

Privacy Policy

1. General Provisions

This Privacy Policy describes the procedure for processing personal data on the website **csgo-news.com** (hereinafter – the "Website"), dedicated to esports news and CS2. The owner and operator of the Website is the legal entity **FORCEDROP LLC** (TIN 310 478 222), registered in the Republic of Uzbekistan at: Andijan region, Bostan district, Boz, Guzar MFY, A. Kakhkhor St., house 11. By using the Website, you agree to this Privacy Policy and the terms of processing your data. If you do not agree with any of the provisions, please stop using the Website.

We reserve the right to make changes to this Policy by publishing a new version on the Website. The new version takes effect from the moment of publication. We recommend periodically checking this page for updates.

Age Restrictions: The Website is not intended for use by children under the age of 13, and we do not knowingly collect personal data from children under 13 without the permission of parents or legal representatives. If we become aware that we have received such information, it will be deleted.

Links to Third-Party Resources: The Website may contain links to third-party websites. We do not control and are not responsible for the content and privacy policies of third-party sites. We recommend that you review the privacy policies of these resources separately.

2. Purposes and Scope of Personal Data Collection

We collect and process personal data of users in the minimum volume necessary to provide the Website services and improve its operation. Types of data and purposes of their use include:

- **Data provided by users:** If you contact us directly (for example, via email) or leave comments on the Website, we may receive your contact details (e.g., name, email address) and any information you choose to provide. When authorizing through Steam, VK, Google, Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter accounts to comment on Website materials, we receive certain profile data from the respective provider (e.g., username, avatar). This data is used to allow you to post comments and is displayed publicly next to your comments. Providing minimal data (e.g., username and email) may be necessary for registration or participation in specific Website features.
- **Automatically collected data:** When visiting the Website, we automatically receive technical data: IP address, browser details, device and operating system information, approximate location data, cookies, and other unique identifiers. This data is collected to ensure the functionality and security of the Website, analyze traffic, and improve content. For example, your browser may automatically transmit the URL of the page you are

visiting, your IP address, and other technical information to us and our partners (Google, etc.). This information helps us analyze the Website's performance and customize the display of content or advertising according to your interests.

- **Purposes of processing:** All collected data is used strictly for defined purposes, including:
 - providing access to Website functionality and personalization for the user;
 - authorization and identification of the user on the Website (e.g., to enable commenting);
 - improving the quality of materials and services, conducting statistical and marketing analysis (e.g., traffic analysis through analytical services);
 - user participation in promotions, surveys, or contests (where applicable and with the user's consent);
 - informing the user about new Website materials, updates, as well as products and services of the Website or our partners related to esports, CS2, and gaming services – only with appropriate consent. For example, we may offer you a subscription to Website news, and you will receive notifications at the specified email. You can always opt-out of such mailings.

We process personal data on legal grounds and only in the volume necessary to achieve the stated purposes. We do not sell or transfer users' personal data to third parties, except as expressly provided by this Policy or legislation.

3. Use of Cookies and Third-Party Services

To ensure the correct operation of the Website, analyze traffic, and display relevant advertising, we use cookies and engage third-party services. Cookies are small text files stored in your browser that allow us to remember your preferences or recognize you on repeat visits. Below is how we and our partners apply cookies and similar technologies:

- **Necessary cookies:** Some cookies are essential for the Website's functioning (e.g., saving your interface language settings or authorization). Without them, using the Website may be difficult.
- **Analytics:** We use third-party analytical services, such as Google Analytics, to understand how users interact with the Website. Google Analytics may set its own cookies and collect anonymized information about your visit (e.g., which pages you viewed, time spent on the site, transitions between pages). This data helps us improve the content and navigation of the Website. Information collected by Google Analytics (including your IP address, which may be used to determine general location) is transmitted to Google and processed on its servers. Google may use this information in accordance with its privacy policy. If you do not want Google Analytics to track your activity, you can install the official browser plugin to disable Google Analytics.
- **Advertising and Marketing:** The Website may display advertising materials from our partners or advertising networks (e.g., Google AdSense). Such third parties may use cookies and similar technologies to show you ads based on your previous visits to the Website or other sites. Specifically:

