



Homebrewed - Privacy and Data Protection Policy on Apple platforms

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This Privacy Policy explains how the Homebrewed iOS application handles information. Homebrewed is a software product of baseworks.tech.

baseworks.tech is the controller of personal data processed for our own purposes as described in this Policy. Certain providers, including Apple, Open Food Facts and payment providers, may act as separate controllers where they independently determine the purposes and means of particular processing. Their processing is governed by their own privacy notices.

The current version of this policy and other company policies will be available from the baseworks.tech policies page: <https://www.baseworks.tech/policies/>.

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Section 1: Identity and contact details of the data controller

The data controller for Homebrewed (henceforth also referred to as the “company”) responsible for the processing of your personal data is:

baseworks.tech registered in the Netherlands under Chamber of Commerce number (KvK nummer) 98170643, VAT number (btw-id) NL005312934B1, postal address: Box E1586, Oder 20, 2491DC Den Haag, Netherlands.

If you have any questions, requests or complaints about this policy or our data practices, please contact us at:

privacy@baseworks.tech

Section 2: Contact details for data protection

This policy applies only to the Homebrewed iOS application with bundle identifier app.homebrewed. It does not govern the baseworks.tech website, online shop, other software or any future Docker/self-hosted version of Homebrewed. Those services have, or will have, separate policies appropriate to how they operate.

This policy describes the application as distributed through Apple's App Store. Apple's own services and Open Food Facts operate under their own privacy terms, as explained below.

Section 3: Summary

Homebrewed is designed to keep your personal food and household information on your personal device on which it is installed. There is no Homebrewed account, sign-in or baseworks.tech server for the iOS application. baseworks.tech does not receive your meals, recipes, ingredients, products, profiles or goals through the app.

Homebrewed contains no advertising, analytics, usage telemetry, tracking technology or third-party crash-reporting service. It does not build an advertising or behavioural profile about you.

The app communicates with Open Food Facts only when it needs product information or an Open Food Facts product image, with Apple's on-device services for App Store purchases, and directly with devices you deliberately pair for household sharing.



Section 4: Information stored on your device

Homebrewed stores the following information in the application's private storage area on your device:

- daily meal entries and burned-calorie entries;
- recipes, ingredients, products entries;
- nutrition targets, macro-nutrient goals and meal proportions;
- local profiles, including a name and an optional avatar image, used to separate entries within a household;
- product information and image references obtained from Open Food Facts;
- app preferences, such as appearance settings;
- user-initiated backup archives (ZIP files) generated when you export your local data;
- data transferred or received when joining a household, accepting a new household member;
- household membership, synchronization state and device-generated cryptographic material used to authenticate paired devices; and
- a small local technical diagnostic log described in Section 10.

This information is processed by the app on your device. baseworks.tech does not receive it, cannot inspect it remotely and cannot recover it for you.

Meal and nutrition information may reveal something about a person's health, diet or routines. The app treats it in the same local-only way: it remains under the control of the device owner and any household members with whom the owner deliberately shares it.

Section 5: Information Homebrewed does not collect

Homebrewed does not collect, transmit to or store on behalf of baseworks.tech:

- account registration information; the iOS app has no account system;
- passwords or authentication tokens for a Homebrewed service;
- advertising identifiers or information for advertising or cross-app tracking;
- precise or approximate location data;
- Apple Health or HealthKit data; the current app does not read from or write to those services;
- your contact list, messages, microphone recordings or call information;
- payment-card details, billing addresses or Apple Account credentials; or
- analytics, usage statistics or behavioural telemetry for baseworks.tech.

If you choose to email baseworks.tech for support or privacy assistance, the message and contact details you provide are handled outside the app so that the company can respond to you. The general [baseworks.tech Privacy and Data Protection Policy](#) applies to that correspondence.



Section 6: Open Food Facts

Homebrewed uses the public [Open Food Facts](#) service to look up food products. The following information may be sent to Open Food Facts when you use the corresponding feature:

Feature	Information intentionally included in the request
Barcode lookup	The scanned or entered barcode
Product search	The search words you enter
Product image display	A request for the selected product image

The requests identify the application as Homebrewed iOS but do not deliberately include a Homebrewed profile identifier, advertising identifier, your local database, your location or other meal and recipe content.

Like any internet service, Open Food Facts and the infrastructure serving its API or product images receive ordinary connection information needed to answer the request, such as the requesting IP address, time, requested address and user-agent information. Open Food Facts determines how it logs, retains and otherwise handles that information under its own privacy terms. baseworks.tech does not receive those server logs.

Product results that you keep are stored on your device. Open Food Facts data is contributed by its community and can be incomplete, outdated or incorrect. Its database, contents and images are also subject to the licences identified in the Homebrewed Licenses and Acknowledgements document.

Section 7: Camera and Bluetooth

Camera - Homebrewed uses the camera only when you choose a feature that scans a product barcode or a household invitation QR code. Camera frames are processed on the device to read the code. The app does not deliberately store or transmit those frames.

Bluetooth - Homebrewed uses Bluetooth for direct household sharing between paired iPhones. It does not use Bluetooth for advertising, analytics, location tracking or general presence detection.

iOS asks for the relevant permission when a feature needs it. You can withdraw camera or Bluetooth access in iOS Settings. Withdrawing access prevents the affected feature from working but does not remove information already stored in the app.

