

Privacy Policy

Away Messaging

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1. Overview

Away Messaging ("the App") is designed to help users prepare, queue, schedule, and manually send text messages. This Privacy Policy explains how information is handled when you use the App. The App is designed to minimize collection of personal information and, based on the current version, does not require a user account.

2. Information We Collect

Paul Montenero Applications does not collect, sell, rent, or use your personal information for advertising. The current version of the App does not use third-party advertising or behavioral tracking technologies.

3. Information Stored on Your Device

The App may store information locally on your device, including saved message templates, queued message information, recipient selections or display information needed for queued items, scheduled dates and times, message status information, and App preferences or settings. Local App data is used to provide the App's features and is not transmitted to Paul Montenero Applications.

4. Contacts Access

The App may request permission to access your device contacts so that you can select recipients and display the selected contact's name where supported. Contact access is used only for App functionality. Paul Montenero Applications does not receive or maintain a copy of your address book. You can manage Contacts permission through iOS Settings.

5. Text Messages

The App helps you prepare and queue SMS/text messages. Sending is performed through Apple's messaging interface and requires user interaction and confirmation. The App does not independently or silently transmit SMS messages. Paul Montenero Applications does not receive copies of the content you send through the messaging interface.

6. Scheduling and Notifications

The App may allow you to associate a future date and time with a queued message and may use local iOS notifications or reminders where implemented and permitted by you. Scheduling a message does not guarantee that a message will be sent automatically. Messages remain subject to the App's manual sending workflow and the capabilities and restrictions of iOS. Notification permission can be managed through iOS Settings.

7. Device Permissions

The App may request access to system features such as Contacts and Notifications only when needed to provide related functionality. Denying a permission may prevent the corresponding feature from working, but other portions of the App may remain available.

8. Third-Party Services and System Apps

Some App functions rely on Apple-provided iOS frameworks or system applications, such as Contacts, Notifications, and Messages. Information handled by Apple or other system services is subject to the terms and privacy practices applicable to those services. The App does not control the operation or availability of those services.

9. Analytics, Advertising, and Tracking

The current version of the App does not use third-party advertising SDKs, does not sell user data, and does not track users across apps or websites for advertising purposes. If these practices change in a future version, this Privacy Policy will be updated as appropriate.

10. Data Retention and Deletion

Information stored by the App locally remains on your device until it is removed through the App, overwritten through normal use, or removed when App data is deleted. Removing the App may remove locally stored App data, subject to Apple's device and backup behavior.

11. Children's Privacy

The App is not specifically directed to children under 13, and Paul Montenero Applications does not knowingly collect personal information from children through the current version of the App.

12. Security

The App relies on iOS and your device's security features to help protect locally stored information. No method of electronic storage is guaranteed to be completely secure. Users should protect their devices with appropriate security features such as a passcode, Face ID, or Touch ID where available.

13. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy when the App, applicable law, or our data practices change. The effective date at the top of this document identifies the latest version.

14. Contact

Questions about this Privacy Policy or the App may be directed to the support contact published on the App's App Store listing or official support page.