

Privacy Policy Assistant Instruction

This project is a browser extension designed to help users better understand website privacy policies. Below is a step-by-step guide to setting up and using the plugin:











Environment Setup

Install Docker and a virtual machine (e.g., WSL + Ubuntu, or any other Linux VM)

Install MongoDB (we recommend [MongoDB Compass](#) as a graphical interface)

Step 1: Start the Main Project (FlaskProject)

Open the main project directory: FlaskProject

 .git	2025/5/30 17:17	文件夹
 Backend Development	2025/5/25 18:04	文件夹
 Cloud	2025/5/25 17:44	文件夹
 Data	2025/5/25 17:44	文件夹
 FlaskProject	2025/5/30 16:40	文件夹
 FlaskProject_crawler	2025/5/25 17:44	文件夹
 FlaskProject_MQ	2025/5/25 17:44	文件夹
 Frontend	2025/5/30 16:40	文件夹
 Frontend_Archived	2025/5/25 17:44	文件夹
 literature	2025/5/25 17:44	文件夹

Ensure that Docker is installed and running

```
PS D:\cs30-1\code\capstone\FlaskProject> wsl -d Ubuntu
Welcome to Ubuntu 24.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.15.153.1-microsoft-standard-WSL2 x86_64)
```

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* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
* Management:   https://landscape.canonical.com
* Support:      https://ubuntu.com/pro
```

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System information as of Fri May 30 16:47:36 AEST 2025
Usage of /: 1.0% of 1006.85GB Users logged in: 0
Memory usage: 7% IPv4 address for eth0: 172.28.149.57
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Open a terminal and run the following command:

Docker-compose up -d

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root@LAPTOP-04FLTDDA:/mnt/d/cs30-1/code/capstone/FlaskProject# docker-compose up -d
[+] Running 2/2
✓ Container privacy-policy-mongodb Running 0.0s
[+] Running 2/2
```

This will launch the core backend services in Docker containers

Step2: Start the Login Service (login module)

Open another terminal window or code editor

Navigate to the FlaskProject/services/backend/login/ directory

Run the following command (as indicated in the README file): `uvicorn main:app --reload`

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Problems Output Debug Console Terminal Ports
INFO: 127.0.0.1:8942 - "GET /api/get_visibility?feature=extension HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
INFO: 127.0.0.1:11262 - "OPTIONS /api/get_visibility?feature=extension HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
INFO: 127.0.0.1:11262 - "GET /api/get_visibility?feature=extension HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
PS D:\cs30-1\code\capstone\Backend Development\Login> uvicorn main:app --reload
INFO: Will watch for changes in these directories: ['D:\\cs30-1\\code\\capstone\\Backend Development\\Login']
INFO: Uvicorn running on http://127.0.0.1:8000 (Press CTRL+C to quit)
INFO: Started reloader process [23888] using StatReload
INFO: Started server process [17420]
INFO: Waiting for application startup.
○ INFO: Application startup complete.
INFO: 127.0.0.1:14188 - "OPTIONS /api/get_visibility?feature=extension HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
INFO: 127.0.0.1:14188 - "GET /api/get_visibility?feature=extension HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
INFO: 127.0.0.1:14733 - "GET /api/get_visibility?feature=extension HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
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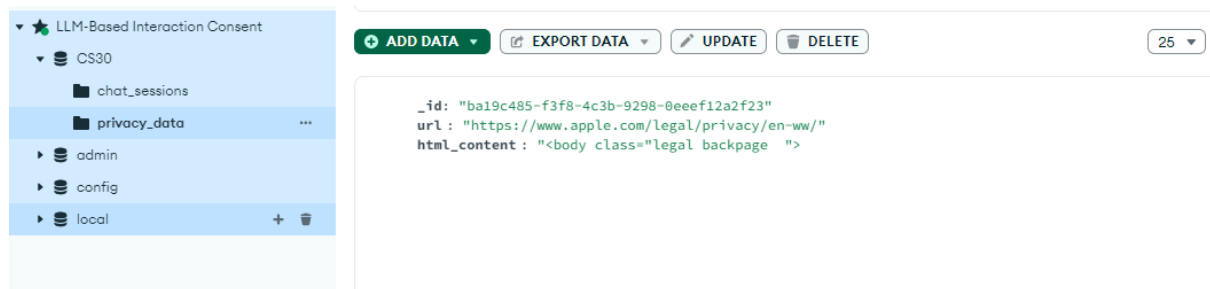
This will start the login service, enabling user authentication

