



Legal Documents

URL Shortening Services

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Privacy Policy

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This Privacy Policy explains how Stub.is ("we," "us," or "our"), operated at stub.is, collects, uses, and discloses information about users ("you") of our free URL shortening service. By using Stub.is, you agree to the collection and use of information in accordance with this policy.

1. Information We Collect

1.1 Information You Provide

We collect information you voluntarily provide when using our service, including:

- URLs you submit for shortening
- Optional custom alias names you choose
- Account registration data, such as email address and username

1.2 Information Collected Automatically

When you use Stub.is, we automatically collect certain technical information, including:

- IP address of the user submitting a URL or clicking a shortened link
- Browser type, version, and user agent string
- Device type and operating system
- Referring URLs and exit pages
- Date, time, and geographic region of access (country/region level)
- Click-through data for shortened links (aggregate redirect analytics)

1.3 Cookies and Tracking Technologies

We may use cookies, web beacons, or similar technologies for session management, abuse prevention, and aggregate analytics. You may disable cookies in your browser settings; however, some features of the service may not function properly as a result.

2. How We Use Your Information

We use the information we collect to:

- Provide, operate, and maintain the URL shortening service
- Monitor and analyze usage patterns and aggregate statistics
- Detect, investigate, and prevent fraudulent, abusive, or illegal activity
- Comply with applicable laws, regulations, and legal obligations
- Respond to support inquiries or legal requests
- Improve and enhance the service

3. Sharing of Information

We do not sell, rent, or trade your personal information to third parties. We may share information in the following limited circumstances:

- **Service Providers:** We may share information with trusted third-party vendors who assist in operating the service (e.g., hosting providers, analytics platforms), subject to confidentiality obligations.
- **Legal Requirements:** We may disclose information if required by law, subpoena, court order, or government authority, or when we believe disclosure is necessary to protect our rights, property, or safety, or that of others.
- **Business Transfers:** In the event of a merger, acquisition, or sale of assets, user information may be transferred as part of that transaction.
- **Aggregate Data:** We may share anonymized, aggregated statistics that do not identify individual users.

4. Data Retention

We retain URL submission data, logs, and associated metadata for as long as necessary to operate the service, comply with legal obligations, resolve disputes, and enforce our policies. Shortened links may be deleted at our discretion at any time without notice.

5. Security

We implement commercially reasonable technical and organizational measures to protect information from unauthorized access, alteration, disclosure, or destruction. However, no method of transmission over the internet or electronic storage is 100% secure. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE ABSOLUTE SECURITY OF YOUR INFORMATION AND DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS BEYOND OUR REASONABLE CONTROL.

6. Third-Party Links

Stub.is is used to shorten URLs pointing to third-party websites. We have no control over the content, privacy practices, or security of those third-party sites. Accessing a shortened link is at your sole risk. We are not responsible for third-party content or practices.

7. Children's Privacy

Stub.is is not directed to children under the age of 13. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 13. If we become aware that we have collected such information, we will take steps to delete it promptly.

8. Your Rights and Choices

Depending on your jurisdiction, you may have rights regarding your personal information, including the right to access, correct, or request deletion of data we hold about you. To exercise any such rights, contact us at legal@stub.is. We will respond within a reasonable time and as required by applicable law.

9. International Users

Stub.is is operated from Iceland. If you access the service from outside of Iceland, your information may be transferred to and processed in Iceland, where data protection laws may differ from those in your country. By using the service, you consent to this transfer.

10. Changes to This Policy

We reserve the right to modify this Privacy Policy at any time. Changes will be posted at stub.is/legal.pdf with an updated effective date. Your continued use of the service after changes are posted constitutes acceptance of the revised policy.

11. Contact

For privacy-related questions or requests, contact us at: legal@stub.is



Terms & Conditions

Effective Date: March 1, 2026

These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") govern your access to and use of the Stub.is URL shortening service available at stub.is ("Service"). By accessing or using the Service, you agree to be bound by these Terms. If you do not agree, do not use the Service.

1. Acceptance of Terms

By using Stub.is, you represent that you are at least 13 years of age and have the legal capacity to enter into these Terms. If you are using the Service on behalf of an organization, you represent that you have authority to bind that organization.

