

# Privacy Policy The Singularity Group AG

The protection of personal data is important to us. Therefore, we process personal data exclusively on the basis of the applicable data protection law. In this privacy policy we inform you about the types of personal data we collect, how this data is used, to whom it is transferred and what options and rights you have in connection with our data processing. In addition, we describe the measures we take to ensure data security and how you, as data subject, can contact us if you have any questions about our data protection practice.

## I. Name and Address of the Controller

We, The Singularity Group, are controller within the meaning of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and other national data protection laws and regulations that determine the purposes and means of processing personal data. If you have any questions regarding the processing of your personal data, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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Telephone number: +41 76 391 6300

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## II. General Information regarding the Processing of Personal Data

### III. Scope of data processing

We only process your personal data if this is necessary to provide a functional website as well as our contents and services. The processing of your personal data is normally only carried out with your prior consent, except those cases where prior consent cannot be obtained for factual reasons and the processing of your personal data is permitted by law.

#### **IV. Legal basis for data processing**

We process your personal data based on the following legal basis:

- Processing on the basis of your consent to the processing of your personal data (art. 6 (1) (a) GDPR);
- Processing for the performance of a contract to which you are party or the implementation of pre-contractual measures (art. 6 (1) (b) GDPR);
- Processing for compliance with a legal obligation to which we are subject (art. 6 (1) (c) GDPR);
- Processing for the purpose of legitimate interests pursued by us or third parties (art. 6 (1) (f) DSGVO).

#### **V. The erasure and storage of personal data**

Your personal data will be erased or blocked as soon as it is no longer necessary in relation of the purpose of storage. Furthermore, personal data may be stored if this has been required by regulations, laws or other provisions to which we are subject. The personal data will also be blocked or deleted if a storage period prescribed by the aforementioned standards expires, unless there is a need for further storage of the data for the conclusion or performance of a contract.

#### **VI. Provision of the website and creation of log files**

#### **VII. Description and scope of data processing**

Every time you visit our website, our system automatically collects data and information from the computer system of the calling computer. The following data is collected:

1. Information relating to the browser type and version used
2. The user's operating system
3. The user's Internet Service Provider
4. The user's IP address
5. Date and time of access

6. Websites from which the user's system reaches our website
7. Websites accessed by the user's system via our website

The data is also stored in the log files of our system but is not stored together with other personal data concerning you. Not affected by this are your IP address or other data that enable the assignment of the data to you.

#### **VIII. Legal basis for data processing**

The legal basis for the temporary storage of personal data is art. 6 (1) (f) GDPR.

#### **IX. Purpose of data processing**

The temporary storage of your IP address by the system is necessary to enable the website to be delivered to your computer. For this the IP address must remain stored for the duration of the session.

Our legitimate interest in data processing pursuant to art. 6 (1) (f) GDPR also lies in these purposes.

#### **X. Period of storage**

Your personal data will be deleted as soon as it is no longer necessary to achieve the purpose for which it was collected. In the case of the collection of data for the provision of the website, the data will be deleted when the respective session has ended.

#### **XI. Possibility of objection and erasure**

The collection of personal data for the provision of our website and the storage of personal data in log files is absolutely necessary for the operation of the website. Consequently, there is no possibility of objection.

#### **XII. Use of cookies**

Cookies are temporarily stored during the time the user spends on the website to gather anonymized data for the purpose of understanding user journey, effectiveness of content, and the effectiveness of the website's structure. Cookies are not attached to IP addresses, nor collected for any other purposes.

### **XIII. Description and scope of data processing**

Our website uses cookies. Cookies are text files which your web browser automatically saves on the hard disk of your computer when you visit our webpages. If you visit a website, a cookie may be stored on your operating system. This cookie contains a characteristic sequence of characters that enables a unique identification of the browser when the website is called up again.

We use cookies to make our website more user-friendly. Some elements of our website require that the calling browser can be identified even after a page change. Therefore, we use the following cookies:

The following data is transmitted in these cookies: country level, browser type, session time, incoming links and outgoing links, path through website, time per page, total time on website.

### **XIV. Legal basis for data processing**

The legal basis for the processing of personal data using cookies is art. 6 (1) (f) GDPR.

### **XV. Purposes of data processing**

The purpose of using technically necessary cookies is to simplify the use of our website for you. Some functions of our website cannot be offered without the use of cookies. For these functions concerned it is necessary that the browser is recognized even after a page change.

We need cookies for the following applications:

Google Analytics: We use Google Analytics simply to see statistics of user behaviour on our site. In an anonymized fashion, without collecting a user's IP address, the cookies are used to see the user's journey through the site, how much time they spend on the pages they visit and what region they are from. The data collected starts and stops within the time the user is on the site and does not track anything outside the bounds of the website.