Step 3: Configure and Connect to MongoDB

Open MongoDB Compass

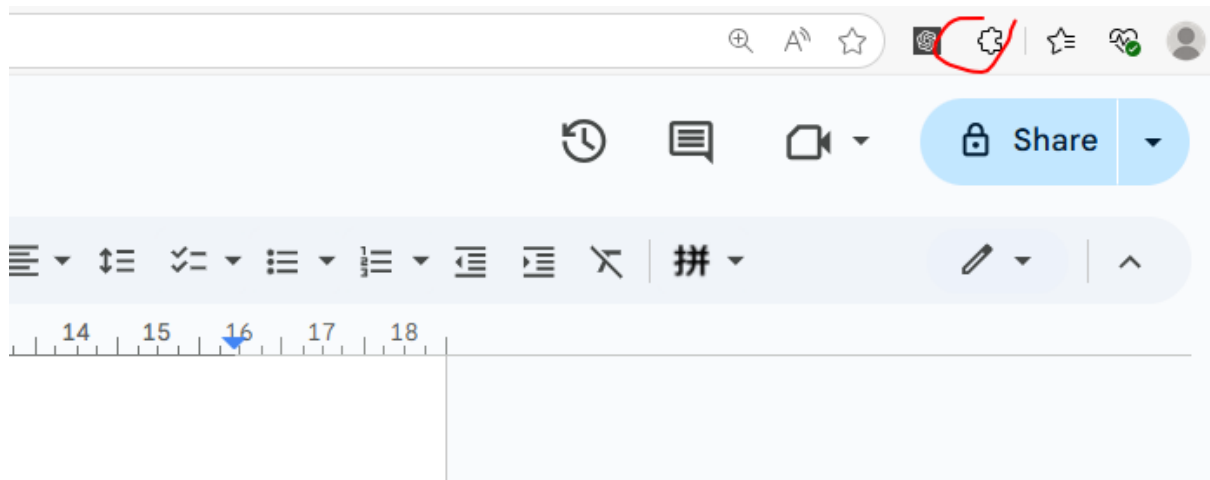
Start a local MongoDB instance (default URI: mongodb://localhost:27017)

Modify the MongoDB connection configuration in your project (e.g., .env or config.py) to match your local setup



Step 4: Load the Extension (Frontend)

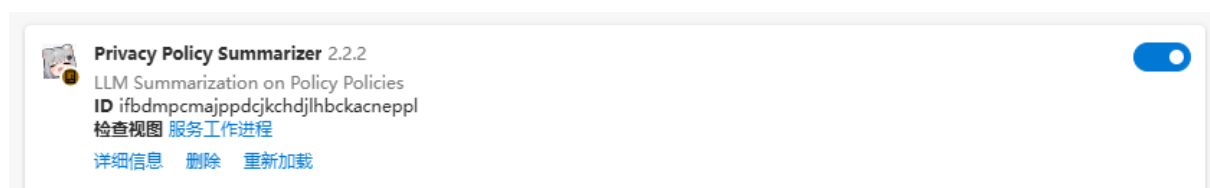
Open your browser and click the extensions icon in the upper-right corner, then select "Manage Extensions"



Click "Load unpacked extension"

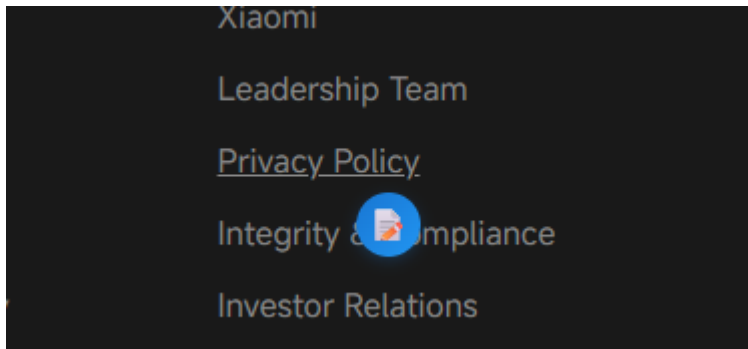
Select the frontend-extension folder (we recommend version v2.2.2)

Once loaded, the plugin will be installed successfully.