2. Description of Service

Stub.is provides a free URL shortening service that allows users to create shortened versions of long URLs. The Service is provided "as is" and "as available" without warranty of any kind. We reserve the right to modify, suspend, or discontinue the Service at any time without notice or liability.

3. User Conduct

You agree that you will not use the Service to:

- Shorten URLs pointing to illegal content of any kind
- Distribute malware, ransomware, viruses, spyware, or other harmful code
- Facilitate phishing, fraud, or identity theft
- Link to child sexual abuse material (CSAM) or content that exploits or harms minors
- Promote or facilitate violence, terrorism, or hate speech
- Violate the intellectual property rights of any party
- Engage in spam campaigns, bulk unsolicited messaging, or automated abuse
- Circumvent or interfere with the technical measures or security of the Service
- Violate any applicable local, state, national, or international law or regulation

4. No Guarantee of Service Availability

Stub.is is a free service provided on a best-effort basis. We make no guarantees as to the uptime, availability, or reliability of the Service. Shortened links may be deactivated, removed, or expire at any time at our sole discretion without prior notice or liability to you.

5. Intellectual Property

You retain all rights to the URLs and content you submit. By using the Service, you grant Stub.is a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to process, store, and redirect your submitted URLs as

necessary to provide the Service. You represent and warrant that you have all necessary rights to submit the URLs you shorten through the Service.

The Stub.is name, logo, and all Service-related branding are our exclusive property. You may not use our trademarks without our prior written consent.

6. Disclaimer of Warranties

THE SERVICE IS PROVIDED ON AN "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE" BASIS WITHOUT WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT, OR CONTINUOUS AVAILABILITY. WE DO NOT WARRANT THAT THE SERVICE WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED, ERROR-FREE, OR FREE OF VIRUSES OR OTHER HARMFUL COMPONENTS.

7. Limitation of Liability

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT SHALL STUB.IS, ITS OPERATORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, OR AGENTS BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR USE OF OR INABILITY TO USE THE SERVICE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LOSS OF DATA, LOSS OF REVENUE, OR LOSS OF GOODWILL, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

OUR TOTAL CUMULATIVE LIABILITY TO YOU FOR ANY CLAIMS ARISING FROM THESE TERMS OR THE SERVICE SHALL NOT EXCEED ZERO DOLLARS (\$0.00), AS THE SERVICE IS PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE.

8. Indemnification

You agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Stub.is and its operators, officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of or relating to: (a) your use of the Service; (b) your violation of these Terms; (c) your violation of any applicable law or third-party rights; or (d) content you submit or URLs you shorten through the Service.

9. Termination

We reserve the right to terminate or suspend your access to the Service at any time, for any reason or no reason, without notice or liability. Upon termination, all provisions of these Terms that by their nature should survive will survive, including ownership provisions, warranty disclaimers, indemnity, and limitations of liability.

10. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

These Terms shall be governed by the laws of the State of Alaska, United States, without regard to its conflict of law provisions. Any disputes arising under or relating to these Terms shall be resolved exclusively in the state or federal courts located in Alaska, and you consent to the personal jurisdiction of such courts.

11. Modifications to Terms

We reserve the right to modify these Terms at any time. Updated Terms will be posted at stub.is/legal.pdf with a revised effective date. Your continued use of the Service after such posting constitutes your acceptance of the updated Terms.

12. Severability

If any provision of these Terms is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect. The invalid or unenforceable provision will be modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid and enforceable.

13. Entire Agreement

These Terms, together with the Privacy Policy, Acceptable Use Policy, Disclaimer, and End User License Agreement, constitute the entire agreement between you and Stub.is regarding the Service and supersede all prior agreements or understandings.

14. Contact

For questions about these Terms, contact us at: legal@stub.is



End User License Agreement (EULA)

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This End User License Agreement ("EULA") is a legal agreement between you ("User") and the operators of Stub.is ("Licensor") for the use of the Stub.is URL shortening web application and associated services ("Software"). By accessing or using the Software, you accept and agree to be bound by this EULA.

