

PRIVACY POLICY OF EQUATOREAPS.COM

REFERENCE REGULATIONS

Following consultation of the www.equatoreaps.com website (hereinafter the "Site"), data relating to identified or identifiable persons may be processed according to Legislative Decree 196/2003 - the so-called Privacy Code - and the new European Regulation 679/2016, the so-called GDPR.

WHAT PERSONAL DATA DO WE COLLECT, AND WHY DO WE COLLECT THEM

COMMENTS

When visitors leave comments on the site, we collect the data shown in the comment form and the visitor's IP address and browser user agent string to facilitate spam detection.

An anonymised string created from your email address (otherwise known as a hash) can be provided to the Gravatar service to see if you are using it. The privacy policy of the Gravatar service is available here: <https://automattic.com/privacy/>. After approval of your comment, your profile picture is publicly visible in the context of your comment.

MEDIA

If you upload images to the website, you should avoid using embedded location data (EXIF GPS). This is because visitors to the website can download and extract any location data from the images.

CONTACT FORM

COOKIE

If you leave a comment on our site, you can choose to save your name, email address and website in cookies. These are used for your convenience so you do not have to re-enter your details when you leave another comment. These cookies will last for one year.

If you have an account and access this site, a temporary cookie will be set to determine whether your browser accepts cookies. This cookie contains no personal data and is deleted when you close your browser.

When you log in, several cookies will be set to store your login information and screen display options. Login cookies last two days, while screen options cookies last one year. So, for example, if you select

"Remember me", your login will persist for a fortnight. If you log out of your account, login cookies will be removed.

Suppose you edit or publish an article. An additional cookie will be saved in your browser. This cookie does not include personal data but simply indicates the ID of the article you edited. It expires after one day.

EMBEDDED CONTENT FROM OTHER WEBSITES

Articles on this site may include embedded content (e.g. videos, images, articles, etc.). Embedded content from other websites behaves precisely as if the visitor had visited the other website.

These websites may collect data about you, use cookies, integrate additional third-party tracking and monitor your interaction with them, including tracking your interaction with the embedded content if you have an account and are logged in to those websites.

ANALYTICS

Google Analytics is used on this site. The information generated by the Google Analytics cookie about your use of the website (including part of your IP address) is transmitted to and stored by Google on servers in the United States. Google will use this information to evaluate your use of the website. It will provide this information in aggregate form and not linked to your identity through Analytics reports and other information services (e.g. Google Trends).

Google may transfer this information to third parties where required to do so by law or where they process it on its behalf; Google Analytics' privacy and data use policy is [here](#).

Suppose the user does not wish to be "tracked", not even anonymously, by this or other sites that use Google Analytics. In that case, it is possible to download the add-on to deactivate the sending of navigation data to Google Analytics: it works with the most popular browsers. It is distributed free of charge by Google.

WITH WHOM WE SHARE YOUR DATA

The personal data collected on the site are not subject to dissemination and will not be sold or transferred to third parties without your consent, except in the cases provided for by law. This is without prejudice, in any case, to the communication or dissemination of data required, by the law, police forces, judicial authorities, information and security bodies or other public entities for purposes of defence or state security or the prevention, detection or repression of crimes.

HOW LONG WE KEEP YOUR DATA

If you leave a comment, the comment and its metadata are stored indefinitely. This is how we can automatically recognise and approve subsequent comments instead of keeping them in a moderation queue.

For users who register on our website (if any), we also store the personal information they provide in their user profiles. All users can see, edit or delete their personal information at any time (except their username, which they cannot change). Website administrators can also see and edit this information.

WHAT RIGHTS DO YOU HAVE OVER YOUR DATA

If you have an account on this site or have left comments, you can request to receive an exported file from the site with the personal data we hold about you, including the data you have provided to us. You can also request that we delete all personal data about you. This does not include data we must keep for administrative, legal or security purposes.