Privacy Policy

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Kanaku ("we", "us", or "our") is committed to protecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and protect your information when you use our password manager app.

By using Kanaku, you agree to the collection and use of information in accordance with this policy.

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1. What We Collect

We only collect:

- **Email address** – used for one-time password (OTP) authentication and optional sync pairing.

We do **not** collect:

- Any passwords, usernames, or credentials saved in the app

- Any usage analytics or tracking data

- Any personally identifying information beyond your email

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2. Local-Only Storage of Credentials

All data you save in Kanaku — including passwords, usernames, and notes — is:

- **Encrypted and stored locally on your device**

- **Never sent to our servers**

- **Never accessible by us or any third-party service**

Kanaku is designed as an offline-first password manager. We do not collect, store, or transmit any of the credentials you save in the app.

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3. Optional Peer-to-Peer Syncing of Credentials

Kanaku includes a feature that allows you to manually sync your credentials between devices.

- Syncing is **user-initiated only**. It never occurs automatically or in the background.

- All data is transmitted over a **peer-to-peer connection** using secure local or internet-based sockets.

- The sync payload is **end-to-end encrypted**, and only the intended receiving device can decrypt it.

- The sync operation is temporary and does **not use any cloud-based servers or storage**.

- We do **not see**, **store**, or **relay** any synced data.

You remain in complete control of when syncing occurs and between which devices.

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4. How We Use Your Email

We use your email address only to:

- Verify your identity using one-time login codes

- Send login-related emails (e.g., OTP)

- Optionally initiate a peer-to-peer sync between devices under your control

We do **not**:

- Send marketing emails

- Sell or share your email with third parties

- Use your email for analytics or advertising

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5. Data Retention

We retain your email address only for the duration of your active use of Kanaku.
You may request deletion of your email and related authentication data at any time by contacting us at **support@kanaku.xyz**.

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6. Third-Party Services

We use trusted services to operate essential parts of the app:

- **Brevo (Sendinblue)** – to send one-time email codes

These services only process your email for authentication purposes and do not access your saved credentials.

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7. Your Rights

If you are in the European Union (GDPR):

You have the right to:

- Access your data (email only)

- Correct or update your email

- Request deletion of your data

- Withdraw consent at any time

- Lodge a complaint with a data protection authority

If you are in California (CCPA):

You have the right to:

- Know what personal data we collect

- Request deletion of your email

- Not be discriminated against for exercising your rights

To exercise any of these rights, contact us at **support@kanaku.xyz**

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8. Children's Privacy

Kanaku is not intended for children under 13 years of age.
We do not knowingly collect personal information from children.

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9. Security

We take security seriously:

- All credential data is encrypted at rest (on your device) and during sync (if used)

- OTPs are transmitted securely

- We use HTTPS and industry-standard encryption for all communications involving email addresses

Because we never store your credentials, even in the event of a breach, your passwords remain safe on your device.

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10. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy as needed.
If we make significant changes, we will notify users via the app or by email.

Continuing to use Kanaku after such changes means you accept the updated terms.

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11. Contact Us

If you have questions about this Privacy Policy or want to exercise your rights, contact us at:

Email: support@kanaku.xyz
App Name: Kanaku
Website: kanaku.xyz