Privacy Policy

Prayer Companion app · Zintelli Ltd

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> I made Prayer Companion to help with the daily prayers, free, for everyone. It has no adverts and nothing to buy, and it never will. It sends nothing about you to us: your location, your settings and your records are kept on your phone. When you open a hadith book or play a recitation, it asks our website for them, and that is all it asks. If the app ever sends us anything more in the future, it will only be diagnostic information that helps us understand what went wrong and fix it, and we will update this policy before it does.
>
> The developer of Prayer Companion

At a glance

What	Where it goes	Why
Your location: its coordinates, and the name of the place	**Your phone.** Never sent to us	To work out prayer times and the direction of the Qibla
Your settings, alerts and alarms, and your fasting log and Qur'an bookmarks	**Your phone** only. Never sent to us	To make the app work the way you set it up, and keep your records
The coordinates of a place, or the name of a place you search for	Your phone's own map service: **Google** on Android, **Apple** on iPhone	To find the place and its name
Which hadith book you open, and which recitation you play	**zinteli.com**, our website, then **everyayah.com** for the recitation's audio, only when you use them	To show you the hadith and play the recitation

The app sends nothing else, and **nothing about you to us**. There is no account, and no analytics, advertising or tracking of any kind.

1. About this policy

This policy explains what information the Prayer Companion app ("the app") uses, where it goes, why, and the choices you have. "We", "us" and "our" mean Zintelli Ltd, the developer of Prayer Companion. The policy covers the app on Android and iOS.

You can read this policy at any time in the app, under **More › Privacy Policy**, alongside our Terms of Use.

2. Information kept on your phone

The app keeps the following in its own private storage on your phone. **It is never sent to us**, and we have no copy of it.

- **Your location:** the coordinates of the place you set, or that your phone found, and its name and country.
- **Your settings:** the calculation method and its options, your adjustments to the prayer times and the Hijri date, how each prayer alerts you, your custom alarms, the theme, the language and the clock format.
- **Your records:** your fasting log and your Qur'an bookmarks.
- **That you agreed to the Terms of Use,** with the version and the date, so that the app only asks again when they change.

The tasbih counter is not saved. While the Qibla screen is open, the app reads your phone's compass and motion sensors to point the way; the readings are used on your phone, and are never stored or sent.

Your phone may include the app's data in its own backups (to your Google account on Android, or iCloud on iPhone), depending on your phone's settings. Those backups are made by Google or Apple under their own terms, and we cannot see them.

3. When the app uses the internet

Most of the app works offline: prayer times, alerts, the Qibla, the Qur'an text and its translation, the duas, the calendar and the list of places are all built into the app. It uses the internet only in the cases below, and **never to send us anything about you**.

3.1 Finding and naming your location

- If you allow it, the app asks your phone for its location, at the accuracy of a town or city, which is all that prayer times need. You can always set your city yourself instead.
- To name a place from its coordinates, the app asks your phone's own map service: **Google** on Android, **Apple** on iPhone. That service receives the coordinates.
- When you search for a place, the app first looks in its own built-in list of places, which needs no connection. When you run the search, the words you typed are also sent to that map service, to find places the list doesn't have.
- Google and Apple handle this under their own privacy policies.

3.2 Hadith

When you open a hadith collection or one of its books, the app asks our website, **zinteli.com**, for it. The request says which collection or book you opened. The hadith come from an open hadith library that is in the public domain: our website fetches each book from it the first time anyone opens that book, and keeps a copy, so your phone never contacts the library itself.

3.3 Qur'an recitations

When you play a recitation, the app asks our website, **zinteli.com**, where the reciter's recording of each ayah of the surah is, and then streams the audio from **everyayah.com**, which hosts the recordings. The requests say which surah, ayah and reciter you chose.

3.4 What these services see

Like any website you visit, these services see your internet (IP) address and basic information about each request, such as the kind of app or device making it. The app sends nothing else with them: not your name, your location, your settings or anything you keep in the app.

- **Our website** keeps no record of the books you open or the recitations you play, or of your IP address. To stop it being overwhelmed, it counts the requests from each IP address for a minute at a time, in its memory, and does not store them. If something goes wrong on our side while it answers, it records the fault so that we can fix it: what was asked for, when, and from which IP address. Those records are used only to find and fix problems, and are deleted after 12 months. The servers of our web host may also log each request with its IP address, as web servers do, to keep the website running and secure.
- **everyayah.com**, and the map services in section 3.1, may keep requests in their logs under their own policies. We do not run them, and we receive nothing from them.

4. Diagnostics

- The app does **not** send us, or anyone else, crash reports, error logs or statistics about how you use it.
- If we ever add diagnostics to a future version, they will be used **only** to understand what went wrong and fix it: never for advertising, profiling or marketing, and never sold or shared. We will update this policy, and tell you in the app, before the app sends anything.

5. What we do not collect

- No account, and no name, email address or phone number.
- No analytics, no advertising identifiers, and no tracking across other apps or websites.
- No adverts, now or ever, and no in-app purchases.
- Nothing from your contacts, photos, files, camera or microphone.
- We do **not** sell, rent, trade or share any information about you.

6. Permissions the app uses

- **Location:** to find where you are for prayer times and the Qibla. It is optional: without it, you can set your city yourself.
- **Notifications:** to alert you to prayer times and your alarms.

- **Alarms and reminders, run at start-up, keep the phone awake and vibrate:** on Android, so that alerts arrive on time, still arrive after the phone restarts, and can sound and vibrate.
- **Internet access:** for the cases in section 3.

The app does **not** ask for permission to use your camera, microphone, contacts, photos or files.

7. How information is protected

- What the app keeps is in its private storage on your phone, protected by your phone's own security, such as its passcode.
- Everything the app fetches, from our website and from everyayah.com, is encrypted in transit (HTTPS).

8. How long information is kept

What the app keeps stays on your phone until you change or delete it in the app, clear the app's data or uninstall the app. Uninstalling the app deletes everything it keeps on your phone. We keep nothing about you, apart from the rare record of a fault on our website (section 3.4), which is deleted after 12 months.

9. Children's privacy

People of any age may use the app. It collects no personal information from anyone, children included, and sends nothing about them to us. If you are under 18, please use the app with the permission of a parent or guardian.

10. Your rights and choices

- You can see and change your location and settings in the app at any time.
- You can turn off the app's location permission in your phone's settings and set your city yourself.
- You can delete everything the app keeps by clearing its data or uninstalling it.

If you are in the UK or the European Union, data protection law (the UK GDPR and the EU GDPR) gives you the right to ask for access to, correction of, or deletion of your information. We hold no information about you beyond the records in section 3.4, but you are welcome to contact us with any question. You can also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ico.org.uk) or your local data protection authority.

11. Changes to this policy

We may update this policy from time to time, for example when the app gains new features. When we do, we will change the date at the top, and if a change is significant, we will also tell you in the app.

12. Contact us

If you have any questions or concerns about your privacy, please email:

info@zinteli.com

We aim to reply to every message within 48 hours.

In summary, Prayer Companion:

- ✓ Is free, with no adverts and nothing to buy, and always will be
- ✓ Doesn't need an account
- ✓ Keeps your location, settings and records on your phone
- ✓ Sends nothing about you to us, and has no analytics or tracking
- ✓ Uses the internet only to name places, show hadith and play recitations
- ✓ Would only ever collect diagnostics to find and fix problems, and would tell you first

Thank you for using Prayer Companion.