

Privacy Policy

DOZ — Privacy Policy

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This privacy policy ("Policy") explains how DOZ, a mobile-first social music application published by **SARL PAX**, collects and processes personal data when users access and interact with the DOZ platform.

DOZ lets users connect one or more supported music-streaming accounts (currently **Spotify**, **Apple Music** and **Deezer**), share and discover music through a social feed, and compare their musical taste with other users. DOZ is designed to work across streaming providers: it is a social layer above them, not a replacement for them.

1. Definitions

- **User:** any person who creates a DOZ account and uses the platform to connect a music provider, share, browse, save or compare music.
- **Visitor:** any person browsing public content without an account.
- **Platform:** the DOZ mobile application (iOS and Android) and the DOZ website accessible at <https://www.dozapp.com>.
- **Music Provider:** a supported streaming service that a user connects to DOZ — currently Spotify, Apple Music and Deezer. Additional providers may be added over time.
- **Provider Data:** data retrieved through a Music Provider's API, such as the provider account identifier, storefront (Apple Music), playlists, saved/favorite tracks, top tracks and artists, listening history, recently added items, and track metadata (title, artist, album, ISRC).
- **Music Profile:** the normalized collection and summary of a user's musical taste built by DOZ from Provider Data (representative tracks, top artists,

genres, average BPM and related indicators).

- **Compatibility:** the comparison DOZ computes between the Music Profiles of two users.
 - **Canonical Track:** a provider-independent track record stored by DOZ. Canonical tracks and their audio metadata are reference data and are not, on their own, personal data.
 - **Personal Data:** any information relating to an identified or identifiable individual, as defined by the GDPR.
 - **Controller:** SARL PAX, registered in France at 41 avenue du maréchal Lyautey, 75016 Paris.
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2. Data We Collect

DOZ may collect and process the following categories of data.

2.1 Account and identity data

- Username, email address, profile picture, bio.
- Account role and privacy setting (public/private), onboarding status.
- Email verification codes (used during the Apple Music sign-up flow).

2.2 Provider authentication data

- OAuth access tokens and refresh tokens for each connected Music Provider.
- Provider user identifier and, where applicable, storefront/country (Apple Music).

2.3 Provider music data and listening signals

Depending on the provider connected and the permissions granted, DOZ may collect:

- playlists and playlist tracks (including the date a track was added);
- saved/favorite tracks, favorite artists and favorite albums;

- top tracks and top artists;
- listening history and recently added items;
- track metadata (title, artist, album, duration, cover, release year, ISRC).

Not every provider exposes the same signals; DOZ collects only what the connected provider makes available and what the user has authorized.

2.4 Derived Music Profile data

From the above, DOZ builds and stores a Music Profile, which may include representative tracks, representative top artists, genres, average BPM, average release year, and per-signal source information used for taste analysis and Compatibility.

2.5 Audio-feature enrichment data

For tracks identified by an ISRC, DOZ retrieves audio characteristics (such as tempo/BPM, energy, danceability and related features) from a third-party metadata provider (**Soundcharts**) in order to power the Compatibility feature. This enrichment is keyed to track identifiers, not to individual users.

2.6 User-generated content

- Posts ("dozs") including the selected track(s) and any comment.
- Playlists a user chooses to make visible, relevant or set as a saving destination.
- Social-graph data: follows, follow requests, and follow-related notifications.

2.7 Technical data

- IP address, device information, application version, browser type (web).
- Connection dates and times, diagnostic and error logs.
- Push-notification token (mobile), where notifications are enabled.

3. Purposes and Legal Basis

Data category	Purpose	Legal basis
Provider authentication	Connect and authenticate the user to their chosen Music Provider(s)	Performance of a contract
Provider music data & listening signals	Build the user's Music Profile, display playlists, enable sharing and saving of tracks	Performance of a contract
Derived Music Profile & Compatibility	Compute and display musical-taste compatibility between users, generate insights and suggested content	Performance of a contract / Consent (see 3.1)
Audio-feature enrichment (Soundcharts)	Enrich tracks with audio characteristics needed for Compatibility	Performance of a contract / Legitimate interest
Account & identity data	Create and manage the user account and profile	Performance of a contract
User-generated content & social graph	Enable community sharing, discovery and follow relationships	Performance of a contract
Technical data	Diagnose issues, ensure security and prevent abuse	Legitimate interest
Push-notification token	Send notifications the user has enabled	Consent

3.1 Automated processing and profiling (Compatibility)

The Compatibility feature analyses a user's Music Profile and compares it with other users' profiles to produce a compatibility score and related insights. This constitutes profiling within the meaning of the GDPR. It is used to power a core, user-initiated feature of the Platform and does not produce legal or similarly significant effects on users. Users can request that DOZ stop this processing by disconnecting a provider or deleting their account. Where required, DOZ relies on the user's consent, given when they choose to run a compatibility comparison.

4. Data Recipients and Sub-processors

DOZ shares data only as necessary to operate the Platform:

- **Music Providers (Spotify, Apple Music, Deezer):** for the API calls required to authenticate the user and access their music data.
- **Soundcharts:** receives track identifiers (e.g. ISRC) to return audio-feature metadata.
- **Hostinger** *(and any additional hosting/infrastructure provider — [to confirm])*: hosting of DOZ infrastructure.
- **Push-notification and app-distribution services** (e.g. Apple App Store, Google Play) where applicable.
- **Competent authorities:** where disclosure is legally required.

DOZ does **not** sell or rent personal data to any third party.

5. Data Retention

- **OAuth tokens:** retained until the user revokes access or the token expires, and deleted when the connection or account is removed.
 - **Music Profile and listening signals:** retained while the account is active and the provider remains connected; refreshed periodically and deleted when the user disconnects the provider or deletes their account.
 - **Canonical tracks and audio-feature cache:** retained as anonymous reference data independent of any single user.
 - **Technical logs:** retained for 6 months, then anonymized or deleted.
 - **User-generated content (dozs, comments):** retained until the user deletes the content, their account, or requests erasure.
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6. International Data Transfers

Some data may be processed on servers located outside the European Union, in particular through certain Music Providers and enrichment providers (for example, Apple and Soundcharts). Where this is the case, DOZ ensures appropriate safeguards are in place, such as EU Standard Contractual Clauses or an adequacy decision.

7. Security Measures

- TLS encryption on all connections.
 - Encrypted database backups.
 - Secure storage of provider tokens; tokens are never exposed in logs or client responses.
 - Access control with multi-factor authentication for internal teams.
 - Regular security reviews.
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8. Cookies and Similar Technologies

The DOZ website uses functional cookies necessary for operation and anonymous analytics cookies for traffic monitoring. Users are informed of cookie use on their first visit and may refuse optional trackers. The mobile application uses only technical identifiers necessary for operation and, where enabled, push-notification tokens.

9. Your Rights

Under the GDPR, you have the right to:

- access your data;
- correct or erase your data;
- restrict or object to its processing;
- data portability;
- withdraw consent at any time, where processing is based on consent;
- not be subject to a decision based solely on automated processing producing legal or similarly significant effects.

To exercise your rights, contact us at hello@dozapp.com. You may also lodge a complaint with the **CNIL** (Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés).

10. Children

DOZ is not intended for children under **16**. Users must be at least 16 years old and hold a valid account with a supported Music Provider.

11. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Policy to reflect changes in our services or legal obligations. Users will be notified by email or on the Platform at least 15 days before significant updates take effect.

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