

KYUTAI PRIVACY POLICY

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This privacy policy (“**Privacy Policy**”) explains how Kyutai (“**we**”, “**us**”, “**our**”) collects, uses, discloses, and otherwise processes personal data in connection with (i) our website available at <https://kyutai.org/> and (ii) the services, features and tools we provide through it (together the “**Services**”).

1. Scope

This Privacy Policy applies to the processing of personal data where Kyutai acts as data controller, including when you: visit or interact with our website; use our tools accessible through our website; contact us; subscribe to our communications; or contribute to or interact with our public community channels that we administer, to the extent Kyutai determines the purposes and means of the related processing.

This Privacy Policy does not apply where Kyutai processes Personal Data solely as a data processor on behalf of another controller (for example, where you use our Services in a business context and your organisation determines the purposes and means of processing). In such cases, the applicable controller’s privacy notice applies, and Kyutai processes Personal Data under that controller’s instructions and, where required, an appropriate data processing agreement.

For the purposes of this Privacy Policy, “**Personal Data**” means any information relating to a natural person who can be identified, directly or indirectly (for example: a name, contact details, an online identifier such as an IP address, or information that can be linked to a person).

2. Who are we?

Kyutai is a foundation (*fondation*) located at 16 rue de la Ville l'Evêque, 75008 Paris, France, registered under number 923 956 916. For the purposes of applicable data protection laws, Kyutai acts as the data controller for the processing described in this Privacy Policy.

You can contact us by:

- sending us a letter at Kyutai, Attn: 16 rue de la Ville l'Evêque, 75008 Paris, France;
- sending us an email to dpo@kyutai.org

3. What Personal Data do we collect?

- **Data you provide to us**

Category of Personal Data	When/Why
Civil identity (first name, last name)	When you create an account (if applicable), request information or where needed to provide the Services or respond to you.
Contact data (email address, phone number)	When you contact us, subscribe to our communications (e.g., newsletter), or otherwise request information. We collect contact details to communicate with you.
Input/ User content (text, audio, files, prompts, or any other content you choose to submit)	When you use the Services, we process the content you submit in order to provide the requested functionality. For example, we may process (i) audio you submit to generate text (speech-to-text), and/or (ii) text you submit to generate synthetic audio (text-to-speech), as applicable.

Voice data (voice recordings you upload or record; reference voice samples; voice characteristics derived from processing your recordings)	When you use voice-related features, we process voice recordings and associated metadata to provide the requested functionality, including (where applicable) voice cloning and the generation of synthetic speech in a cloned voice.
Communication (messages, feedback, etc.)	When you contact us directly, request access or information, report an issue, provide feedback or otherwise communicate with us. We use this information to respond, provide support, and improve the Services.

- **Data generated as part of your use of our Services**

Category of Personal Data	When/ Why
Output (generated audio/text outputs)	When you use the Services, we generate outputs based on your inputs in order to provide the requested functionality (e.g., transcription of audio into text, generation of synthetic speech from text, or other results)
Derived data	We may derive technical representations from inputs (including voice recordings), such as embeddings or acoustic features, as part of providing the requested functionality (e.g., generating synthetic speech in a cloned voice).
Usage Data (feature usage, interactions, session events)	When you use our Services, we process Personal Data that relates to how you use our Services.
Technical Data (IP address, device type, OS, browser type, language settings, approximate location derived from IP, log files, performance data)	When you use our Services or visit our Website, we may process logs or technical data that your browser and device automatically send to us, such as your IP address or the type of network protocol you use.
Cookies and similar technologies	We may use cookies and similar technologies when you use our Services or visit our Website, for example to understand how you interact with our Services, our Website or our newsletter. These cookies and similar technologies may collect information about your device (e.g. operating system, web browser, phone carrier and manufacturer etc), your location (e.g. IP address) or your interaction with our Services or Website.

