

PRIVACY & SECURITY POLICY

xthon.xyz

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1. INTRODUCTION

At xthon.xyz, we are committed to protecting your privacy and ensuring transparency about how we collect, process, and protect your personal data. This Privacy & Security Policy (Policy) explains our practices in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and other applicable privacy laws.

2. DATA CONTROLLER

xthon.xyz is the data controller responsible for your personal data. Our Data Protection Officer (if applicable) can be contacted at help@xthon.xyz.

3. PERSONAL DATA WE COLLECT

We collect the following personal data during registration and use of the Platform:

3.1 Data Collected Directly from You

- Username
- Email address
- Avatar/profile image
- Personal bio/essay about yourself
- Skills list
- Interests list
- Event participation history
- Team memberships and participation
- Third-party profile URLs: LinkedIn, GitHub, Telegram, Discord

3.2 Data Collected Automatically

- IP address
- Device information (browser type, OS)
- Access logs and timestamps
- Cookies and similar technologies

4. LEGAL BASIS FOR PROCESSING (GDPR)

We process your personal data on the following legal bases under GDPR Article 6:

4.1 Consent

We process certain data (including public profile display) based on your explicit, informed consent. You can withdraw consent at any time by modifying your account settings or contacting help@xthon.xyz.

4.2 Contract Execution

We process data necessary to provide the Platform services and fulfill your requests for event participation, team memberships, and account management.

4.3 Legitimate Interest

We process data for security, fraud prevention, and improvement of our Platform services, where such interests do not override your fundamental privacy rights.

5. PUBLIC DATA DISCLOSURE

The following information is displayed publicly on user profiles and in directories, subject to your explicit consent:

- Username
- Avatar image
- Personal bio/essay
- Skills list
- Interests list
- Team participation
- Event participation
- LinkedIn profile URL
- GitHub profile URL
- Telegram profile URL
- Discord profile URL

5.1 Privacy Controls

You can manage which information is publicly visible through your account settings. By default, user profiles are [select: public with opt-out / private with opt-in]. You can change this preference at any time.

6. DATA NOT SHARED PUBLICLY

The following information is kept strictly confidential and will not be displayed publicly:

- Email address
- Password (stored securely, never displayed)
- Complete event history
- Team member lists
- Transaction history

7. DATA RETENTION

We retain your personal data for as long as your account is active or as needed to provide services. When you request account deletion, we will delete all personal data within 30 days, except where retention is required by law or for legitimate business purposes (such as audit logs, which may be retained for up to 2 years).

8. DATA SHARING AND DISCLOSURE

We do not share your personal data with third parties, except:

- When required by law or legal process
- When you explicitly consent to sharing
- With service providers who assist in platform operation (under data processing agreements)
- In case of acquisition or merger of our company

9. YOUR RIGHTS UNDER GDPR

You have the following rights regarding your personal data:

9.1 Right to Access

You can request a copy of all personal data we hold about you.

9.2 Right to Rectification

You can request correction of inaccurate or incomplete data. You can update most information directly through your account settings.

9.3 Right to Erasure (‘Right to be Forgotten’)

You can request deletion of your account and all associated personal data. Please submit your request to help@xthon.xyz with the subject line ‘Account Deletion Request’. We will process your request within 30 days.

9.4 Right to Restrict Processing

You can request that we limit how we use your data in certain circumstances.

9.5 Right to Data Portability

You can request your data in a structured, commonly-used format that can be transferred to another service.

9.6 Right to Withdraw Consent

If we rely on consent for processing, you can withdraw it at any time. This will not affect the legality of processing before withdrawal.

9.7 Right to Lodge a Complaint

You have the right to file a complaint with your local Data Protection Authority.

10. SECURITY MEASURES

We implement industry-standard security measures to protect your personal data, including:

- Encryption of data in transit (SSL/TLS)
- Secure password hashing
- Regular security audits
- Limited access to personal data
- Secure data deletion practices

11. COOKIES AND TRACKING

We use cookies to maintain session information and enhance user experience. You can manage cookie preferences through your browser settings. Non-essential cookies require your consent.

12. INTERNATIONAL DATA TRANSFERS

If data is transferred outside the European Economic Area (EEA), we ensure adequate safeguards are in place, such as Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs) or your explicit consent.

13. CONTACT US

For privacy-related questions or to exercise your rights, please contact:

Email: help@xthon.xyz
Subject: Data Protection Request

14. CHANGES TO THIS POLICY

We may update this Privacy Policy to reflect changes in our practices or legal requirements. We will notify you of significant changes by email or through the Platform. Your continued use indicates acceptance of the updated Policy.