

Terms of Service (ToS)

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1. Introduction

Welcome to Message50! We provide a secure messaging service offering end-to-end encryption (E2EE) for private communication. By using our web-based application, accessible at <https://message50-frontend.vercel.app>, you agree to comply with and be bound by these Terms of Service. If you do not agree with these terms, you must not use the Service.

Message50 reserves the right to modify these Terms at any time. When we make changes, we will post the updated Terms of Service on this page, and your continued use of the Service constitutes acceptance of those changes.

2. Eligibility

You must be at least 13 years old (or the legal age of consent in your jurisdiction) to use Message50. By using the Service, you represent and warrant that you meet the eligibility requirements.

3. User Accounts

Account Creation: In order to use the Service, you must create an account by providing a valid email address or phone number for verification.

Account Security: You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your account credentials (email, password, etc.). If you suspect any unauthorized access, you must notify Message50 immediately.

Account Deletion: You may delete your account at any time. Deleting your account will result in the permanent deletion of your data, including messages, files, and authentication details stored by the Service.

4. Service Description

End-to-End Encryption (E2EE): All messages, files, and communications exchanged on the Service are secured using end-to-end encryption. This means that only the intended recipients can decrypt and read the content. We do not store decryption keys, and we cannot access your messages.

Ephemeral Storage: All messages, files, and user authentication data are stored temporarily on our servers and will be automatically deleted after a designated period. Once deleted, the data is permanently unrecoverable.

No Backups: Message50 does not create backups of user data. Once the data retention period expires, it is permanently erased from our servers.

Service Availability: While we strive to ensure continuous availability, Message50 does not guarantee uninterrupted access to the Service. There may be periods of downtime for maintenance, technical issues, or updates.

5. User Conduct

You agree to use the Service responsibly and in compliance with all applicable laws. You must not:

Engage in illegal activities such as harassment, fraud, or spamming.

Distribute harmful content or malicious software through the Service.

Attempt to breach the encryption or security mechanisms of the Service.

Use the Service for any purpose other than its intended use, including data mining or reverse engineering.

6. Privacy and Data Collection

We respect your privacy and only collect minimal personal data necessary for account creation and authentication. For detailed information on how we collect and use your data, please refer to our Privacy Policy.

7. Third-Party Services

The Service may integrate with third-party services (e.g., for cloud storage, user authentication, or analytics). These third-party services have their own privacy policies, and we encourage you to review them. Message50 is not responsible for third-party service policies or practices.

8. Limitation of Liability

The Service is provided "as-is," and Message50 makes no representations or warranties regarding the Service's availability, security, or performance. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Message50 disclaims all liability for any damages arising from the use or inability to use the Service, including data loss or service interruptions.

9. Termination

By User: You may terminate your account and cease using the Service at any time.

By Message50: We reserve the right to suspend or terminate your access to the Service if you violate these Terms. Upon termination, all of your stored data will be permanently deleted.

10. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

These Terms will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Nigeria. Any disputes will be resolved through [arbitration/mediation] in Nigeria.

11. Contact Information

If you have any questions about these Terms, please contact us at devs.message50@gmail.com