

# Privacy Policy for Tab Closer for Keywords

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## Introduction

Tab Closer for Keywords ("the Extension") is a Google Chrome extension developed to automatically close tabs that contain user-specified keywords. This Privacy Policy explains how the Extension handles your data. We are committed to protecting your privacy and ensuring transparency in our practices.

The Extension operates entirely locally on your device and does not collect, store, or transmit any personal data to external servers or third parties.

## Data Collection

- **No Personal Data Collected:** The Extension does not collect any personal information, such as your name, email address, browsing history, or IP address.
- **Local Storage:** The Extension uses Chrome's local storage (via the "storage" permission) to save your configured keywords and settings. This data is stored only on your device and is not accessible to us or any third parties.
- **Tab Content Access:** The Extension accesses tab content (via content scripts) solely to check for the presence of specified keywords. This check happens in real-time on your device, and no tab content is logged, stored, or transmitted.

We do not use cookies, trackers, or analytics tools within the Extension.

## Data Use

Any data handled by the Extension (such as your keywords) is used exclusively for the purpose of detecting and closing tabs as per your configuration. All processing occurs locally on your browser, and no data is used for marketing, advertising, or any other purposes.

## Data Sharing and Disclosure

We do not share, sell, or disclose any data from the Extension to third parties. Since no data is collected or transmitted externally, there is nothing to share.

In the unlikely event of a legal requirement (e.g., a court order), we would comply only to the extent necessary, but given the local nature of the Extension, this is not applicable.

## Data Security

Your keywords and settings are stored securely in Chrome's local storage, which is protected by your browser's security features. We recommend keeping your browser and device updated to maintain security.

### **Children's Privacy**

The Extension is not intended for use by children under 13 years of age. We do not knowingly collect any information from children.

### **Changes to This Privacy Policy**

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Any changes will be reflected by updating the "Effective Date" above. We encourage you to review this policy periodically.

### **Contact Us**

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy or the Extension, please contact us at [tech@hiacs.org](mailto:tech@hiacs.org)

By using the Extension, you agree to the terms of this Privacy Policy.