

PRIVACY POLICY

This Privacy Policy applies between you, the User of this Website, and HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch), the owner and provider of this Website. HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch) takes the privacy of your information very seriously. This Privacy Policy applies to our use of any and all Data collected by us or provided by you in relation to your use of the Website and our AI software services.

This Privacy Policy should be read alongside, and in addition to, our Terms of Use, which can be found at: <https://www.askarch.co/terms-and-conditions>.

Please read this Privacy Policy carefully.

Definitions and Interpretation

1. In this Privacy Policy, the following definitions are used:

Data	collectively all information that you submit to HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch) via the Website <i>and the Software</i> . This definition incorporates, where applicable, the definitions provided in the <i>UK Data Protection Laws</i> ;
Cookies	a small text file placed on your computer by this Website when you visit certain parts of the Website and/or when you use certain features of the Website. Details of the cookies used by this Website are set out in the clause below (Cookies);
UK Data Protection Laws	<i>means the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018;</i>
GDPR	the UK General Data Protection Regulation;
HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch), we or us	HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch), a company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 16704282 whose registered office is at 60 Tottenham Court Road, Office 317, Fitzrovia, Greater London, W1T 2EW;
UK and EU Cookie Law	the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 as amended by the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 & the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) (Amendment) Regulations 2018;
User or you	any third party that accesses the Website and is not either (i) employed by HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch) and acting in the course of their employment or (ii) engaged as a consultant or otherwise providing services to HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch) and accessing the Website in connection with the provision of such services; and
Website	the website that you are currently using, https://www.askarch.co/ , and any sub-domains of this site unless expressly excluded by their own terms and conditions.

2. In this Privacy Policy, unless the context requires a different interpretation:

- a. the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- b. references to sub-clauses, clauses, schedules or appendices are to sub-clauses, clauses, schedules or appendices of this Privacy Policy;
- c. a reference to a person includes firms, companies, government entities, trusts and partnerships;
- d. "including" is understood to mean "including without limitation";
- e. reference to any statutory provision includes any modification or amendment of it;
- f. the headings and sub-headings do not form part of this Privacy Policy.

Scope of this Privacy Policy

3. This Privacy Policy applies only to the actions of HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch) and Users with respect to this Website and the Software. It does not extend to any websites that can be accessed from this Website including, but not limited to, any links we may provide to social media websites.
4. For purposes of the applicable UK Data Protection Laws, HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch) is the "data controller". This means that HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch) determines the purposes for which, and the manner in which, your Data is processed.

Data Collected

5. We may collect the following Data, which includes personal Data, from you:
 - a. contact Information such as email addresses and telephone numbers;
 - b. account authentication data (email address and encrypted credentials for authentication), user identifiers such as user IDs, user chat prompts and messages, conversation titles and conversation history, user feedback data including ratings and optional comments, system trace and debugging data including query text, retrieved context and AI responses, timestamps related to account activity and messages, consent preferences relating to data sharing.;

in each case, in accordance with this Privacy Policy.

How We Collect Data

6. We collect Data in the following ways:
 - a. data is given to us by you; and
 - b. data is collected automatically.

Data That is Given to Us by You

7. HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch) will collect your Data in a number of ways, for example:
 - a. when you contact us through the Website, by telephone, post, e-mail or through any other means;
 - b. when you register with us and set up an account to receive our products/services;
 - c. when you elect to receive marketing communications from us;
 - d. when you use our services;

in each case, in accordance with this Privacy Policy.

Data That is Collected Automatically

8. To the extent that you access the Website, we will collect your Data automatically, for example:
 - a. we automatically collect some information about your visit to the Website. This information helps us to make improvements to Website content and navigation, and includes your IP address, the date, times and frequency with which you access the Website and the way you use and interact with its content.
 - b. we will collect your Data automatically via cookies, in line with the cookie settings on your browser. For more information about cookies, and how we use them on the Website, see the section below, headed "Cookies".

Our Use of Data

9. Any or all of the above Data may be required by us from time to time in order to provide you with the best possible service and experience when using our Website. Specifically, Data may be used by us for the following reasons:
 - a. internal record keeping;

- b. improvement of our products / services. Where Data is used for the purpose of improving our products or services, such Data will be anonymised before use. Documents uploaded by Users will not be used for AI model training unless explicitly agreed by the User;
- c. to provide and operate the service, including processing user prompts and generating AI responses, maintaining system security and performance and troubleshooting technical issues;
- d. to process user prompts and related content using artificial intelligence systems in order to generate responses and provide the functionality of the service;

in each case, in accordance with this Privacy Policy.

10. We may use your Data for the above purposes if we deem it necessary to do so for our legitimate interests. If you are not satisfied with this, you have the right to object in certain circumstances (see the section headed "Your rights" below).

