

# Privacy Policy of Hippopotanana

Welcome to the privacy policy of Hippopotanana. This policy will help you understand what data we collect, why we collect it, and what your rights are in relation to it.

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## Owner and Data Controller

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## Type of Data we collect

Among the types of Personal Data that this Website collects, by itself or through third parties, there are:

- Usage Data
- date of birth
- Trackers
- number of Users
- session statistics
- email address
- payment info
- billing address
- shipping address
- name
- order ID
- phone number
- data relating to the point of sale
- referral URL
- page views
- first name
- last name
- Data communicated while using the service
- IP address
- language
- current page
- password

Complete details on each type of Personal Data collected are provided in the dedicated sections of this privacy policy or by specific explanation texts displayed prior to the Data collection.

Personal Data may be freely provided by the User, or, in case of Usage Data, collected automatically when using this Website. Unless specified otherwise, all Data requested by this Website is mandatory and failure to provide this Data may make it impossible for this Website to provide its services. In cases where this Website specifically states that some Data is not mandatory, Users are free not to communicate this Data without consequences to the availability or the functioning of the Service.

Users who are uncertain about which Personal Data is mandatory are welcome to contact the Owner.

Any use of Cookies – or of other tracking tools — by this Website or by the owners of third-party services used by this Website

serves the purpose of providing the Service required by the User, in addition to any other purposes described in the present document and in the Cookie Policy.

Users are responsible for any third-party Personal Data obtained, published or shared through this Website.

## **Mode and place of processing the Data**

### **Methods of processing**

The Owner takes appropriate security measures to prevent unauthorized access, disclosure, modification, or unauthorized destruction of the Data.

The Data processing is carried out using computers and/or IT enabled tools, following organizational procedures and modes strictly related to the purposes indicated. In addition to the Owner, in some cases, the Data may be accessible to certain types of persons in charge, involved with the operation of this Website (administration, sales, marketing, legal, system administration) or external parties (such as third-party technical service providers, mail carriers, hosting providers, IT companies, communications agencies) appointed, if necessary, as Data Processors by the Owner. The updated list of these parties may be requested from the Owner at any time.

### **Place**

The Data is processed at the Owner's operating offices and in any other places where the parties involved in the processing are located.

Depending on the User's location, data transfers may involve transferring the User's Data to a country other than their own. To find out more about the place of processing of such transferred Data, Users can check the section containing details about the processing of Personal Data.

### **Retention time**

Unless specified otherwise in this document, Personal Data shall be processed and stored for as long as required by the purpose they have been collected for and may be retained for longer due to applicable legal obligation or based on the Users' consent.

## **The purposes of processing**

The Data concerning the User is collected to allow the Owner to provide its Service, comply with its legal obligations, respond to enforcement requests, protect its rights and interests (or those of its Users or third parties), detect any malicious or fraudulent activity, as well as the following:

- Building and running this Website
- Displaying content from external platforms
- Analytics
- Contacting the User
- Platform services and hosting
- Handling payments
- Advertising
- Tag management
- Collection of privacy-related preferences
- Hosting and backend infrastructure
- Registration and authentication provided directly by this Website
- Spam and bots protection

## **Detailed information on the processing of Personal Data**

### **Advertising**

This type of service allows User Data to be utilized for advertising communication purposes. These communications are displayed in the form of banners and other advertisements on this Website, possibly based on User interests.

This does not mean that all Personal Data are used for this purpose. Information and conditions of use are shown below.

Some of the services listed below may use Trackers to identify Users or they may use the behavioral retargeting technique, i.e. displaying ads tailored to the User's interests and behavior, including those detected outside this Website.

For more information, please check the privacy policies of the relevant services.

Services of this kind usually allow Users to opt out of such tracking. Users may learn how to opt out of interest-based advertising more generally by visiting the relevant opt-out section in this document.





### **Jetpack**

Company: Jetpack Digital LLC

Place of processing: United States

Personal Data processed: Trackers +1

### **Analytics**

The services contained in this section enable the Owner to monitor and analyze web traffic and can be used to keep track of User behavior.