Section 8: Household sharing

Homebrewed allows a small group of deliberately paired devices to keep household entries in sync.



Synchronization occurs directly between those devices over Bluetooth. There is no Homebrewed cloud account, company server or internet relay for household data.

Pairing requires a deliberate exchange between devices. Each device generates cryptographic material used to authenticate household communication, and the direct connection is encrypted and authenticated.

Every member of a household can see and edit the information shared within that household. Only join or invite people whom you intend to give that access. A person with physical or system-level access to an unlocked device may also be able to view information stored there.

You can leave a household using the app's household controls. Leaving stops future synchronization with that household. Information already copied to another member's device remains on that device; baseworks.tech has no remote copy and no technical means to erase another member's local copy.

Section 9: Purchases

Homebrewed is downloaded through Apple's App Store and offers a free trial and an optional one-time purchase through Apple's in-app purchase system.

Apple processes the transaction. Homebrewed does not receive your card number, billing address, Apple Account password or other payment credentials. The app asks Apple's StoreKit service for product information and whether the Apple Account has a current Homebrewed entitlement. The result is used on the device to determine whether adding and editing are available.

Apple handles payment, transaction records, refunds and the associated account information under Apple's Privacy Policy at <https://www.apple.com/legal/privacy/>.

Section 10: On-device diagnostics

Homebrewed keeps local technical logs on the device to help diagnose application failures and memory use. The web layer keeps up to 25 recent entries. The native layer keeps the current and immediately preceding memory-diagnostic session. These records can contain timestamps, error descriptions, stack information and memory measurements. They are designed not to record the contents of meals, recipes or profiles, although an error description may repeat a technical value involved in the error.

These diagnostic records are not automatically transmitted to baseworks.tech or to a third-party crash-reporting provider. Diagnostic messages may also appear in the iOS unified system log, which is managed by iOS and the device owner's Apple settings. Removing Homebrewed removes the diagnostic files and application storage in its active local container; iOS controls any system diagnostic records outside that container.



Section 11: Backups and exports

You can export Homebrewed data as a ZIP archive from Settings. The export process runs entirely on your device, and the iOS share sheet allows you to select where to save or transfer the file.

Once you choose another application, person or cloud-storage provider, that recipient controls the copy you send. Review the recipient's privacy and security practices before sharing an archive. An archive can contain the personal and household information described in Section 4.

Importing an archive replaces the current contents of the app's local database. You are responsible for keeping any export that you need and protecting it from unauthorized access.

Depending on your device and Apple settings, iOS or an Apple device-backup service may also back up application data. Those backups are controlled through Apple services rather than by baseworks.tech and are governed by Apple's terms and your device settings.

Section 12: Retention and deletion

Homebrewed retains local information until you delete the relevant entry, reset the relevant data, delete the app, or replace the database by importing an archive.

You can:

- delete individual meals, recipes, ingredients and products using their in-app controls;
- delete a local profile and its associated entries using the profile controls;
- leave a household to stop future synchronization;
- clear cached Open Food Facts information from Settings;
- reset the local Homebrewed database from Settings; and
- uninstall the app to remove its active local container from the device.

Deleting local information does not delete an export you previously shared, a copy already synchronized to another household member, information retained by Apple for App Store or device backup services, or connection records independently held by Open Food Facts. Use the controls of the relevant recipient or service for those copies.

baseworks.tech holds no Homebrewed server copy that it can delete or restore on your behalf.

Section 13: Children

Homebrewed is a general-wellness application and is not directed at children. The app has no account or age-verification system and baseworks.tech does not knowingly collect children's personal data through it. A parent or guardian should supervise a child's use where required by applicable law.

Section 14: Your data-protection rights

Where baseworks.tech acts as a controller of personal data, applicable data-protection law may give you rights of information, access, rectification, erasure, restriction, portability and objection, and rights concerning consent and automated decision-making.

In practice, the personal food and household information described in Section 4 stays in your possession. You can inspect, correct, export and delete it using the app without asking baseworks.tech. The app does not make decisions about you that produce legal or similarly significant effects.

For information that you separately provide when contacting baseworks.tech, send a request to privacy@baseworks.tech. We may need information sufficient to understand the request and verify that we are responding to the correct person. We will handle the request within the period required by applicable law.

You may complain to the supervisory authority in the country where you live or work or where you believe an infringement occurred. In the Netherlands, the authority is the Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens: <https://autoriteitpersoonsgegevens.nl/>.

Questions about information independently handled by Apple or Open Food Facts should normally be directed to that organization using its privacy controls.

Section 15: Security

Homebrewed uses the private application storage and security protections supplied by iOS. Household connections are authenticated and encrypted, and household signing keys are generated on the device. The app does not provide a company-operated remote backup or recovery service.

You remain responsible for securing your device, its passcode, shared exports and access by other household members. No storage or transmission method can be guaranteed completely secure.

Section 16: Changes to this policy

We may update this policy when Homebrewed's features, legal obligations or third-party services change. The latest version will be published on the baseworks.tech policies page at <https://www.baseworks.tech/policies/> with a version number and effective date. Material changes affecting how the app handles information will also be identified through an appropriate in-app notice or release communication where required.

Section 17: Governing language

The authoritative version of this policy is English. A translation may be supplied for convenience. If a translation differs from the English version, the English version prevails to the extent permitted by applicable law. Mandatory language requirements remain unaffected.

Section 18: Contact

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