

Terms of Use

Using EveryAware implies agreement with these Terms of Use and the Privacy Statement. EveryAware is an IoT-platform which can be used free of charge.

EveryAware does not give any warranties regarding data integrity, availability, fitness for a particular purpose, or quality of content.

Users give EveryAware the right to publish the content they provide for public use.

EveryAware is not responsible for content provided by users.

Users are solely responsible for the content they provide.

Users will not use EveryAware in a fashion which may corrupt the service or threaten the privacy of other users, including, but not limited to:

- Hacking or trying to obtain passwords of other users
- Denial of service attacks against EveryAware
- Automatic harvesting of EveryAware contents
- Giving account information to third parties.

Users may be excluded from the system temporarily or permanently if considered to be violating the Terms of Use or the Privacy Statement.

Content provided by users may be deleted or withheld from the public pages of EveryAware if considered to be violating the Terms of Service or the Privacy Statement.

Privacy Protection and Information

EveryAware is an IoT-platform that is offered and run as a project of the Data Mining and Information Retrieval Group of the University of Würzburg.

You can read the main contents of the agreement here. Your contact point for questions concerning privacy is the University of Würzburg. If you have questions, please contact one of the institutions below:

Responsible for the website and service are:

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Authorized representative for Data Mining and Information Retrieval Group at LS VI and this service is Prof. Dr. Andreas Hotho.

Contact information of the appointed Data Protection Officer (Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg):

Data protection officer of the Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg

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Purposes of processing

EveryAware is run by the Data Mining and Information Retrieval Group of the University of Würzburg.

In order to carry out the research, EveryAware collects more data of its users and analyzes it in a greater extent than commercial web applications would do. The information is being used to conduct research on sensor data and subjective information. Since science is an open process the options for the data's usage cannot be finalized or completed. For EveryAware, however, there is no interest in the real person behind the user profile. The information will not be used for advertising.

Legal basis of processing

Art. 6 Abs. 1 GDPR.

There is a legitimate interest, acc. Article 6 (1) (f) GDPR.

Data shared with third parties

EveryAware will not give information about the user to third parties. The only exception to this rule are other research groups, which can achieve a part of the data set, and use it for their own research and to revise the findings of the EveryAware project. This data is made pseudonymous though.

Recipients or categories of recipients of personal data
Information Technology Center, University of Würzburg

IT-service providers
Research institutions

Rights of the individuals affected

You are entitled to rights that you can exercise as a person affected on a case-by-case basis. These rights can be demanded from the University of Würzburg. They result from the GDPR:

Right to information, Art. 15 GDPR

You have the right to information about the stored personal data concerning you.

Right to rectification, Art. 16 GDPR

If you find that incorrect information about you is being processed, you may request rectification. Incomplete data must be completed taking into account the purpose of the processing.

Right to cancellation, Art. 17 GDPR

You have the right to request the deletion of your data if there are specific reasons for deletion. This is especially the case if, for the purpose for which they were originally collected or processed, they are no longer required or you revoke your consent.

Right to restriction of processing, Art. 18 GDPR

You have the right to restrict the processing of your data. This means that your data will not be deleted but will be flagged to limit its further processing or use.

Right to data portability, Art. 20 GDPR

You have the right to request the data you provide us in a standard electronic format.

Right to object to unreasonable data processing, Art. 21 GDPR

In principle, you also have a general right to object to legitimate data processing that is in the public interest, in the exercise of official authority or because of the legitimate interest of a body.

If you should exercise the rights mentioned above, the public entity will consider whether the legal requirements for this are met.

Gathered data

Unregistered and anonymous users

In line with the usage of EveryAware the following data is gathered and processed to provide the system's services and to collect statistical information: the name of the requested site, the time of the request, the size of transferred data, the protocol message, if the request was successful, the referrer url and the cookie with its session id. Additionally, the ip address of the calling computer is stored for research purposes, e.g. for developing spam detection algorithms. In order to analyze the user behavior, which is being explored to create new algorithms and to evaluate them, EveryAware uses a click-log functionality, which stores every user click on a link within EveryAware. Indeed, EveryAware does neither have the resource nor the intent to relate this data with the person behind the user.