#### **Google Analytics 4**

Company: Google Ireland Limited

Place of processing: Ireland

Personal Data processed: number of Users +3



#### **WooCommerce Order Attribution Tracking**

Company: this Website

Personal Data processed: page views +3

### **Building and running this Website**

Key components of this Website are built and run directly by the Owner by making use of the software listed below.



#### **WordPress (self-hosted)**

Company: this Website

Personal Data processed: date of birth +1

### **Collection of privacy-related preferences**

This type of service allows this Website to collect and store Users' preferences related to the collection, use, and processing of their personal information, as requested by the applicable privacy legislation.



## **iubenda Consent Database**

Company: iubenda srl

Place of processing: Italy

Personal Data processed: Data communicated while using the service +2



## **iubenda Newsletter Opt-in Booster**

Company: iubenda srl

Place of processing: Italy

Personal Data processed: current page +4



## **iubenda Privacy Controls and Cookie Solution**

Company: iubenda srl

Place of processing: Italy

Personal Data processed: IP address +1

## **Contacting the User**



### **Contact form**

Company: this Website

Personal Data processed: email address +1



### **Mailing list or newsletter**

Personal Data processed: email address +2

## **Displaying content from external platforms**

This type of service allows you to view content hosted on external platforms directly from the pages of this Website and interact with them. Such services are often referred to as widgets, which are small elements placed on a website or app. They provide specific information or perform a particular function and often allow for user interaction.

This type of service might still collect web traffic data for the pages where the service is installed, even when Users do not use it.



## Google Fonts

Company: Google Ireland Limited

Place of processing: Ireland

Personal Data processed: Trackers +1

## Handling payments

Unless otherwise specified, this Website processes any payments by credit card, bank transfer or other means via external payment service providers. In general and unless where otherwise stated, Users are requested to provide their payment details and personal information directly to such payment service providers. This Website isn't involved in the collection and processing of such information: instead, it will only receive a notification by the relevant payment service provider as to whether payment has been successfully completed.



### Stripe

Company: Stripe, Inc.

Place of processing: United States

Personal Data processed: email address +4



### Google Pay

Company: Google Ireland Limited

Place of processing: Ireland

Personal Data processed: email address +5



### Apple Pay

Company: Apple Inc.

Place of processing: United States

Personal Data processed: payment info +2

## Hosting and backend infrastructure

This type of service has the purpose of hosting Data and files that enable this Website to run and be distributed or to provide a ready-made infrastructure to run specific features or parts of this Website.

Some services among those listed below, if any, may work through geographically distributed servers, making it difficult to determine the actual location where the Personal Data are stored.



## **netsons**

Company: Netsons S.r.l.

Place of processing: Italy

Personal Data processed: various types of Data as specified in the privacy policy of the service

## **Platform services and hosting**

These services have the purpose of hosting and running key components of this Website, therefore allowing the provision of this Website from within a unified platform. Such platforms provide a wide range of tools to the Owner – e.g. analytics, user registration, commenting, database management, e-commerce, payment processing – that imply the collection and handling of Personal Data.

Some of these services work through geographically distributed servers, making it difficult to determine the actual location where the Personal Data are stored.



## **WooCommerce**

Company: this Website

Personal Data processed: billing address +9

## **Registration and authentication provided directly by this Website**

By registering or authenticating, Users allow this Website to identify them and give them access to dedicated services. The Personal Data is collected and stored for registration or identification purposes only. The Data collected are only those necessary for the provision of the service requested by the Users.



## **Direct registration**

Personal Data processed: email address +3

## **Spam and bots protection**

This type of service analyzes the traffic of this Website, potentially containing Users' Personal Data, with the purpose of filtering it from unwanted parts of traffic, messages and content that are recognized as spam or protecting it from malicious bots activities.



## **Akismet**

Company: Automattic Inc.

Place of processing: United States

Personal Data processed: Usage Data

## **Tag management**

This type of service helps the Owner to manage the tags or scripts needed on this Website in a centralized fashion. This results in the Users' Data flowing through these services, potentially resulting in the retention of this Data.