11. When you register with us and set up an account to receive our services, the legal basis for this processing is the performance of a contract between you and us and/or taking steps, at your request, to enter into such a contract.

Who We Share Data With

12. Some third-party service providers may process personal data on our behalf in order to provide infrastructure, authentication services, or artificial intelligence functionality required to operate the service. We may share your Data with the following groups of people for the following reasons:

- a. our employees, agents and/or professional advisors - to allow employees, contractors and professional advisers to support the operation, maintenance and improvement of the service and to obtain professional, legal or technical advice;
- b. third party service providers who provide services to us which require the processing of personal data - to allow third-party service providers to host infrastructure, provide authentication, deliver artificial intelligence processing, and support the operation, security and performance of the service;
- c. relevant authorities - to comply with legal obligations, enforce our legal rights, and facilitate the detection or prevention of fraud, crime, or regulatory violations;

13. in each case, in accordance with this Privacy Policy.

International Data Transfers

14. Your Data may be transferred to, stored in, or processed in a country outside the United Kingdom or European Economic Area (EEA) where our third-party service providers (for example, cloud hosting or artificial intelligence providers) are located. Where such transfers occur, we ensure that appropriate safeguards are in place to protect your Data in accordance with UK Data Protection Laws, including the use of the UK International Data Transfer Agreement, standard contractual clauses approved by the relevant authorities, or reliance on adequacy decisions, as applicable.

Keeping Data Secure

15. We will use technical and organisational measures to safeguard your Data, for example:

- 16. access to your account is controlled by a password and a user name that is unique to you.
- 17. we store your Data on secure servers.

18. Technical and organisational measures include measures to deal with any suspected data breach. If you suspect any misuse or loss or unauthorised access to your Data, please let us know immediately by contacting us via this e-mail address: contact@askarch.co.

19. If you want detailed information from Get Safe Online on how to protect your information and your computers and devices against fraud, identity theft, viruses and many other online problems, please visit www.getsafeonline.org. Get Safe Online is supported by HM Government and leading businesses.

Data Retention

20. Unless a longer retention period is required or permitted by law, we will only hold your Data on our systems for the period necessary to fulfil the purposes outlined in this Privacy Policy or until you request that the Data be deleted.
21. The specific retention period applicable to your Data depends on the type of Data and the purpose for which it is processed. By way of example:
22. account data (such as your name, email address and account credentials) is retained for the duration of your account plus 24 months following account closure;
23. chat and conversation data (including prompts, responses and conversation history) is retained for 24 months from the date of creation, unless you delete it sooner;
24. technical and debugging logs are retained for no more than 90 days.
25. Even if we delete your Data, it may persist on backup or archival media for legal, tax or regulatory purposes.

Your Rights

26. You have the following rights in relation to your Data:
27. **Right to access** - the right to request (i) copies of the information we hold about you at any time, or (ii) that we modify, update or delete such information. If we provide you with access to the information we hold about you, we will not charge you for this, unless your request is “manifestly unfounded or excessive.” Where we are legally permitted to do so, we may refuse your request. If we refuse your request, we will tell you the reasons why.
28. **Right to correct** - the right to have your Data rectified if it is inaccurate or incomplete.
29. **Right to erase** - the right to request that we delete or remove your Data from our systems.
30. **Right to restrict our use of your Data** - the right to “block” us from using your Data or limit the way in which we can use it.
31. **Right to data portability** - the right to request that we move, copy or transfer your Data.
32. **Right to object** - the right to object to our use of your Data including where we use it for our legitimate interests.
33. To make enquiries, exercise any of your rights set out above, or withdraw your consent to the processing of your Data (where consent is our legal basis for processing your Data), please contact us via this e-mail address: contact@askarch.co.
34. If you are not satisfied with the way a complaint you make in relation to your Data is handled by us, you may be able to refer your complaint to the relevant data protection authority. For the UK, this is the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO's contact details can be found on their website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.
35. Where we rely on your consent as the legal basis for processing your Data, you have the right to withdraw that consent at any time by contacting us using the details set out in this Privacy Policy. Withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of any processing carried out on the basis of your consent before its withdrawal.
36. It is important that the Data we hold about you is accurate and current. Please keep us informed if your Data changes during the period for which we hold it.

Automated Decision-Making

37. We do not use your personal Data for the purposes of solely automated decision-making that produces legal effects concerning you or similarly significantly affects you.
38. To the extent that our service uses artificial intelligence to generate outputs, such outputs are provided as informational tools only and do not constitute automated decisions about individuals.