The data collected by technically necessary cookies are not used to create user profiles.

The analysis cookies are used to improve the quality of our website and its content. Through the analysis cookies we learn how the website is used and can thus continuously optimize our offer.

These purposes represent also our legitimate interest to process personal data within the meaning of art. 6 (1) (f) GDPR.

#### **XVI. Period of storage, possibility of objection and erasure**

Cookies are stored on your computer and transmitted to our site. Therefore, your internet browser should allow you to control the use of cookies. You can deactivate or restrict the transmission of cookies by changing the settings in your Internet browser. Cookies that have already been saved can be deleted at any time. This can also be done automatically. If cookies are deactivated for our website, it may no longer be possible to use all functions of the website in full.

The transmission of Flash cookies cannot be prevented by the browser settings, but by changes to the Flash Player settings.

#### **XVII. Newsletter**

We use Mailchimp's newsletter distribution service to send out emails to participating and interested parties. Mailchimp tracks email opens and link clicks. Mailchimp also allows us to effectively remove users from the distribution list via an "Unsubscribe" feature. This allows us to know with certainty that users no longer wish to receive our newsletter and remove their user profile from our Mailchimp account (in accordance to GDPR compliance).

#### **XVIII. Description and scope of data processing**

You can subscribe to a free newsletter on our website. When registering for the newsletter, the data from the input mask is transmitted to us.

In addition, the following data is collected upon registration:

- (1) First and Last Name
- (2) Date (region level) and time of registration
- (3) Email address

During the registration process, your consent is obtained for the processing of the data and reference is made to this privacy policy. In connection with the processing of

personal data for the dispatch of newsletters, no personal data is transmitted to third parties. The data will be used exclusively for sending the newsletter.

#### **XIX. Legal basis for data processing**

The legal basis for the processing of personal data after registration for the newsletter is art. 6 (1) (a) GDPR.

#### **XX. Purpose of data processing**

The collection of your e-mail address serves to send the newsletter. The collection of other personal data as part of the registration process serves to prevent misuse of the services or the e-mail address.

#### **XXI. Period of storage**

The data will be erased as soon as it is no longer necessary to achieve the purpose for which it was collected. Your e-mail address will therefore be stored for as long as the subscription to the newsletter is active. The other personal data collected during the registration process will generally be deleted after a period of seven days.

#### **XXII. Possibility of objection and erasure**

You can cancel the subscription to the newsletter at any time. For this purpose, there is a corresponding link in every newsletter.

This also makes it possible to revoke the consent to the storage of personal data collected during the registration process.

#### **XXIII. Registration**

Registration will only be necessary for our members only section known as "Seeking Singularity Insider."

#### **XXIV. Description and scope of data processing**

On our website, we offer you the opportunity to register by providing personal data. The data entered into the input mask is transmitted to us and stored by us. The data will not be transmitted to third parties. The following data is collected during the registration process:

At the time of registration, the following data is stored:

- (1) First and Last Name
- (2) Email
- (3) Password\* (User passwords are not viewable but are stored for the purpose of the ability to log into the member's only area, change password if and when needed, and allow us to reset a user's password if and when needed.)
- (4) Date and time of registration

In the course of the registration process, your consent to the processing of your personal data is obtained and reference is made to this privacy policy.

#### **XXV. Legal basis of data processing**

The legal basis for the processing of personal data is art. 6 (1) (a) GDPR.

If registration serves to perform a contract to which you are party or to implement pre-contractual measures, the additional legal basis for the processing of the data is art. 6 (1) (b) GDPR.

#### **XXVI. Purpose of data processing**

Your registration is necessary for the provision of certain contents and services on our website.

Registration will only be necessary for our members only section known as "Seeking Singularity Insider."

Your registration is necessary for the performance of a contract with you or for the implementation of pre-contractual measures.

#### **XXVII. Period of storage**

The data will be deleted as soon as it is no longer necessary to achieve the purpose for which it was collected.

Consequently, the personal data collected during the registration process will be erased as soon as the registration on our website is cancelled or changed.

## **XXVIII. Possibility of objection and erasure**

You have the possibility to cancel the registration and to change the data stored about you at any time.

If the personal data is necessary to perform a contract or to carry out pre-contractual measures, an early erasure of the data is only possible if neither contractual nor legal obligations prevent a deletion.

