for six years after they cease being customers for tax purposes.

In some circumstances you can ask us to delete your data: see **Your legal rights** below for further information.

In some circumstances we will anonymise your personal data (so that it can no longer be associated with you) for research or statistical purposes, in which case we may use this information indefinitely without further notice to you.

Your legal rights

Under certain circumstances you have the following rights under data protection laws in relation to your personal data.

You also have the right to ask us not to continue to process your personal data for marketing purposes.

You can exercise any of these rights at any time by contacting us at hello@continue.co

Your legal rights

You have the right to:

- **Request access** to your personal data (commonly known as a "data subject access request"). This enables you to receive a copy of the personal data we hold about you and to check that we are lawfully processing it.
- **Request correction** of the personal data that we hold about you. This enables you to have any incomplete or inaccurate data we hold about you corrected, though we may need to verify the accuracy of the new data you provide to us.
- **Request erasure** of your personal data. This enables you to ask us to delete or remove personal data where there is no good reason for us continuing to process it. You also have the right to ask us to delete or remove your personal data where you have successfully exercised your right to object to processing (see below), where we may have processed your information unlawfully or where we are required to erase your personal data to comply with local law. Note, however, that we may not always be able to comply with your request of erasure for specific legal reasons which will be notified to you, if applicable, at the time of your request.
- **Object to processing** of your personal data where we are relying on a legitimate interest (or those of a third party) and there is something about your particular situation which makes you want to object to processing on this ground as you feel it impacts on your fundamental rights and freedoms. You also have the right to object where we are processing your personal data for direct marketing purposes. In some cases, we may demonstrate that we have compelling legitimate grounds to process your information which override your rights and freedoms.
- **Request restriction of processing** of your personal data. This enables you to ask us to suspend the processing of your personal data in the following scenarios:

(a) if you want us to establish the data's accuracy;

(b) where our use of the data is unlawful but you do not want us to erase it;

(c) where you need us to hold the data even if we no longer require it as you need it to establish, exercise or defend legal claims; or

(d) you have objected to our use of your data but we need to verify whether we have overriding legitimate grounds to use it.

- **Request the transfer** of your personal data to you or to a third party. We will provide to you, or a third party you have chosen, your personal data in a structured, commonly used, machine-readable format. Note that this right only applies to automated information which you initially provided consent for us to use or where we used the information to perform a contract with you.
- **Withdraw consent at any time** where we are relying on consent to process your personal data. However, this will not affect the lawfulness of any processing carried out before you withdraw your consent. If you withdraw your consent, we may not be able to provide certain products or services to you. We will advise you if this is the case at the time you withdraw your consent.