## Google Tag Manager

Company: Google Ireland Limited

Place of processing: Ireland

Personal Data processed: Trackers +1

## Information on opting out of interest-based advertising

In addition to any opt-out feature provided by any of the services listed in this document, Users may learn more on how to generally opt out of interest-based advertising within the dedicated section of the Cookie Policy.

## Further information about the processing of Personal Data

### Selling goods and services online

The Personal Data collected are used to provide the User with services or to sell goods, including payment and possible delivery. The Personal Data collected to complete the payment may include the credit card, the bank account used for the transfer, or any other means of payment envisaged. The kind of Data collected by this Website depends on the payment system used.

## Cookie Policy

This Website uses Trackers. To learn more, Users may consult the [Cookie Policy](#).

## Further Information for Users in the European Union

### Legal basis of processing

The Owner may process Personal Data relating to Users if one of the following applies:

- Users have given their consent for one or more specific purposes.
- provision of Data is necessary for the performance of an agreement with the User and/or for any pre-contractual obligations thereof;
- processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the Owner is subject;
- processing is related to a task that is carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Owner;
- processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by the Owner or by a third party.

In any case, the Owner will gladly help to clarify the specific legal basis that applies to the processing, and in particular whether the provision of Personal Data is a statutory or contractual requirement, or a requirement necessary to enter into a contract.

### Further information about retention time

Unless specified otherwise in this document, Personal Data shall be processed and stored for as long as required by the purpose they have been collected for and may be retained for longer due to applicable legal obligation or based on the Users' consent.

Therefore:

- Personal Data collected for purposes related to the performance of a contract between the Owner and the User shall be retained until such contract has been fully performed.
- Personal Data collected for the purposes of the Owner's legitimate interests shall be retained as long as needed to fulfill such purposes. Users may find specific information regarding the legitimate interests pursued by the Owner within the relevant sections of this document or by contacting the Owner.

The Owner may be allowed to retain Personal Data for a longer period whenever the User has given consent to such processing, as long as such consent is not withdrawn. Furthermore, the Owner may be obliged to retain Personal Data for a longer period whenever required to fulfil a legal obligation or upon order of an authority.

Once the retention period expires, Personal Data shall be deleted. Therefore, the right of access, the right to erasure, the right to rectification and the right to data portability cannot be enforced after expiration of the retention period.

## **The rights of Users based on the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

Users may exercise certain rights regarding their Data processed by the Owner.

In particular, Users have the right to do the following, to the extent permitted by law:

- **Withdraw their consent at any time.** Users have the right to withdraw consent where they have previously given their consent to the processing of their Personal Data.
- **Object to processing of their Data.** Users have the right to object to the processing of their Data if the processing is carried out on a legal basis other than consent.
- **Access their Data.** Users have the right to learn if Data is being processed by the Owner, obtain disclosure regarding certain aspects of the processing and obtain a copy of the Data undergoing processing.
- **Verify and seek rectification.** Users have the right to verify the accuracy of their Data and ask for it to be updated or corrected.
- **Restrict the processing of their Data.** Users have the right to restrict the processing of their Data. In this case, the Owner will not process their Data for any purpose other than storing it.
- **Have their Personal Data deleted or otherwise removed.** Users have the right to obtain the erasure of their Data from the Owner.
- **Receive their Data and have it transferred to another controller.** Users have the right to receive their Data in a structured, commonly used and machine readable format and, if technically feasible, to have it transmitted to another controller without any hindrance.
- **Lodge a complaint.** Users have the right to bring a claim before their competent data protection authority.

Users are also entitled to learn about the legal basis for Data transfers abroad including to any international organization governed by public international law or set up by two or more countries, such as the UN, and about the security measures taken by the Owner to safeguard their Data.

