

# Privacy Policy for CLARA - GitHub Code Assistant

Effective Date: [Insert Date]

CLARA is a Chrome Extension designed to help developers and researchers explore and analyze open-source GitHub repositories. We value your privacy and are committed to protecting your data. This policy outlines what data is collected, how it is used, and your rights as a user.

## 1. Information We Collect

CLARA does not collect, store, or share any personal or identifiable user data.

However, in order to function, the extension may process the following:

- Text selected on GitHub pages: Used locally to generate AI-based responses.
- GitHub repository data: Fetched via the GitHub API or cached for better performance.
- API keys: Required for accessing OpenAI and HuggingFace services. These keys are read from local files bundled with the extension and are never sent to any server other than the intended API endpoint.
- User queries to AI: Processed securely through the OpenAI API. No data is stored or logged by the extension itself.

## 2. How We Use Your Data

All processing is performed locally in your browser, and data is sent only to:

- OpenAI API (for LLM responses)
- GitHub API (for repository structure)

This is strictly for generating answers to your queries within the extension. No data is shared with any third-party service beyond these APIs.

### 3. Local Storage

CLARA may use Chrome's storage API to:

- Cache previous queries or repo structures
- Improve performance
- Maintain session history during use

No data is stored persistently unless explicitly needed for functionality. This data never leaves your device.

### 4. Permissions

CLARA uses the following Chrome extension permissions:

- activeTab, scripting, tabs, storage: To interact with GitHub pages and present AI-assisted suggestions.
- <https://github.com/>/\*: To access and read repository data for analysis.

These are required solely for the intended functionality and are not used for tracking or analytics.

### 5. Data Security

We do not collect any personal information. All data used by the extension is processed securely and only as needed for generating responses. We rely on secure APIs (OpenAI, GitHub) and make no additional transmissions.

### 6. Changes to This Policy

We may update this policy as the extension evolves. Any changes will be reflected here with a revised effective date.

## 7. Contact

If you have questions or concerns about your privacy, feel free to contact us:

Email: [Insert your contact email]

Extension Developer: [Your Name or Organization]