

Privacy Policy

SPERT® Suite Web Applications

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Operator: William W. Davis, MSPM, PMP

This Privacy Policy describes how William W. Davis, MSPM, PMP, operating under the SPERT® Suite brand (“Operator,” “we,” “us,” or “our”), collects, uses, and handles information in connection with the SPERT® Suite web applications (SPERT® Scheduler, SPERT® Story Map, SPERT® Forecaster, SPERT® CFD, GanttApp™, and MyScrumBudget™) and associated cloud storage features (collectively, the “Apps” or “Services”).

1. Scope and Applicability

This Privacy Policy applies to information collected through the Apps when you use the optional Cloud Storage feature. Core App functionality that does not use Cloud Storage operates entirely within your local browser and does not transmit any data to the Operator or any third party. This Privacy Policy does not apply to local-only use.

2. Information We Collect

2.1 Account Registration Information

When you create an account to use Cloud Storage features, Firebase Authentication collects and we receive only the following personal information:

- Your name (as provided by your Google or Microsoft account)
- Your email address (as provided by your Google or Microsoft account)

No other personal information is collected during account creation. We do not collect phone numbers, physical addresses, payment information, job titles, or organizational affiliations as part of authentication. Authentication is supported exclusively via Google Sign-In and Microsoft Sign-In (including Microsoft Entra ID / Azure AD organizational accounts).

2.2 User-Generated Data Stored in Cloud Storage

When you use Cloud Storage features, we store the data you choose to save within the App. This data is limited to Agile project management planning information such as:

- Effort estimates and three-point estimate values
- Story point counts, velocity data, and sprint parameters
- Task names, backlog item labels, and iteration names
- Project structure and schedule metadata

We do not intentionally collect, and you are expressly prohibited from storing, personally identifiable information of third parties, protected health information, payment card data, government identification numbers, or other sensitive or regulated data. See Section 5.3 of the Terms of Service.

2.3 Technical and Usage Data

Firebase (operated by Google LLC) automatically collects certain technical information as part of its infrastructure operation, including:

- IP address at the time of authentication and data access
- Browser type and operating system (from standard HTTP headers)
- Timestamps of data reads and writes

This technical data is collected by Google's Firebase infrastructure in the ordinary course of operating the service and is subject to Google's privacy policies.

We use Google Firebase for authentication and cloud storage. Firebase automatically collects the technical data listed above. For details on Google's data practices, including any processing Google performs for its own purposes, see <https://firebase.google.com/support/privacy> and <https://www.google.com/policies/privacy/partners/>.

2.4 Information We Do Not Collect

We do not collect:

- Payment card information or billing data (handled exclusively by Stripe, if subscription payments are implemented)
- Social Security numbers, government-issued identification, or financial account information
- Phone numbers, physical addresses, job titles, or organizational affiliation
- Location data beyond IP-level geolocation collected automatically by Firebase infrastructure
- Any data from the local-only (non-Cloud Storage) use of the Apps
- Any personal information beyond name and email address obtained through the authentication provider

3. How We Use Information

We use the information collected solely to:

- Provide, operate, and maintain the Cloud Storage features
- Authenticate your identity and secure your account
- Respond to support requests or account inquiries
- Comply with applicable legal obligations

We do not use your data for advertising, marketing profiling, behavioral analytics, or sale to third parties. We do not use your data to train machine learning models. We do not monetize your data in any way.

4. How We Share Information

We do not sell, rent, or trade your personal information. We share information only in the following limited circumstances:

4.1 Google Firebase / Google Cloud

Cloud Storage data is stored in a Firebase/Firestore database hosted on Google Cloud infrastructure operated by Google LLC. Google processes data on our behalf as a service provider subject to Google's data processing terms. For information about Google's data practices, see <https://firebase.google.com/support/privacy> and <https://policies.google.com/privacy>.

4.2 Stripe (if applicable)

If subscription payments are implemented, payment processing is handled by Stripe, Inc. The Operator does not receive or store payment card details. Stripe's privacy policy governs data collected during payment processing and is available at <https://stripe.com/privacy>.

4.3 Legal Requirements

We may disclose information if required to do so by law, court order, or governmental authority, or if we believe in good faith that disclosure is necessary to protect the rights, property, or safety of the Operator, users, or the public.

4.4 Business Transfers

In the unlikely event of a sale, merger, or transfer of assets involving the Operator's business, user information may be transferred as part of that transaction. You will be notified of any such transfer via updated Terms and Privacy Policy.

