Nib Nub Privacy Policy

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The short version

Nib Nub is a shared notebook for two people. What you put in it is shared with the one person you pair with, and nobody else. We don’t sell your information, we don’t show ads, and we don’t track you across other apps or websites.

What we collect

- **Your account.** A user ID, the first name you give us, and the email address you sign in with. Your password is handled by Google Firebase Authentication; we never see it.
- **Your profile.** Your pair code and who you’re paired with, and anything you choose to add: your birthday (month and day), the doodle character you draw, your mood, and your time zone (so your partner’s “their time” is right).
- **Your location.** Your precise location, only if you allow it and have location sharing turned on. With “Always” permission it’s updated even when Nib Nub is closed, using iOS’s low-power significant-change updates and sent at most every five minutes; with “While Using”, only while the app is open. We keep only your latest location, not a history.
- **What the two of you make together.** The layout of your shared pages, the visits you plan, the notes you pass, answers to the question of the day, quotes, photos you tape in (stored as a small compressed image), and the moves in games you play.
- **Notification tokens,** so we can send you the notifications you’ve allowed.
- **Crash reports** (device model, iOS version, and what the app was doing when it crashed), collected by Firebase Crashlytics so we can fix bugs.
- **App integrity checks.** Firebase App Check uses Apple’s App Attest and DeviceCheck to confirm requests come from the real Nib Nub app. This doesn’t identify you personally.

Some things stay only on your phone and are never sent to us, such as the nickname you give your partner and a copy of your pages and last location so the app opens quickly.

How we use it

Only to run Nib Nub: to sign you in, pair you with your person, show each of you what the other shared, send notifications you’ve turned on, keep the service secure, and fix problems. We don’t use your information for advertising or sell it to anyone.

Who can see it

- **The person you pair with** sees your first name, birthday, doodle character, mood, time, latest location, and everything on your shared pages. Pairing only happens after both of you agree.
- **Anyone who has your pair code** can see your first name when they ask to pair with you.
- **Service providers** who run parts of the app for us: Google Firebase (sign-in, database, notifications, crash reports, and App Check) and Apple (notifications, maps, and weather). To draw the map, the area around the two of you is sent to Apple Maps; to show your partner's weather, their location is sent to Apple's WeatherKit.
- **If the law requires it,** for example in response to a valid legal request.

Your information may be processed in the United States and other countries where Google and Apple operate. It's encrypted in transit.

How long we keep it

For as long as you have an account. Unpairing stops sharing right away. Deleting your account (in Settings, tap "delete my account") erases your profile, location, pair code, notification tokens, and sign-in email, along with the visits, notes, pages, photos and games you shared with your partner. Copies in backups are cleared within 30 days.

Your choices and rights

- Pause location sharing in the app's settings, or turn off location access in iPhone Settings.
- Turn notifications off in iPhone Settings.
- Change your name, birthday and character in the app at any time.
- Unpair, or delete your account, at any time in the app.
- Ask us for a copy of your information, to correct it, or anything else about your privacy: Contact@thomaskudey.com. Depending on where you live (for example California or the European Union), you may have further rights, and we'll honor them.

Children

Nib Nub isn't meant for children under 13, and we don't knowingly collect their information. If you think a child has given us information, contact us at Contact@thomaskudey.com and we'll delete it.

Changes to this policy

If this policy changes, we'll update the date at the top, and for significant changes we'll let you know in the app.

Contact

Questions about this policy or your information: Contact@thomaskudey.com