

Privacy Policy – Satobeat

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Welcome to **Satobeat**, a platform developed and operated by **MetronomiQ SRL**, a Belgian company specialized in music technologies and Lightning Network payments.

This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and protect your personal data when you use **Satobeat**, available via satobeat.io and its mobile applications.

1. Data Controller

MetronomiQ SRL

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Company number: BE 1025.224.375

MetronomiQ SRL acts as the data controller within the meaning of the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR – EU 2016/679)**.

2. Data We Collect

When using Satobeat, we may collect the following categories of data:

- **Identification data:** username, email address, encrypted password;
 - **Profile data:** biography, profile photo, music genre;
 - **Technical data:** IP address, device ID, operating system version, browser, connection logs, app version;
 - **Transaction data:** satoshi amounts, timestamps, Lightning invoice identifiers (hashes), but **no private keys or banking information**;
 - **Communication data:** messages or reports submitted through customer support.
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3. Purpose of Data Processing

Collected data are used for the following purposes:

- Creating and managing your user account;
 - Allowing upload, distribution, and monetization of your musical works;
 - Executing payments via MetronomiQ SRL's **PayEngine Lightning Network**;
 - Ensuring service security and stability;
 - Managing reports, abuse, and support requests;
 - Complying with legal and accounting obligations.
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4. Legal Basis for Processing

Your data are processed on the following legal grounds:

- **Performance of a contract** (use of Satobeat and its features);
 - **Consent** (for newsletters or marketing communications);
 - **Legitimate interest** of MetronomiQ SRL (network security, service improvement).
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5. Processors and Recipients

Your data may be processed by technical partners strictly necessary for service operation, including:

- Data hosting (European cloud servers);
- Lightning payment management via **PayEngine (custodial)**;
- Technical analytics tools (logs, monitoring, anonymized statistics);
- Customer support platforms (messaging or helpdesk).

No personal data is ever sold, rented, or exchanged with third parties.

6. Data Transfers Outside the European Union

Because the **Lightning Network** is a global decentralized protocol, some technical metadata (invoice hashes, transaction identifiers) may transit through nodes located outside the European Union.

However, this data contains **no personally identifiable information** and **cannot be used to track users individually**.

7. Data Retention

Your data are retained for:

- The entire duration of your Satobeat account's activity;
- And up to **24 months after account deletion**, for legal and technical purposes (backup, dispute prevention).

Purely technical data (logs, anonymized analytics) may be retained longer for statistical purposes.

8. User Rights

Under the GDPR, you have the following rights:

- Right of access to your data;
- Right to rectification or erasure;
- Right to data portability;
- Right to object to or restrict processing;
- Right to withdraw consent at any time.

You can exercise these rights at any time by contacting:

 team@satobeat.com

If you believe your data has been misused, you may file a complaint with the **Belgian Data Protection Authority (APD)** – www.autoriteprotectiondonnees.be.

9. Data Security

MetronomiQ SRL implements all reasonable technical and organizational measures to protect your data from loss, theft, alteration, or unauthorized access, including:

- Encryption of communications (HTTPS, TLS);
 - Encrypted storage of sensitive information;
 - Internal policies enforcing restricted and logged access.
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10. Cookies and Trackers

The websites satobeat.com and satobeat.io may use technical and analytical cookies to enhance the user experience.

You may configure your browser at any time to refuse cookies without affecting the main functionality of the service.

No targeted advertising or automated profiling is performed based on your data.

11. Updates to this Privacy Policy

This Policy may be updated to reflect legal, technical, or organizational changes.

The latest version is always available at:

👉 <https://satobeat.com/privacy>

12. Contact

For any questions regarding data protection:

✉ team@satobeat.com

📍 MetronomiQ SRL – Belgium

In Short

Satobeat respects your privacy.

We only collect the data strictly necessary to operate the service, do not sell or share it, and use Lightning Network technology securely and transparently.