## **Details about the right to object to processing**

**Where Personal Data is processed for a public interest, in the exercise of an official authority vested in the Owner or for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by the Owner, Users may object to such processing by providing a ground related to their particular situation to justify the objection.**

**Users must know that, however, should their Personal Data be processed for direct marketing purposes, they can object to that processing at any time, free of charge and without providing any justification. Where the User objects to processing for direct marketing purposes, the Personal Data will no longer be processed for such purposes. To learn whether the Owner is processing Personal Data for direct marketing purposes, Users may refer to the relevant sections of this document.**

## **How to exercise these rights**

Any requests to exercise User rights can be directed to the Owner through the contact details provided in this document. Such requests are free of charge and will be answered by the Owner as early as possible and always within one month, providing Users with the information required by law. Any rectification or erasure of Personal Data or restriction of processing will be communicated by the Owner to each recipient, if any, to whom the Personal Data has been disclosed unless this proves impossible or involves disproportionate effort. At the Users' request, the Owner will inform them about those recipients.

## **Additional information about Data collection and processing**

### **Legal action**

The User's Personal Data may be used for legal purposes by the Owner in Court or in the stages leading to possible legal action arising from improper use of this Website or the related Services.

The User declares to be aware that the Owner may be required to reveal personal data upon request of public authorities.

### **Additional information about User's Personal Data**

In addition to the information contained in this privacy policy, this Website may provide the User with additional and contextual information concerning particular Services or the collection and processing of Personal Data upon request.

## **System logs and maintenance**

For operation and maintenance purposes, this Website and any third-party services may collect files that record interaction with this Website (System logs) or use other Personal Data (such as the IP Address) for this purpose.

## **Information not contained in this policy**

More details concerning the collection or processing of Personal Data may be requested from the Owner at any time. Please see the contact information at the beginning of this document.

## **Changes to this privacy policy**

The Owner reserves the right to make changes to this privacy policy at any time by notifying its Users on this page and possibly within this Website and/or - as far as technically and legally feasible - sending a notice to Users via any contact information available to the Owner. It is strongly recommended to check this page often, referring to the date of the last modification listed at the bottom.

Should the changes affect processing activities performed on the basis of the User's consent, the Owner shall collect new consent from the User, where required.

## **Definitions and legal references**

### **Personal Data (or Data)**

Any information that directly, indirectly, or in connection with other information — including a personal identification number — allows for the identification or identifiability of a natural person.

### **Usage Data**

Information collected automatically through this Website (or third-party services employed in this Website), which can include: the IP addresses or domain names of the computers utilized by the Users who use this Website, the URI addresses (Uniform Resource Identifier), the time of the request, the method utilized to submit the request to the server, the size of the file received in response, the numerical code indicating the status of the server's answer (successful outcome, error, etc.), the country of origin, the features of the browser and the operating system utilized by the User, the various time details per visit (e.g., the time spent on each page within the Application) and the details about the path followed within the Application with special reference to the sequence of pages visited, and other parameters about the device operating system and/or the User's IT environment.

### **User**

The individual using this Website who, unless otherwise specified, coincides with the Data Subject.

### **Data Subject**

The natural person to whom the Personal Data refers.

### **Data Processor (or Processor)**

The natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which processes Personal Data on behalf of the Controller, as described in this privacy policy.

### **Data Controller (or Owner)**

The natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of Personal Data, including the security measures concerning the operation and use of this Website. The Data Controller, unless otherwise specified, is the Owner of this Website.

### **This Website (or this Application)**

The means by which the Personal Data of the User is collected and processed.

### **Service**

The service provided by this Website as described in the relative terms (if available) and on this site/application.

## European Union (or EU)

Unless otherwise specified, all references made within this document to the European Union include all current member states to the European Union and the European Economic Area.

## Cookie

Cookies are Trackers consisting of small sets of data stored in the User's browser.

## Tracker

Tracker indicates any technology - e.g Cookies, unique identifiers, web beacons, embedded scripts, e-tags and fingerprinting - that enables the tracking of Users, for example by accessing or storing information on the User's device.

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## Legal information

This policy relates solely to this Website, if not stated otherwise within this document.

## How can we help?

### What you can do

#### Your data

- [Ask us to know and access the information we hold on you](#)
- [Ask us to correct information we hold on you](#)
- [Ask us to be forgotten \(delete the information we hold on you\)](#)
- [Ask to port your data to another service](#)

## In case of issues

While we strive to create a positive user experience, we understand that issues may occasionally arise between us and our users. If this is the case, please feel free to contact us.

[Contact us](#)

## Footer

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