1. Grant of License

Subject to the terms of this EULA, Licensor grants you a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable, revocable, royalty-free license to access and use the Software solely for your personal or internal business purposes through a standard web browser. This license does not include any right to modify, distribute, sublicense, or create derivative works of the Software.

2. Restrictions

You agree that you will not:

- Copy, modify, adapt, reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble, or attempt to derive the source code of the Software
- Use the Software to develop a competing service or product
- Sell, rent, lease, transfer, or sublicense access to the Software to any third party
- Remove or alter any proprietary notices, labels, or branding from the Software
- Use automated scripts, bots, or scraping tools to interact with the Software in an unauthorized manner
- Attempt to gain unauthorized access to any systems, data, or networks associated with the Software
- Use the Software for any purpose that violates applicable law or the Acceptable Use Policy

3. Ownership

The Software and all associated intellectual property rights are and remain the exclusive property of the Licensor. This EULA does not transfer to you any ownership of the Software. All rights not expressly granted herein are reserved by Licensor.

4. Updates and Modifications

Licensor may update, modify, or discontinue the Software at any time without notice. Any updates or modifications to the Software will be subject to this EULA unless accompanied by a separate license agreement. Licensor has no obligation to provide updates, bug fixes, or new features.

5. No Warranties

THE SOFTWARE IS LICENSED "AS IS," WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND. LICENSOR EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TITLE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT. LICENSOR DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE SOFTWARE WILL MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS OR OPERATE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION OR ERROR.

6. Limitation of Liability

IN NO EVENT SHALL LICENSOR BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, INCLUDING LOSS OF PROFITS, LOSS OF DATA, OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS EULA OR YOUR USE OF THE SOFTWARE, EVEN IF LICENSOR HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. LICENSOR'S TOTAL LIABILITY TO YOU SHALL NOT EXCEED ZERO DOLLARS (\$0.00).

7. Term and Termination

This EULA is effective until terminated. Your rights under this EULA will terminate automatically without notice from Licensor if you fail to comply with any term hereof. Upon termination of this EULA, you must cease all use of the Software. Sections 3, 5, 6, and 8 shall survive termination.

8. Governing Law

This EULA shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware, USA, without regard to its conflict of law provisions.

9. Contact

For questions about this EULA, contact: legal@stub.is



Acceptable Use Policy

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This Acceptable Use Policy ("AUP") governs the use of Stub.is ("Service"). By using the Service, you agree to comply with this AUP. Violation of this AUP may result in immediate suspension or termination of your access to the Service without notice.

1. Purpose

The AUP is designed to ensure that Stub.is is used responsibly, lawfully, and in a manner that protects users, third parties, and the integrity of the Service. These rules apply to all users, regardless of how they access the Service.

2. Prohibited Uses

2.1 Illegal Content

You may not use the Service to shorten, promote, or distribute links to content that:

- Violates any applicable local, state, federal, or international law or regulation
- Contains child sexual abuse material (CSAM) or any content that sexually exploits minors
- Facilitates illegal gambling, controlled substance sales, or other regulated activities without authorization
- Infringes upon the intellectual property rights of any person or entity

2.2 Malicious Activity

You may not use the Service for any activity that:

- Distributes malware, ransomware, spyware, trojans, viruses, or other harmful or malicious software
- Facilitates phishing attacks, credential harvesting, or social engineering fraud
- Conducts denial-of-service (DoS) or distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks
- Attempts to gain unauthorized access to systems, networks, accounts, or data
- Exploits or probes for security vulnerabilities in the Service or any third-party system

2.3 Spam and Abuse

You may not use the Service to:

- Send unsolicited bulk messages, email spam, or SMS spam containing shortened links
- Create links for use in pyramid schemes, multi-level marketing fraud, or deceptive advertising
- Generate shortened links programmatically at excessive volumes in a manner that burdens our infrastructure
- Circumvent rate limits, CAPTCHAs, or other protective mechanisms of the Service

2.4 Harmful and Deceptive Content

You may not use the Service to link to content that:

- Promotes, glorifies, or facilitates violence, terrorism, or genocide
- Constitutes hate speech targeting individuals or groups based on race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin
- Spreads demonstrably false information designed to cause public harm or deceive users
- Facilitates harassment, stalking, or threats against any individual

2.5 Privacy Violations

You may not use the Service to:

- Distribute links that expose private, personally identifiable, or confidential information of others without consent
- Facilitate doxxing or the non-consensual distribution of private images

3. Link Monitoring and Removal

Stub.is reserves the right, but is not obligated, to monitor links created through the Service. We may disable, remove, or redirect any shortened link at any time, without notice, that we determine in our sole discretion violates this AUP, these Terms, or applicable law.