Links to Other Websites

39. This Website may, from time to time, provide links to other websites. We have no control over such websites and are not responsible for the content of these websites. This Privacy Policy does not extend to your use of such websites. You are advised to read the Privacy Policy or statement of other websites prior to using them.

Changes of Business Ownership and Control

40. HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch) may, from time to time, expand or reduce our business and this may involve the sale and/or the transfer of control of all or part of HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch). Data provided by Users will, where it is relevant to any part of our business so transferred, be transferred along with that part and the new owner or newly controlling party will, under the terms of this Privacy Policy, be permitted to use the Data for the purposes for which it was originally supplied to us.
41. We may also disclose Data to a prospective purchaser of our business or any part of it.
42. In the above instances, we will take steps with the aim of ensuring your privacy is protected.

Cookies

43. This Website may place and access certain Cookies on your computer. HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch) uses Cookies to improve your experience of using the Website and to improve our range of services. HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch) has carefully chosen these Cookies and has taken steps to ensure that your privacy is protected and respected at all times.

44. All Cookies used by this Website are used in accordance with current UK and EU Cookie Law.

45. Before the Website places Cookies on your computer, you will be presented with a message bar requesting your consent to set those Cookies. By giving your consent to the placing of Cookies, you are enabling HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch) to provide a better experience and service to you. You may, if you wish, deny consent to the placing of Cookies; however certain features of the Website may not function fully or as intended.

46. This Website may place the following Cookies:

Type of Cookie	Purpose
Strictly necessary cookies	These are cookies that are required for the operation of our website. They include, for example, cookies that enable you to log into secure areas of our website, <i>maintaining your login session and ensuring secure authentication</i> .
Functionality cookies	These are used to recognise you when you return to our website. This enables us to personalise our content for you, greet you by name and remember your preferences (for example, your choice of language or region). By using the Website, you agree to our placement of functionality cookie.

47. You can find a list of Cookies that we use in the Cookies Schedule.

48. You can choose to enable or disable Cookies in your internet browser. By default, most internet browsers accept Cookies but this can be changed. For further details, please see the help menu in your internet browser. You can switch off Cookies at any time, however, you may lose any information that enables you to access the Website more quickly and efficiently.

49. You can choose to delete Cookies at any time; however, you may lose any information that enables you to access the Website more quickly and efficiently including, but not limited to, personalisation settings.

50. It is recommended that you ensure that your internet browser is up-to-date and that you consult the help and guidance provided by the developer of your internet browser if you are unsure about adjusting your privacy settings.

51. For more information generally on cookies, including how to disable them, please refer to aboutcookies.org. You will also find details on how to delete cookies from your computer.

General

52. You may not transfer any of your rights under this Privacy Policy to any other person. We may transfer our rights under this Privacy Policy where we reasonably believe your rights will not be affected.

53. If any court or competent authority finds that any provision of this Privacy Policy (or part of any provision) is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that provision or part-provision will, to the extent required, be deemed to be deleted, and the validity and enforceability of the other provisions of this Privacy Policy will not be affected.

54. Unless otherwise agreed, no delay, act or omission by a party in exercising any right or remedy will be deemed a waiver of that, or any other, right or remedy.

55. This Privacy Policy will be governed by and interpreted according to the law of England and Wales. All disputes arising under this Privacy Policy will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English and Welsh courts.

56. If the User is a Consumer, the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales is non-exclusive. Nothing in this Privacy Policy shall prevent a Consumer from bringing proceedings in the courts of their country of residence.

Dispute Resolution

57. Any dispute or complaint relating to this Privacy Policy shall first be attempted to be resolved by contacting us directly using the contact details set out in this Privacy Policy. If the dispute is not resolved within 30 days of your initial contact, either party may refer the matter to mediation administered under the rules of the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) before commencing any court proceedings.

58. Nothing in this section shall prejudice your right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) at any time, as described in the section headed "Your Rights" above.

Changes to This Privacy Policy

59. HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch) reserves the right to change this Privacy Policy as we may deem necessary from time to time or as may be required by law. Any changes will be immediately posted on the Website and you are deemed to have accepted the terms of the Privacy Policy on your first use of the Website following the alterations. You may contact HUE SOLARITY LIMITED (trading as AskArch) by email at contact@askarch.co.

This Privacy Policy was created on **28 April 2026**.

Cookies

Below is a list of the cookies that we use. We have tried to ensure this is complete and up to date, but if you think that we have missed a cookie or there is any discrepancy, please let us know.

Strictly necessary

We use the following strictly necessary cookies:

Description	Purpose
session authentication cookie	used to ensure secure communication between the user and the platform and prevent unauthorized access

Functionality

We use the following functionality cookies:

Description	Purpose
user interface preference cookie	used to remember user interface preferences and improve the user experience when returning to the service