- Third-party vendors, including Google, use cookies to serve ads based on a user's prior visits to our website.
- Advertising preference cookies enable Google and its partners to serve ads based on user visits to our Website and/or other sites on the Internet.
- Users may opt-out of personalized advertising in Google Ads Settings or by visiting aboutads.info to opt-out of third-party vendors' use of cookies for personalized advertising.
- **Social Networks and Embedded Content:** If the Website features social media buttons (e.g., "Share" on VK, Twitter, etc.) or embedded content from third parties (e.g., YouTube videos, Twitch widgets, etc.), such elements may set their own cookies and collect data about you. We do not control the collection of data by such third-party services. We recommend reviewing the privacy policy of the respective service (Google/YouTube, Twitch, VK, etc.) before interacting with embedded content or "Share" buttons.

Cookie Management: You can configure cookies through your browser settings. Most browsers have options to accept or reject cookies, as well as delete already saved files. Please note that disabling all cookies may lead to some Website features becoming unavailable or working incorrectly.

4. Data Storage and Protection

We take necessary organizational and technical measures to protect your personal data from unauthorized access, modification, disclosure, or destruction. In particular, modern security methods are used: data entered on the Website is transmitted via the secure HTTPS protocol (encryption), and data is stored on servers with limited access. Access to personal data is granted only to authorized employees/contractors of FORCEDROP LLC who need this information to perform their duties and are obligated to maintain confidentiality.

Personal data is stored no longer than necessary for the processing purposes specified in Section 2 of this Policy, unless otherwise required by law. After achieving the processing purposes or upon your request for deletion, we anonymize or delete personal data, except for data required to be kept for a statutory period.

Data Transfer to Third Parties: We do not disclose or transfer users' personal data to third parties, except in the following situations:

- by explicit consent of the user;
- **Service Providers:** we may engage third-party organizations to ensure the operation of the Website (hosting providers, analytics services, advertising networks, mailing services);
- **Legal Requirements:** if necessary to comply with legislation or upon a valid request from government authorities;
- **Protection of Rights:** when disclosure is necessary to protect our legal rights, property, or the safety of our users;

- **Corporate Changes:** in the event of a merger, sale of assets, or reorganization.

5. User Rights

We respect user rights regarding their personal data. Depending on applicable law (including GDPR, where applicable), you have the following rights:

- **Right to Access:** the right to request confirmation of data processing and a copy of your data.
- **Right to Rectification:** the right to request correction of inaccurate or incomplete information.
- **Right to Erasure ("Right to be Forgotten"):** the right to request deletion of your data.
- **Right to Restrict Processing:** the right to temporarily limit data processing.
- **Right to Data Portability:** the right to receive data in a structured, machine-readable format.
- **Right to Object:** the right to object to processing based on legitimate interest or for direct marketing.
- **Right to Withdraw Consent:** the right to withdraw consent at any time.
- **Right to Lodge a Complaint:** the right to contact a supervisory authority if you believe your rights have been violated.

To exercise your rights, contact us at privacy@csgo-news.com. We will consider your request within 30 days.

6. Contact Information

The data controller is **FORCEDROP LLC**.

- **Email:** privacy@csgo-news.com
- **Postal Address:** FORCEDROP LLC, Andijan region, Bostan district, Guzar MFY, Boz settlement, A. Kakhkhor St., house 11, Uzbekistan.

International Requirements (GDPR): We strive to comply with international data protection regulations, including the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), to the extent applicable to our activities.

Applicable Law: This Policy is drafted taking into account the requirements of the legislation of Uzbekistan on personal data, as well as global best practices and platform requirements (e.g., Google's privacy policy requirements).

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