- **Data collected from third-parties**

Category of personal data	When/Why
Third-party logins (username, email address, profile photo, account identifier)	If you choose to use a third-party login, we receive certain information from that provider to authenticate you and enable access to the Services. The exact data shared depends on the provider and your settings with that provider.
Third-party platform interaction data (public community channels) (public profile)	If you interact with our public community channels (e.g., repositories, forums) hosted by third parties, those platforms may provide us with information about your interactions. In

information, issue content, comments, contributions).	this respect, Kyutai processes personal data it receives or accesses for the purposes of administering and maintaining those channels and responding to requests.
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4. Why do we process your Personal Data?

Why do we use your Personal Data?	Categories of Personal Data	Lawful basis
To provide you with our Services (access to tools made, generate outputs, maintain the Services, etc.)	Civil identity; contact data; voice data (if you use voice features); outputs, usage data.	Performance of a contract.
To maintain and secure our Services (maintenance, fraud prevention, security monitoring).	Civil identity; contact data; voice data (if you use voice features); outputs, usage data.	Our legitimate interests to ensure the Services work as intended.
To perform voice cloning and generate synthetic speech in a cloned voice (as part of the output). This includes: (i) collecting and processing the reference voice sample(s) you submit; (ii) extracting and using voice characteristics necessary to model the voice; and (iii) generating synthetic audio outputs that replicate the reference voice.	Voice data; derived voice representations; Input/User content; output (synthetic/cloned voice audio); associated metadata, and technical/usage data.	Your consent.
To provide you with our website (website access, preference, security, analytics where applicable)	Technical data; usage data; cookies and similar technologies	Performance of a contract for website operation. Non-essential cookies are only used with your consent. You can manage your preferences through our cookie banner and your browser settings.
To communicate with you (service messages, sending newsletters, etc.)	Civil Identity; contact Information; communication; usage data; cookies and similar Technologies	Performance of a contract for service-related communications. Legitimate interests to respond to you and manage our relationship and your consent for newsletters/marketing communications.
Research, development and scientific activities (e.g., developing and providing state-of-the-art open-source tools and hosted Services; experiments and scientific publications)	Conversation transcripts, AI outputs (including AI-generated audio), usage data.	Your consent.

Improvement of our Services (quality, reliability)	Usage data; technical data; communications; and, where applicable inputs/outputs (including voice data and derived representations)	Our legitimate interests to improve and secure the Services.
To manage and administer our public community channels	Public profile data; communications; contribution content; technical data.	Our legitimate interests to administer and maintain community channels.
To handle requests to exercise data subject rights	Civil Identity; Account Information; Contact Information; Any Personal Data including in your request	Our legal obligations.
To reply to courts or administrative orders or injunctions, comply with any regulatory reporting obligation, and respond to any take-down request	Any Personal Data requested in the order	Our legal obligations.

5. For how long do we keep your Personal Data?

We retain your Personal Data only for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes for which it was collected, including for the purposes of providing the Services, complying with our legal obligations and protecting our rights.

6. Who can access your Personal Data?

Only persons and entities with a need to know may access your Personal Data for the purposes described in this Privacy Policy.

Depending on the context, the following categories of recipients may have access to, and process, your personal data:

- **Kyutai staff members** (employees, and authorised personnel);
- **Our professional advisors** such as lawyers, auditors, bankers, and insurers, where necessary in the course of the professional services that they render to us;
- **Authorities and others**, such as law enforcement, government authorities, and private parties, as we believe in good faith to be necessary or appropriate to comply with our legal obligations.

In addition, we may share personal data with third-party service providers acting on our behalf as processors, who support the operation of the Services and website (e.g., hosting and infrastructure providers, technical providers, email delivery providers, etc.)

7. Do we transfer your Personal Data outside of the European Union?

We prioritize the selection of providers within the European Union, however we may transfer your Personal Data outside the EU, either because our service providers and recipients may be located outside the EU or their own service providers or recipients may process your Personal Data outside the EU.

We take the necessary steps to ensure that all transfers of your Personal Data outside the EU are either towards countries deemed to provide adequate protection by the EU Commission or have adequate safeguards in compliance with Article 46 of the GDPR, such as the most recent version of the European Commission's Standard Contractual Clauses or the EU-US Data Privacy Framework.

