

Words in Progress

Overview

We are Gamious B.V. and we make Words in Progress. Gamious is based at Stationsplein 116, 2011LN Haarlem, The Netherlands.

You can contact us at privacy@gamious.com if you have questions about your privacy or data protection, or if you have any requests for resolving issues with your personal data.

Data collected – data that Apple collects

Apple collect the following data from players when you play Words in Progress.

1. Information relating to the game is stored locally on the player's device and also in Apple iCloud. This data includes information about a player's progress through the game and is necessary for players to be able to continue their game where they last stopped playing. This data is not stored by or accessible to Gamious.
2. Information relating to achievements and leaderboards is stored on the player's device and sent to Game Center. This data is not stored by or accessible to Gamious.
3. Device name data is collected and stored by Apple Inc. in a player's personal iCloud account in order to resolve conflicts between saved games by a single user on different devices. This data is not stored by or accessible to Gamious.

Data collected – data that Gamious collects

4. When you play Words in Progress against someone else, we use your Apple Game Center display name to tell the other player who they are playing against. You can change your Apple Game Center display name whenever you want in your Game Center settings.
5. Apple also sends us a unique player ID that is unique for Words in Progress, this helps us in the matchmaking process. This unique player ID is different from your Apple Game Center display name.

When you play Words in Progress no other data is processed.

Who is affected

Words in Progress data relates only to players of the Words in Progress game.

What is data used for, and on what basis

The data is used to support the internal operations of the game, and a legitimate interest of Apple and Gamious to offer you all the functionality of the Words in Progress game.

Disclosures to third parties

Gamious does not disclose to third parties any data relating to the game.

Data retention

As long as a player has an active game account, their data is stored in Apple's iCloud system and hashed on Gamious' server. This stored data ensures that players can continue playing the game where they most recently stopped playing and is used for no other purpose than to ensure the functioning of the game's online game modes (Daily Challenge and Multiplayer).

Gamious retains matchmaking data for up to one year.

Gamious does not retain or store any other player data.

Young players

Protecting the privacy of children is of the utmost important to us and we do our best to meet both EU and U.S. standards. The game has been designed to be family friendly and to be suitable for use by children.

Please be aware that you Game Center ID avatar and nickname are visible to everyone as part of the leaderboards. It is also visible to the other player in case of matchmaking. If you play a match against someone who is a friend in Game Center, you and they will see each other's real name. Choose a nickname that does not readily identify you, and do not use the nickname on other services, such as chat sites, where you can be readily identified. If you or your parent or guardian do not wish that your nickname is shared on the Words in Progress leaderboards or in matchmaking, you can sign out of Game Center in Apple Settings.

Do Not Track

For our website, we do not track players over time or across third party websites to provide targeted advertising and therefore does not respond to Do Not Track (DNT) signals.

Protection of stored data

Taking into account the nature, scope, context and purpose of the processing, we have taken appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect such data.

Transfer of personal data

If you are in the European Economic Area, we may transfer your data to countries outside the European Economic Area. For countries that do not provide adequate protection for your data according to the European Commission, we have implemented measures to safeguard your data, including organizational and legal measures such as using approved European Commission standard contractual clauses. Contact us at privacy@gamious.com for a copy of these.

Your Rights

You have the right to request access to your personal data that is processed. You also have the right to:

- Rectify incorrect personal data or erase it in certain circumstances.
- Restrict or object to the processing of your personal data.
- Receive your data so that you can use it elsewhere (data portability).

If you wish to exercise any of the above rights, please write us at privacy@gamious.com. We will respond to all requests within a reasonable timeframe, but at least within 4 weeks. You also have the right to lodge a complaint with your local EU data protection authority for unresolved complaints.

Note that where Apple processes your personal data, you have to request the above with Apple.

Version information

This notice was last updated on 23 January 2024. When we change our data protection practices, we will update this notice. It can be viewed on : <https://www.wordsinprogresssthegame.com/privacy-policy/>