

Privacy & GDPR Policy for API Security Champion

At **API Security Champion**, your privacy matters. This policy explains what data we collect, how we use it, and what rights you have under the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**. We keep it simple and transparent, so you know exactly how your information is handled when you use our learning platform.

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1. Who We Are

API Security Champion is an online learning platform operated by Krzysztof Pranczk IT Consulting.

When you create an account and use our platform, we act as the **Data Controller** of your personal information.

2. What Data We Collect

We only collect the minimum data needed to provide the service:

- **Account Information:** your email address (via Auth0 during registration/login).
- **Authentication Data:** secure tokens used to keep you logged in.
- **Learning Data:** quiz results, challenge progress, activity history etc.
- **Cookies:** essential cookies for session management (see Section 4).

We don't collect unnecessary personal data.

3. How We Use Your Data

We use your data only to:

- Log you in and keep your account secure.
- Provide access to learning content and save your progress.
- Improve platform stability and security.
- Contact you about important account or platform updates (and, if you choose, send you optional updates by email).

We never sell or share your data with advertisers.

4. Cookies

We use only **essential cookies** to keep you signed in.

- No tracking cookies.
- No advertising cookies.
- No analytics cookies.

Without these session cookies, the platform would not work properly.

5. Where Your Data Is Stored

We keep your data safe and within Europe:

- **Authentication** is handled by **Auth0**, with servers located in the EU.
 - **Email communications** (if used) are sent via providers with servers in the EU.
 - We do not use any other services that process your personal data.
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6. Our Legal Grounds for Using Your Data

Under GDPR, we only use your data when one of these applies:

- **Contract:** we need it to provide the service (e.g., creating and managing your account).
 - **Legitimate interest:** we use it to secure and improve the platform.
 - **Consent:** if you sign up for optional communications (like newsletters).
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7. How Long We Keep Your Data

- We keep your data as long as your account is active.
 - If you delete your account, we delete your personal data too (unless the law requires us to keep certain information for longer).
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8. Sharing Your Data

We only share your personal data with trusted providers needed to run the service:

- **Auth0** (authentication) – EU servers.
- **Email providers** (if used for communication) – EU servers.

We don't share your data with any other third parties.

9. Your Rights

As an EU/EEA user, you have rights over your data:

- **Access** – request a copy of your data.
- **Correction** – ask us to fix incorrect data.
- **Deletion** – ask us to delete your data (“right to be forgotten”).
- **Restriction** – ask us to limit how we use your data.
- **Portability** – request a copy in a portable format.
- **Objection** – stop certain types of processing.
- **Withdraw consent** – if you previously gave consent (e.g., to newsletters).

To use any of these rights, just contact us.

You also have the right to complain to your local **Data Protection Authority** if you’re not happy with how we handle your data.

10. How We Protect Your Data

We take security seriously and use technical and organizational measures such as:

- Secure authentication and session handling.
- Encryption in transit (HTTPS).
- Access controls to protect stored data.

11. Contact Us

If you have questions about this policy or want to exercise your GDPR rights, please contact us at hello@apisecuritychampion.com.