8. Your rights

In application of the GDPR, you can exercise the following rights on your Personal Data:

- **Right of access**. You have the right to obtain confirmation as to whether we process your Personal Data and, where that is the case, to access such Personal Data and receive additional information about our processing, including a copy of your Personal Data.
- **Right to rectification**. You can ask us to correct inaccurate or incomplete Personal Data.
- **Right to object**. You have the right to object, on grounds relating to your particular situation, to the processing of your Personal Data where that processing is based on our legitimate interests or carried out in the public interest. Where we process your Personal Data for direct marketing purposes, you may object at any time, and we will stop processing for those purposes. Where applicable, you may also object to processing for research, development, or improvement of our Services where such processing is based on our legitimate interests.
- **Right to withdraw consent**. If we process your Personal Data based on your consent, you can withdraw it at any time.
- **Right to erasure**. You can request deletion of your Personal Data in certain circumstances (for example, where the data is no longer necessary for the purposes for which it was collected, or where you withdraw consent and no other legal basis applies).
- **Right to restriction**. You may request the freeze of the processing of your personal data in certain circumstances (for example, where you contest accuracy, or where processing is unlawful and you oppose erasure).
- **Right of data portability**. You can request to receive the Personal Data you provided to us in a usable format and, where possible, ask us to transfer it to another provider.
- **Automated decisions**. You have the right not to be subject to decisions based only on automated processing that have legal or similarly significant effects on you. We do not use such automated decision-making for this processing.
- **Post-mortem (France)**. You can tell us how you would like your Personal Data handled after your death (where applicable).
- **Right to lodge a complaint**. You can file a complaint with a data protection authority, including the French authority (**CNIL**).

To exercise your rights, contact us at dpo@kyutai.org. We may ask for information to confirm your identity.

9. Provisions specific to children

Our Services are not directed to children, and we do not intentionally collect Personal Data from them.

If we learn that we have collected Personal Data from a child, we will take appropriate steps to delete it as soon as reasonably possible. If you are a parent or legal guardian and believe that a child has provided us with Personal Data, please contact us using the details provided in this Privacy Policy so that we can review and address your request.

10. Provisions specific to California

These California Privacy Terms apply only to the extent that the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018, as amended by the California Privacy Rights Act (together, the "**CCPA**"), and its implementing regulations apply to your use of the Services and any related processing of your Personal Data (as those terms are defined under the CCPA). For purposes of these California Privacy Terms, the terms "Sell", "Share" and "Shared" have the meanings given to them under the CCPA.

Where the CCPA applies, we acknowledge that we do not receive Personal Data as consideration for any Services provided to you. We: (i) are responsible for compliance with our obligations under this Privacy Policy, (ii) are responsible for compliance with our obligations under the CCPA, and (iii) shall provide the same level of privacy protection as required by the CCPA. We shall notify you if we reasonably determine that we cannot meet our obligations under the CCPA, and in such circumstances, and upon provision of notice to us, you shall be entitled to take reasonable and appropriate steps to remediate unauthorized use of your Personal Data. We must not process the Personal Data for any purpose other than for the purpose of performance of the agreement between you and us, except where and to the extent permitted by the CCPA.

Kyutai does not Sell or Share your Personal Data, including for cross-context behavioral advertising.

You may designate an authorized agent, in writing or through a power of attorney, to request to exercise your rights set forth in Section 8 on your behalf. If you should designate an authorized agent to exercise your rights under the CCPA, we may require that you provide your authorized agent with written permission to exercise your rights and to verify your own identity with us. If your authorized agent does not submit proof that they have been authorized by you to submit verified requests for disclosure and deletion, we reserve the right to deny such a request that we have received and will explain to your authorized agent why we have denied such request. The authorized agent may submit a request to exercise these rights by emailing the letter of authorization or power of attorney as indicated in Sections 2 and 8.

11. Changes to this Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. We encourage you to review this Privacy Policy periodically to stay informed about how we process personal data.