## **XXIX. Web analysis by Google Analytics**

### **XXX. Scope of processing of personal data**

On our website we use Google Analytics, a web analysis service of Google Inc. ("Google"). Google Analytics uses cookies, which are saved on the user's computer and which enable an analysis of the use of the website (for cookies see above). If individual pages of our website are accessed, the following data is stored:

- (1) The accessed website
- (2) The website from which the user has accessed the accessed website (referrer)
- (3) The sub-pages accessed from the accessed website
- (4) The time spent on the website
- (5) The frequency with which the website is accessed

To ensure that any personal reference can be excluded when processing your IP address, we have activated the "\_anonymizeIp()" function at Google Analytics and the "Automatically Anonymize Visitor IPs" function at Matomo. As a result, IP addresses are not stored completely and are only processed further in abbreviated form. As far as the data collected about you contains a personal reference, this will be excluded immediately and the personal data will be deleted immediately.

The information generated by Google's cookies about your use of this website is usually transferred to a Google server in the USA and stored there. On behalf of the operator of this website, Google will use this information to evaluate your use of the website, to compile reports on website activity and to provide the website operator with other services relating to website and Internet use. Google will shorten the user's IP address within member states of the European Union or in other signatory states to the Agreement on the European Economic Area prior to transmission. Only in exceptional cases will the full IP address be transmitted to a Google server in the USA and shortened



there. The IP address transmitted by the user's browser within the scope of Google Analytics is not merged with other Google data.

#### **XXXI. Legal basis of processing**

The legal basis for processing of this personal data is art. 6 (1) (f) GDPR.

#### **XXXII. Purpose of processing**

The processing of your personal data enables us to analyse the surfing behavior of our users. We are in a position to compile information about the use of the individual components of our website by evaluating the data obtained. This helps us to continuously improve our website and its user-friendliness. For these purposes, it is also in our legitimate interest to process the personal data within the meaning of art. 6 (1) (f) GDPR. By anonymizing the IP address, users' interest in protecting their personal data is sufficiently taken into account.

#### **XXXIII. Period of storage**

The data will be deleted as soon as it is no longer needed for our recording purposes.

#### **XXXIV. Possibility of objection and erasure**

Cookies are saved on the user's computer and transmitted to our site. Therefore, your Internet browser should allow you to control the use of cookies. You can deactivate or restrict the transmission of cookies by changing the settings in your Internet browser. Cookies that have already been saved can be deleted at any time. This can also be done automatically. If cookies are deactivated, it may no longer be possible to use all functions of the website in full.

Information of the third party Google:

Address:

Google Dublin, Google Ireland Ltd., Gordon House, Barrow Street, Dublin 4, Ireland

User conditions:

<http://www.google.com/analytics/terms/de.html>

Overview of data protection:

<http://www.google.com/intl/de/analytics/learn/privacy.html>

as well as the privacy policy:

<http://www.google.de/intl/de/policies/privacy>

### **XXXV. Use of Google Tag Manager**

We do not use Google Tag Manager.

### **XXXVI. Rights of the data subject**

If personal data concerning you are processed, you are a data subject within the meaning of the GDPR and you have the following rights:

#### **XXXVII. Right of access**

You can ask us to confirm whether personal data concerning you is being processed by us.

Is that the case, you can request the following information from us:

- a) the purposes of the processing;
- b) the categories of personal data concerned;
- c) the recipients or categories of recipient to whom the personal data has been or will be disclosed;
- d) the envisaged period for which the personal data will be stored, or, if specific information on this is not possible, the criteria used to determine that period;
- e) the existence of the right to request from us rectification or erasure of personal data, or restriction of processing of personal data concerning you or to object to such processing ;
- f) the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority;
- g) where the personal data is not collected from you, any available information as to their source;
- h) the existence of automated decision-making, including profiling, in accordance with art. 22 (1) and (4) GDPR and - at least in those cases - meaningful information about the logic involved, as well as the significance and the envisaged consequences of such processing for you.

You have the right to request information as to whether the personal data concerning you is transferred to a third country or to an international organization. In this context, you

may request to be informed of the appropriate safeguards pursuant to art. 46 GDPR relating to the transfer.

Your right of access may be restricted to the extent that it is likely to render the performance of research or statistical purposes impossible or seriously compromises it and the restriction is necessary for the performance of research or statistical purposes.

#### **XXXVIII. Right to rectification**

You have the right to obtain from us the rectification and/or completion of incorrect or incomplete personal data concerning you.

Your right to rectification may be restricted to the extent that it is likely to render the performance of research or statistical purposes impossible or seriously compromises it and the restriction is necessary for the performance of research or statistical purposes.

#### **XXXIX. Right to restriction of processing**

Under the following conditions, you have the right to request the restriction of processing of your personal data:

- a) the accuracy of the personal data is contested by you, for a period enabling us to verify the accuracy of the personal data;
- b) the processing is unlawful and you refuse the erasure of the personal data and request the restriction of their use instead;
- c) we no longer need the personal data for the purposes of the processing, but it is required by you for the establishment, exercise or defense of legal claims; or
- d) you have objected to processing pursuant to art. 21 (1) GDPR and it has not yet been determined whether our legitimate grounds override those of you.

