

# Your Privacy is Important

As an ad-free network that does not sell data about its users to third parties, Skooperativ.ru has also taken unique steps that help you control how much information about you is shared when you use Skooperativ.ru.

Please read this document in its entirety and take it seriously. It explains Skooperativ.ru's privacy practices, and what information we collect when you use our web site, mobile apps, services, products, and other content. It also explains how you can opt-out of sharing some of this information.

## Information Skooperativ.ru Collects

When you visit Skooperativ.ru, we may collect information about what pages you access, the device that you are using, information that you send to us directly or post on our web site or on your page, and the address of web sites that refer you to Skooperativ.ru. We also store the name and email address that you enter when you register for an account or contact us directly.

We may also collect and store an anonymized version of your IP address, which we may use to protect Skooperativ.ru and its users from spam, viruses, identity theft, illegal or harmful activities; we use this information to understand how people use Skooperativ.ru, which features work and which don't, and to help us develop and improve Skooperativ.ru's features and services.

Skooperativ.ru uses an anonymized version of Google Analytics to gather and aggregate general information about user behavior. To the best of our knowledge, the information gathered by Google on Skooperativ.ru's behalf is collected in such a way that neither Skooperativ.ru, nor Google, can easily trace saved information back to any individual user.

Skooperativ.ru is unique in that we offer our users the option to opt-out of Google Analytics on the user settings page. We also respect "Do Not Track" browser settings. If you choose either of these options, we make best efforts not to send any data about your user behavior, anonymized or otherwise, to Google or any other third party service provider without your express permission. Please be aware that there may be other services that you are using and that are not controlled by Skooperativ.ru (including Google Search, Google Chrome Web Browser, Android Operating System, and Youtube) that may continue to send information to Google when you use Skooperativ.ru, even if you have asked us not to send information through our services.

We may create anonymous records by excluding information (such as your name) that makes the data personally identifiable to you. We may use or share this anonymous data for any purpose — for example, to analyze request and usage patterns so that we may make Skooperativ.ru better.

## Email Communications

From time to time we may email you information about Skooperativ.ru that we think is necessary and important. By opening or maintaining an account with Skooperativ.ru, you agree to receive administrative and notification emails as part of your basic service. You can always opt-out of non-administrative emails.

If anyone ever contacts you and asks for your Skooperativ.ru password, they are probably trying to scam you. Skooperativ.ru will never do this. Please don't give your Skooperativ.ru password to anyone, and let us know about it if someone asks, so we can hunt them down and execute suitable punishment.

## Information Sharing

Skooperativ.ru does not make money from selling advertising.

We also don't sell information about our users to any third party. This includes advertisers, data brokers, search engines, or anyone else.

We may share some of your personal information with third parties under several circumstances, including (1) if you tell us it is OK to do so (2) if we believe that we need to do so by law (3) if we contract with a third party service provider to offer services for you — for example, we may need to pass your payment information along to a credit card processing company if you decide to buy something on Skooperativ.ru.

Skooperativ.ru does not have any affiliated companies right now. But if we do in the future, we may share some information with them.

We will do our best to resist requests to access information that we believe are not justified. Skooperativ.ru's policy is to give you advance notice if we are going to release your information unless by law we are prohibited from doing so. If we think that disclosing your information may prevent serious harm to Skooperativ.ru, its users, you, or anyone else for that matter, we may do so without notifying you.

## **Skooperativ.ru is a Public Network**

Skooperativ.ru is a platform built for posting and sharing public content. You should assume that anything you post on Skooperativ.ru other than private messages will be accessed by others.

Search engines will be able to see the content you post. Content you post may be copied, shared, or re-posted on Skooperativ.ru and on other parts of the internet in ways that you and we cannot control.

We have made it easy for you to delete posted content from your personal account, and also to delete your account altogether (there's a link to do so on your personal settings page).

However, we may store backups of your content on our servers, even after it is deleted or after you delete your account.

Furthermore, deleting your account or specific content doesn't mean that your content hasn't been copied or shared on Skooperativ.ru, and on other parts of the internet by people or services that have nothing to do with Skooperativ.ru.

We strongly suggest that you consider this when deciding what to post and what not to post on Skooperativ.ru (or anywhere on the Internet, for that matter). Please post responsibly!

## **Skooperativ.ru and Cookies**

Skooperativ.ru uses cookies to enable our servers to recognize your web browser and tell us how and when you use Skooperativ.ru Services. A cookie is a small amount of information that is stored in your web browser, which may contain information about you and the way you use the internet and services like Skooperativ.ru. We use cookies to identify our users, provide automatic login, and personalize your Skooperativ.ru experience. We also may use cookies embedded in emails to help figure out whether anyone is actually reading the drivel that we write.

You can turn cookies off on your web browser, but if you do, Skooperativ.ru may not work properly, and in some cases, you may not be able to log into Skooperativ.ru at all.

There are many other third party services and web sites that may place cookies in your browser. Our privacy policy only covers our use of Skooperativ.ru cookies, not cookies used by third parties.

## **Data Storage and Deletion of Accounts and Data**

You can access or change your personal profile and contact information or delete your account through your Skooperativ.ru personal settings page.

If you choose delete or deactivate your account, you can no longer retrieve your content or reactivate your account, and we cannot do so for you. Also, your username may become available for another person to use.

Skooperativ.ru stores its data on servers run by third parties. We or a third party we work with may keep backups of Skooperativ.ru's data and code, which may or may not include posts and other information that you put on Skooperativ.ru, even after you have deleted your account. Therefore, even after you delete your account, your data may remain in backups on our system, although it will be no longer visible or publicly accessible on Skooperativ.ru.

## **Children Under 13**

Skooperativ.ru Services are intended for the general public, and are not meant for children under 13. We don't knowingly collect personal information from children under 13. Please contact us if you become aware that a child under the age of 13 is using Skooperativ.ru, or has posted personal information about themselves on Skooperativ.ru, and we will work to remove both the information and the child's Skooperativ.ru account.

## **Changes to the Skooperativ.ru Privacy Policy**

Skooperativ.ru may update this policy from time to time. We will let you know if we make significant changes by sending a notice to the email address connected with your Skooperativ.ru account, or by placing a notice in a prominent place on our web site.

You can also always find the most current version of this policy on our web site, as well as older versions.