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We asked ourselves a number of key questions that we believe you would like answered about the personal information that you submit to PDFen.com. These answers will inform you of your rights relating to your personal information and the measures taken to maintain the privacy and security of this personal information. We trust you find this information helpful.

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Key Questions and Answers

1. **What personal information does PDFen.com collect through the website and how is it collected?**

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We do log your IP address and other usage metrics for administration and analytical purposes to improve our website.

We use the email address collected by you to communicate with you. If you provide us with personal data when purchasing a license, we will use that data to issue a software license to you, provide you with a customer support, or issue a refund to you.

All information collected in respect to the registration of your paid account will be used solely for:

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In brief: All files are deleted after one day. No backups are made and no one has access to your files.

All the files uploaded for processing on pdfen.com are stored on an appropriate server infrastructure for processing and the download afterwards. All user-uploaded files as well as the converted output files will be deleted one days after upload or two days after conversion respectively. We keep the files for the sole purpose of giving you enough time to download them. If you make use of our services as a guest, the files are saved for the duration of one day. During that time, we don't look at the files or mine any data from them. No backups are made of any uploaded files nor their processed output neither are the contents monitored without the

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7. Which countries will your personal information be sent to and why?

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Please note that uploaded and processed files are never stored longer than a day (depending on your private settings) on our servers and then are deleted permanently. During this day your files are not accessed, copied, analyzed or anything else except we have the explicit permission of the user for example for a support case.

We will keep your personal data for as long as it is necessary to provide you with our services. If your personal data is no longer necessary, we can keep it in an identifiable form for maximum one year. However, we do not make use of your personal information other than serving your needs.

11. Can PDFen.com change the terms of this Privacy Policy?

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Article 2. Formation and contents of agreement

1. An agreement or commission will be applicable after a written confirmation from PDFen, or from the moment a service is provided by PDFen. "Written confirmation" also applies to emails.

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Article 4. Application of Agreements

1. Any terms named by PDFen are always approximate and are under no circumstance fatal. Whilst every attempt is made to keep the terms and conditions accurate, PDFen reserves the right to enforce minor alterations to the terms and conditions where appropriate; in this circumstance, the alterations shall not be a sufficient means by which to enforce a termination of the contract.
2. The Client is responsible for proper use of the website, for following instructions where required, and for provision of documents in the correct format.
3. The Client must accept that there is the possibility of some quality loss and that some documents may not be converted into an identically formatted style. Should these circumstances arise, they shall not merit nor provide a means by which the contract should be terminated.
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2. If under any circumstance PDFen is unable to fulfill its obligations towards the Client, the obligations will be suspended for the duration of the force majeure.
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Article 7. Legal liability

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2. The liability of PDFen concerning malpractice during performance of its service is limited to the maximum monetary damages that can be attributed to the action performed by PDFen. PDFen will only be in default after a written notice of default.
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2. When or if the Client does not meet/can not meet any of his financial obligations arising from provision of services, or the Client has filed for bankruptcy or is placed into financial suspension, the Client will be in default. In this instance PDFen will be entitled to, without notice or judicial intervention:
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4. Should any of the circumstances of this article occur, PDFen reserves the right to make an immediate claim against the Client.

Article 9. Miscellaneous

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2. If one or more clauses of these terms and conditions are declared void or annulled, or are in any other circumstance no longer binding, this will under no circumstance affect the applicability of any other clause. The parties involved will determine a new clause in place, in which both parties will aim to restore the original clause as far as is possible within the current legal framework.
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