Where processing of personal data concerning you has been restricted, such personal data may only be processed – with the exception of storage – with your consent or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims or for the protection of the rights of another natural or legal person or for reasons of an important public interest of the European Union or a Member State.

Your right to restriction of processing may be restricted to the extent that it is likely to render the performance of research or statistical purposes impossible or seriously

compromises it and the restriction is necessary for the performance of research or statistical purposes.

#### **XL. Right to erasure**

#### **XLI. Obligation to erase**

You have the right to obtain from us the erasure of your personal data and we are obliged to erase personal data without undue delay where one of the following grounds applies:

- a) the personal data concerning you is no longer necessary for the purposes for which it was collected or otherwise processed;
- b) you withdraw consent on which the processing is based pursuant to art. 6 (1) (a) or art. 9 (2) (a) GDPR, and where there is no other legal basis for the processing;
- c) you file an objection to the processing pursuant to art. 21 (1) GDPR and there are no overriding legitimate grounds for the processing, or you file an objection to the processing pursuant to art. 21 (2) GDPR ;
- d) the personal data concerning you has been unlawfully processed ;
- e) the deletion of personal data concerning you is necessary to fulfil a legal obligation to which we are subject ;
- f) the personal data concerning you was collected in relation to the offer of information society services referred to in art. 8 (1) GDPR.

#### **XLII. Information to third parties**

Where we have made your personal data public and where we are obliged pursuant to art. 17 (1) GDPR to erase your personal data, we, taking account of available technology and the cost of implementation, shall take reasonable steps, including technical measures, to inform controllers which are processing the personal data that you as the data subject have requested the erasure by such controllers of any links to, or copy or replication of, the personal data.

#### **XLIII. Exceptions**

The right to erasure shall not apply to the extent that processing is necessary:

- a) for exercising the right of freedom of expression and information;

- b) for compliance with a legal obligation which requires processing by applicable law or for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority assigned to us ;
- c) for reasons of public interest in the area of public health in accordance with art. 9 (2) (h) and (i) and art. 9 (3) GDPR;
- d) for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or for statistical purposes in accordance with art. 89 (1) GDPR, insofar as the right referred to in para. IX.4.1 is likely to render it impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the objectives of that processing ; or
- e) for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

#### **XLIV. Right to data portability**

You have the right to receive the personal data concerning you which you have provided to us in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format. In addition, you have the right to transmit the data to another controller without hindrance from us to which the personal data have been provided, where:

- a) the processing is based on consent pursuant to art. 6 (1) (a) GDPR or art. 9 (2) (a) GDPR or on a contract pursuant to art. 6 (1) (b) GDPR ; and
- b) the processing is carried out by automated means.

In exercising this right, you also have the right to have the personal data transmitted directly from one controller to another, where technically feasible. The freedoms and rights of others shall not be affected by this.

The right to data portability shall not apply to processing necessary for the performance of a task carried out of a public interest or in the exercise of official authority assigned to us.

#### **XLV. Right to object**

You have the right to object, on grounds relating to your particular situation, at any time to the processing of personal data concerning you which is based on art. 6 (1) (e) or (f) GDPR, including profiling based on those provisions.

We no longer process the personal data concerning you, unless we demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override your interests, rights and freedoms, or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

Where personal data is processed for direct marketing purposes, you have the right to object at any time to processing of the personal data concerning you for such marketing, which includes profiling to the extent that it is related with such direct marketing.

Where you object to processing for direct marketing purposes, the personal data concerning you will no longer be processed for such purposes.

You have the possibility to exercise your right of object in the context with the use of information society services, and notwithstanding Directive 2002/58/EC, by automated means using technical specifications.

Where personal data is processed for scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes pursuant to art. 89 (1) GDPR, you have the right to object to processing of personal data concerning you, on grounds relating to your particular situation, unless the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out for reasons of public interest.

Your right to object may be restricted to the extent that it is likely to render the performance of research or statistical purposes impossible or seriously compromises it and the restriction is necessary for the performance of research or statistical purposes.

#### **XLVI. Right to withdraw the consent to process personal data**

You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time. The withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal.

#### **XLVII. Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority**

Without prejudice to any other administrative or judicial remedy, you have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority, in particular in the Member State of your habitual residence, place of work or place of the alleged infringement, if you consider that the processing of personal data concerning you infringes the GDPR.

#### **XLVIII. Changing this Privacy Policy**

We reserve our right to change or adapt this privacy policy at any time in compliance with the applicable data protection regulations. We will tell you about any changes by posting an updated privacy policy on our website. Any change we make applies from the date we post it on the website. If you have any questions about our privacy policy, please email us.

This privacy policy was updated on the [11/01/2019].