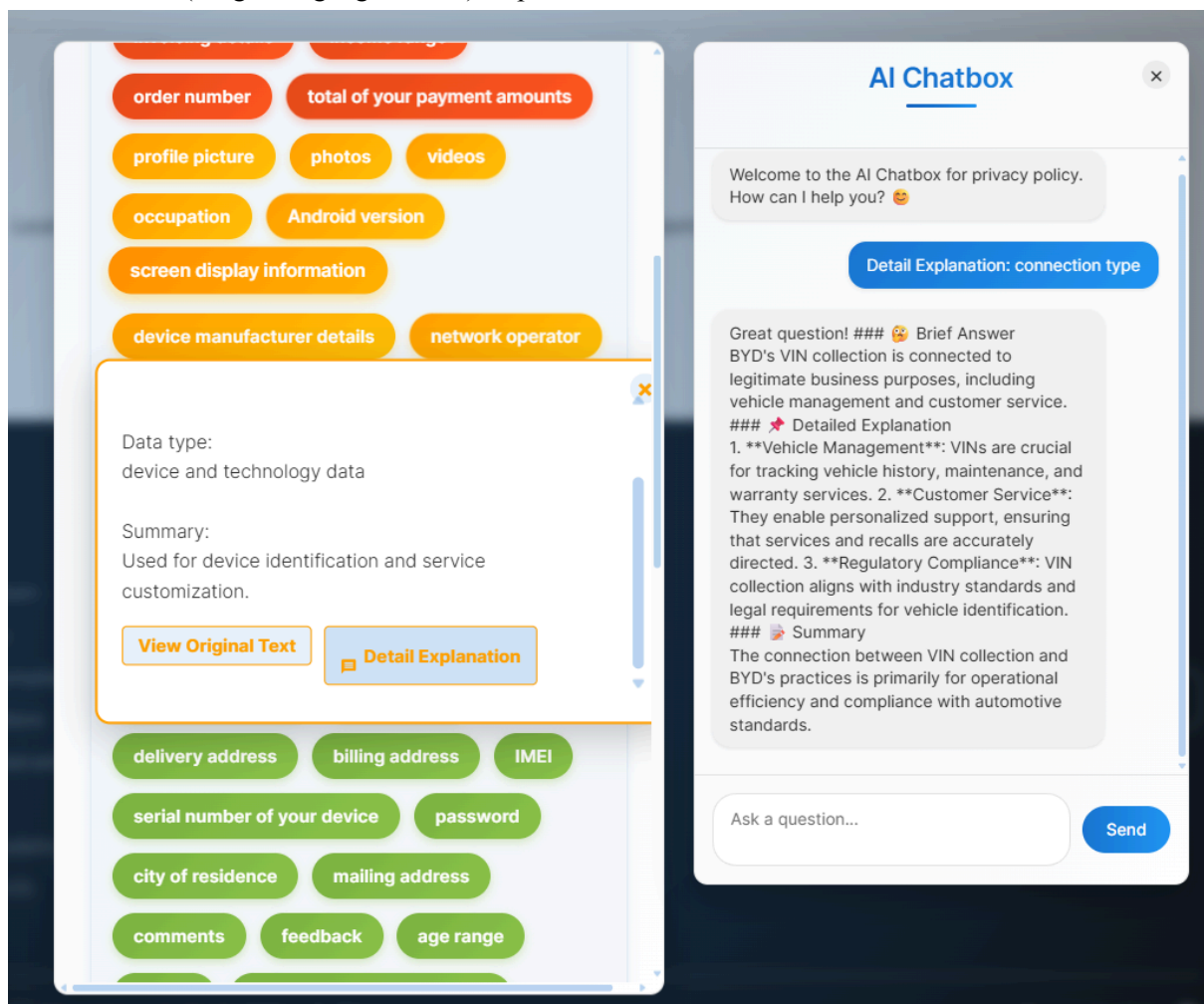


Plugin Usage Instructions

The plugin will automatically detect privacy policy pages and display simplified summaries in pop-up bubbles.



Users can also type keywords or questions into the plugin, and it will return intelligent explanations based on LLM (Large Language Model) responses.



If the plugin shows "service not running," click Reload and refresh the target webpage. It should resume normal operation.