5. Data Security

The Operator utilizes the native security features of Google Firebase to protect your data, including:

- Firebase Authentication for account access control and identity verification
- Firestore Security Rules that logically isolate each user's data by Firebase Authentication UID, preventing any user from accessing another user's stored data
- HTTPS encryption for all data in transit
- Google Cloud's infrastructure-level security controls

The Operator's security obligations are limited to the proper configuration of these Google Firebase tools and services. The Operator is not responsible for security failures inherent in the Google Cloud platform, for vulnerabilities introduced by Google infrastructure updates, or for breaches occurring at the infrastructure level beyond the Operator's reasonable control.

HOWEVER, NO METHOD OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OR STORAGE IS 100% SECURE. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE ABSOLUTE SECURITY OF YOUR DATA. YOU USE CLOUD STORAGE AT YOUR OWN RISK, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE TERMS OF SERVICE. We are not responsible for security breaches attributable to your account credential compromise or factors outside our reasonable control.

5.1 Data-Breach Notification

In the event of a security incident that compromises personal information, we will investigate promptly. If we determine that the incident creates a material risk of harm to affected users, we will notify them by email or in-app notice and, where required by applicable law, notify relevant regulators within the timelines mandated by statute. We maintain no obligation to provide credit monitoring or other remediation services beyond such notification.

6. Data Retention

We retain Cloud Storage data for as long as your account remains active. You may delete your account and all associated Cloud Storage data at any time using the account management interface within the applicable App. Upon account deletion, your data will be deleted from the Firebase database within a commercially reasonable period, not to exceed thirty (30) days under normal circumstances. We do not retain backup copies of deleted user data beyond standard Firebase infrastructure retention periods.

7. Your Rights and Choices

Depending on your location and applicable law, you may have the following rights with respect to your personal information:

7.1 Access and Portability

You may request a copy of the personal information associated with your account by contacting us at famousdavismp@gmail.com. App data stored in Cloud Storage is accessible and exportable directly within each App.

7.2 Correction

You may correct or update your account email address through your Firebase Authentication settings or by contacting us.

7.3 Deletion

You may delete your account and all associated Cloud Storage data at any time using the App's account management interface, or by contacting us at famousdavismp@gmail.com. We will process deletion requests within a commercially reasonable time.

7.4 Opt-Out of Cloud Storage

You may discontinue use of Cloud Storage at any time and continue using the Apps with local browser storage only. Disabling Cloud Storage does not delete previously stored data; you must delete your account to remove stored data.

7.5 California Residents (CCPA)

If you are a California resident, you have the right to know what personal information we collect, request deletion of your personal information, and opt out of the sale of your personal information. We do not sell personal information. To exercise your rights, contact us at famousdavismp@gmail.com.

7.6 European and UK Users (GDPR/UK GDPR)

If you are located in the European Economic Area or United Kingdom, you have rights under applicable data protection law including rights of access, rectification, erasure, restriction, portability, and objection. For the purposes of the GDPR and UK GDPR, William W. Davis is the Data Controller of your personal information. Our lawful basis for processing your account and Cloud Storage data is the performance of the service you have requested (Article 6(1)(b) GDPR). Where processing is based on your consent, you have the right to withdraw that consent at any time without affecting the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal. To exercise any of your rights or to lodge a complaint, contact us at famousdavismp@gmail.com. You also have the right to lodge a complaint with your local supervisory authority.

7.7 Cookies and Local Storage

The Apps use essential browser cookies and local storage solely to maintain your authentication session when Cloud Storage is enabled. These cookies cannot be disabled without also disabling Cloud Storage functionality. You may delete them at any time via your browser settings, which will simply sign you out of Cloud Storage but will not affect core App functionality. We do not use tracking cookies, advertising cookies, or any cookies that monitor your behavior across other websites. Users who do not enable Cloud Storage will not have any authentication cookies set.

8. Children's Privacy

The Apps are not directed to children under the age of 13 in the United States (or under 16 in the EEA/UK where applicable). We do not knowingly collect personal information from children. If we become aware that a child has provided personal information, we will promptly delete it. If you believe a child has submitted information to us, contact us at famousdavismp@gmail.com.

9. International Data Transfers

The Apps are operated from the United States. If you access the Services from outside the United States, your data may be transferred to and processed in the United States and other countries where Google maintains data center infrastructure. By using Cloud Storage, you consent to the transfer of your information to the United States and other jurisdictions that may have different data protection laws than your country of residence.

10. Third-Party Links

The Apps may contain links to third-party websites or services. This Privacy Policy does not apply to those third-party sites. We encourage you to review the privacy policies of any third-party sites you visit.

11. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Material changes will be communicated by posting the updated Policy within the Apps and updating the Effective Date above. Your continued use of Cloud Storage features after the updated Effective Date constitutes your acceptance of the revised Policy.

12. Contact Us

If you have questions, concerns, or requests regarding this Privacy Policy or our data practices, please contact:

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End of Privacy Policy