Registered users

Inventory data

In the line of the registration EveryAware collects the following data for the ground of contract of use, which might make conclusions to the identity of the user possible and with that also represent personal data of the user: the nickname, password and email address. The nickname and password are used to secure the access to the user's account. The nickname itself is also part of the data provided by the user. The email address is used for research in the field of spam discovery and is also used for the process of the activation of the user account in order to prevent the abuse of extrinsic information. The email address or other registration data won't be circulated to third parties.

Usage data

During the usage EveryAware collects the following data, which may allow for drawing conclusions and so might represent personal information: Information for the authorization process like username and password, or begin and end of a session, timestamp and location information of entered and requested data, the size of the data transmitted, the success of transactions, the referrer url and session cookies which contain user ids. For research reasons the ip address of the requesting systems is going to be stored. All the data is used to investigate matters of design aspects of data privacy, spam detection or the overall improvement of the system. EveryAware makes the collected data excluding the username, password and ip address available for other research facilities for scientific work in pseudonymous form. It cannot be categorically ruled out, that this prepared information can't be connected to a concrete user within the system by comparison of the data set with the published entries of this user. If users are actively using their real names as user names or their identity emerge from their public contributions, EveryAware cannot eliminate the possibility of personal references.

Provided data

The data created by a EveryAware user during the process of using the system, i.e. uploading sensor data or making annotations to latter, are used to provide the offered functionality, to store the information for the same user for later access or in case of publicly provided data for access of others including the possibility to copy the data for his or her own collection. Public data is used for research purposes like the creation of tag clouds or sensor data prediction and are processed for public presentation. Additionally, there is the possibility for registered users to access and download public data by using

the API. The data is used and processed for research purposes in fields like sensor calibration and map predictions and are part of the data set, which EveryAware makes available in pseudonymous form for other research facilities.

Cookies

EveryAware is using so-called cookies. They are used to make EveryAware more user-friendly, effective and secure. Cookies are small text files that are stored by your browser on your computer. Most of the cookies EveryAware uses are so-called session cookies. They are deleted automatically at the end of your visit, except when you have selected the option "stay logged in" when signing in. In that case the cookie is deleted after one year, except you delete it manually. The data about your visits that is produced by cookies is only stored on EveryAware servers. The data is used only for internal statistics and deleted afterwards.

List of Cookies used by EveryAware:

- *JSESSIONID* is used by EveryAware's application stack Tomcat and saves the session ID that will be assigned to you when you visit the website. It helps to save various requests during the session.
- *db_user* contains hashed information in order to enable an automatic log in of a user after some time. This cookie is only used, when the user is logged in.

Additionally, third party providers may use cookies according to their privacy policy:

OpenStreetMap

We integrate the maps of the service "OpenStreetMap" (<https://www.openstreetmap.de>), which are offered by the OpenStreetMap Foundation (OSMF) based on the Open Data Commons Open Database License (ODbL). To the best of our knowledge, OpenStreetMap uses users' data solely for the purpose of displaying map features and caching the selected settings. This data may include, but is not limited to, users' IP addresses and location data, but they are not collected without their consent (usually as part of their mobile device settings). The data can be processed in the USA. As far as OpenStreetMap uses technologies such as cookies, CCS scripts ..., these are stored according to the periods provided by OpenStreetMap.

The legal basis for the integration of the map is Art. 5 (1) Sentence 1 No. 2 BayDSG. Openstreetmap wants to show you our processed information in its map service. Furthermore, we have the possibility forwarding to the service of another provider in accordance with § 13 para 5 TMG.

Use of the Service is also subject to the Privacy Policy, Terms of Use and Licensing Policy of Open Street Map:

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/copyright>

<https://opendatacommons.org/licenses/odbl/>

https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Privacy_Policy

Advertisement

EveryAware is free of advertisement. No personal information will be processed for assigning personalized advertisements and will be circulated to third parties for purposes of advertising.

Duration of storage of personal data

The criteria for the duration of storage are defined in the purposes of processing. The personal data has to be offered to university archives before deletion. If the data is of archival value, it will be moved to the archive for archiving purposes, otherwise the personal data will be deleted.

Area of application

This privacy protection policy applies only for the collection of personal data by EveryAware, but not for other external web sites.