

Data Protection Policy

- use of *common.garden websites and design of own *common.garden websites

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Thank you for your interest in Common Garden. Protecting your privacy is very important to us. We do not collect any data that is not necessary to provide you with the best possible user experience. We also treat the data we collect with the utmost care. Below we inform you in detail about the type, scope, and purpose of the data we collect.

1. Access data and hosting

You can visit the *common.garden websites without providing any personal information. Each time you access a *common.garden website, the web server only automatically saves the so-called server log file, which contains the name of the requested file, your IP address, date and time of access, transferred data volume and the requesting provider (access data), the browser types and versions used and the operating system used by the accessing system and documents the access. This data is stored for 15 days and then automatically deleted.

Each time you access a *common.garden website, you will be asked to enter a name, this is a nickname and therefore no subject of this Data Protection Policy. In addition, after 10 minutes of inactivity on a *common.garden website, you will be automatically logged out and disconnected from the server.

The *common.garden websites enable a peer-to-peer audio connection between visitors. When you visit a *common.garden website, access to your microphone is requested by the website. If your browser doesn't automatically save your preferences, you will receive a notification every browser session. If you do not permit the access to your microphone, there will be no active connection. The audio transmission is enabled by the real-time communication function [WebRTC](#), which is based on an open standard. This creates a peer-to-peer connection between you and other visitors. The data is stored only for the duration of your browser session.

As author of a "custom" *common.garden you have the possibility to make a presentation on your *common.garden website. In the so-called "presenter mode" your audio and video will be audible/visible for all visitors of your *common.garden. When you join a *common.garden in the so-called "presenter mode", audio and video transmission is ensured via our server. Audio and video transmission of visitors joining the circle of your presentation will be transmitted via our server as well. The data is stored only for the duration of your browser session.

When using this general data, we do not draw any conclusions about the data subject. This information is required to correctly deliver the content of *common.garden websites.

2. Data collection and use during registration

We collect your personal data if you want to design your own "custom" *common.garden website with your own subdomain. For this purpose, you must register with your e-mail address and password. Your passwords will be stored encrypted on our server for the duration of the operation of your *common.garden website. If you don't want to run your *common.garden website anymore, please write us on hello@common.garden, so all your data from your *common.garden website as well as your access data will be deleted.

3. Plug-ins and contents of third parties

On your "custom" *common.garden website you have the possibility to embed videos from YouTube and Vimeo.

When embedding, displaying, and broadcasting video content, our website uses plug-ins from Vimeo and YouTube. The use of Vimeo and YouTube aims at improving our online appearance and our online content. This represents a legitimate interest referring to art. 6, para. 1 lit. f GDPR. To protect our website visitors in the best possible way, the integrated plug-ins function by means of the so-called "two-click method". The responsibility for data protection is guaranteed by the respective provider.

*common.garden websites use plug-ins from Vimeo, a video portal provided by Vimeo Inc., 555 West 18th Street, New York, New York 10011, US.

When engaging with a Vimeo plug-in on one of our websites, you will automatically be connected to the Vimeo server. As part of this process, the Vimeo server collects information on which of our webpages you visited. Vimeo also acquires your IP address, also if you are not logged in to Vimeo or do not have a Vimeo account. You can find more information on the handling of user data in Vimeo's data privacy policy through this link: <https://vimeo.com/privacy/>.

*common.garden websites also use YouTube plug-ins to embed and display video content. The site is provided by YouTube, LLC, 901 Cherry Ave., San Bruno, CA 94066, US.

When engaging with a YouTube plug-in on one of our websites, you will automatically be connected to the YouTube server. As part of this process, the YouTube server collects information on which of our webpages you visited. If you are logged into your YouTube and/or Google account, then you further enable YouTube to link information on your browsing behavior to your personal profile. You can prevent this by logging out of your YouTube and Google account. You can find more information on the handling of user data in YouTube's data privacy policy through this link: <https://www.google.de/intl/de/policies/privacy/>.

You have the possibility to display content from any external website on your "custom" *common.garden via i-frames. These external websites might use additional cookies. Your relationship with third-party providers of offerings that interoperate or are used with the *common.garden websites (e.g., third-party applications for which an integration is available) shall in each case be governed by Your agreement with that third-party provider and shall be outside the scope of these Terms. Constant Dullaart shall in no way be responsible or liable for such third-party provider, its actions or omissions, or its offerings. Please read the Terms of Service.

When joining a *common.garden website, you have the option to disallow cookies from third party services. Your consent will not be saved on our server, you will be asked every browsing session. Disabling cookies may limit the functionality of the *common.garden websites.

4. Cookies and web analytics "Matomo".

We do not use additional cookies on the *common.garden websites.

On the *common.garden websites, a web analysis tool is used to collect, among other things, data about which website a data subject came to a website from, how often and for how long a subpage was viewed. A web analysis is used to optimize a website. The data is anonymized and only available to the authors of the respective *common.garden website after registration.

The software "Matomo" is stored on our server and the log files relevant to data protection are stored exclusively on this server.

When joining a *common.garden website, you have the option to disallow collection and storage of analytics data. Your consent will not be saved on our server, you will be asked every browsing session.

5. Your rights as a data subject

Where your personal data is collected during your visit to our website, you have the following rights as the "data subject" under the GDPR:

- Right to revoke consent (Article 7 GDPR)
- Right of access by the data subject (Article 15 GDPR)
- Right to rectification (Article 16 of the GDPR)
- Right to erasure "Right to be forgotten" (Article 17 GDPR)
- Right to restriction of processing (Article 18 GDPR)
- Notification obligation regarding rectification or erasure of personal data or restriction of processing (Article 19 GDPR)
- Right to data portability (Article 20 GDPR)
- Right to object (Article 21 GDPR)
- Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority (Article 77 GDPR)

If you would like to exercise your rights, please send an e-mail to us: hello@common.garden. If a subject contact us by e-mail, the personal data transmitted by the data subject will be stored automatically. Such personal data transmitted on a voluntary basis will be stored for the purpose of processing or contacting the data subject. This personal data is not passed on to third parties.