

Twitter privacy statement

We (Sto SE & Co. KGaA, Ehrenbachstraße 1, 79780 Stühlingen, Germany) use the short message service provided by Twitter Inc., 1355 Market Street, Suite 900, San Francisco, CA 94103 USA ("Twitter"). We use Twitter's technical platform and its services.

Responsibility for processing data from persons living outside the United States of America lies with the Twitter International Company, One Cumberland Place, Fenian Street, Dublin 2 D02 AX07, Ireland.

Any views you express as a user via the interactive functions supported by Twitter (e.g. share (retweet), like or comment) are your sole responsibility.

This privacy statement provides information about how data is processed by Twitter and how we process data in the context of our Twitter account.

A. What data do we process in the context of using Twitter?

We do not directly process any data in the context of our Twitter account.

However, any data you enter on Twitter (e.g. your user name and any content published under your Twitter account), may be processed by us. We might share or retweet your tweets, reply to one of your tweets, or mention your account in one of our own tweets. Such activity involves us adding the data you publish and share of your own free will on Twitter to our Twitter account and making it available to our "followers".

Any private or direct messages you send to us via Twitter are saved by Twitter for a period of 18 months.

B. What data does Twitter process?

Twitter's privacy policy explains what data Twitter processes and the purposes for which Twitter uses data: <https://twitter.com/en/privacy>

Please note that we have no control over the nature and extent of data processing by Twitter or over the processing and use or sharing of this data with third parties. We do not have access to any effective ways of controlling such activity by Twitter.

When you use Twitter, your personal data is processed by Twitter. Twitter captures, transmits, saves, uses, and discloses this data in the United States of America, in Ireland, and in any other country in which Twitter Inc. engages in business activities, irrespective of your place of residence.

Twitter processes data that you have entered voluntarily, including your name and your user name, your e-mail address, your phone number, or the contacts from your address book (if you upload or synchronise your address book).

Twitter also analyses the content you share to identify subjects you might be interested in, it saves and processes confidential messages that you send directly to other users, and it can use GPS data, information about wireless networks, or your IP address to identify your location in order to target you with advertising or other content. You should be aware that Twitter may use analytical tools such as Twitter Analytics or Google Analytics to analyse your data.

As a holder of a Twitter account we have no control over how Twitter uses analytics tools. Twitter does not share information about how it might use them with us.

Should Twitter use analytics tools in association with our Twitter account, please be aware that they have not been and will not be instructed by us to do so nor do they have our consent to do so, and they have not and will not be assisted by us in any way in such undertakings. The data Twitter obtains by carrying out such analyses is not shared with us either.

Our Twitter account only enables us to obtain certain non-personal information from tweets and related activity, e.g. the number of profile or link clicks generate by a specific tweet.

We have no way of preventing or stopping the use of analytics tools on our Twitter account.

Twitter also captures information when you view content, for example, even if you have not created an account. The “log data” obtained by Twitter may include your IP address, browser type, operating system, information about the site that directed you to Twitter, and any web pages you have visited, your location, your mobile phone operator, the device you are using (including your device ID and application ID), the search terms you have used, and cookie information.

C. How can you restrict how Twitter processes your data?

You can restrict data processing in the general settings for your Twitter account as well as under “Privacy and safety”. Furthermore, on a mobile device (smartphone, tablet computer), you can restrict Twitter’s access to contact and calendar information, photos, location data, etc. in the device settings. However, the available options will be determined by your device’s operating system.

Please visit the following Twitter support pages for more detailed information:
<https://support.twitter.com/articles/105576#>

<https://help.twitter.com/en/search?q=data+privacy>

You can find out how to access your Twitter data here: <https://support.twitter.com/articles/20172711#>

You can see the data that Twitter has collected about you here:
https://twitter.com/your_twitter_data

Information about controlling how Twitter personalises content and collects and shares certain data is available here (with further links):

<https://twitter.com/personalization>

You can also use the Twitter privacy policy form or submit an archive request to obtain information:
<https://support.twitter.com/forms/privacy>

<https://support.twitter.com/articles/20170320#>