4. Reporting Violations

If you become aware of a shortened link that violates this AUP, please report it to us at legal@stub.is. We will review reported links and take appropriate action at our discretion.

5. Consequences of Violation

Violations of this AUP may result in:

- Immediate deactivation of the offending shortened link(s)
- Suspension or permanent termination of access to the Service
- Reporting to law enforcement or appropriate authorities
- Legal action where warranted

6. No Liability for Third-Party Content

Stub.is does not create, endorse, or control the content linked to through the Service. We are not responsible or liable for content hosted on third-party websites. Users access third-party content at their own risk.

7. Contact

To report violations or ask questions about this AUP, contact: legal@stub.is



Disclaimers

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The following Disclaimers apply to your use of Stub.is and the URL shortening services provided at stub.is. These Disclaimers are incorporated by reference into the Terms and Conditions. By using the Service, you acknowledge and agree to the following.

1. No Warranty Disclaimer

THE SERVICE IS PROVIDED STRICTLY ON AN "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE" BASIS. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, STUB.IS AND ITS OPERATORS EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED, STATUTORY, OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TITLE, ACCURACY, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT.

We do not warrant or represent that:

- The Service will be available at any particular time or location
- The Service will be uninterrupted, timely, secure, or error-free
- Any defects or errors in the Service will be corrected
- Any shortened links will remain active, functional, or resolving at any time
- The Service is free of viruses or other harmful components

2. Disclaimer of Liability for Third-Party Destinations

Stub.is is a neutral conduit that shortens URLs. We do not review, endorse, approve, certify, or have any control over the content of websites accessed through our shortened links. Accessing any URL through our Service is entirely at your own risk.

We expressly disclaim all liability for:

- The accuracy, legality, safety, or appropriateness of third-party content
- Any harm, loss, or damage arising from accessing or relying on third-party websites
- Privacy practices, data collection, or security measures of third-party websites
- Viruses, malware, or harmful code hosted on third-party websites

3. No Legal or Professional Advice

Nothing on Stub.is or in any communications from Stub.is constitutes legal, financial, medical, or professional advice of any kind. You should seek independent professional counsel for any matters requiring expert guidance.

4. Availability and Uptime Disclaimer

Stub.is is a free service and provides no service level agreement (SLA) or uptime guarantee. The Service may be unavailable at any time due to maintenance, outages, or circumstances

beyond our control. Shortened links may be deactivated or expire without notice. We are not liable for any consequences of Service unavailability or link deactivation.

5. Security Disclaimer

While we implement reasonable security measures, we cannot guarantee that the Service is immune to security breaches, unauthorized access, or data interception. You acknowledge that transmitting information over the internet carries inherent risks and that Stub.is is not responsible for any security breach affecting your data or systems beyond our reasonable control.

6. Limitation of Damages Disclaimer

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, STUB.IS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO YOUR USE OF OR RELIANCE ON THE SERVICE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LOSS OF REVENUE, LOSS OF PROFITS, LOSS OF DATA, LOSS OF GOODWILL, BUSINESS INTERRUPTION, OR COST OF SUBSTITUTE SERVICES, WHETHER OR NOT STUB.IS HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

7. Indemnity Reminder

As noted in the Terms and Conditions, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless Stub.is and its operators from any claims, damages, or expenses arising from your use of the Service or violation of applicable law. This Disclaimer does not limit your indemnification obligations.

8. Jurisdictional Limitations

Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion of certain warranties or the limitation of certain types of damages. In such jurisdictions, our liability will be limited to the greatest extent permitted by applicable law. If any part of these Disclaimers is unenforceable in your jurisdiction, the remainder continues to apply.

9. Contact

For questions regarding these Disclaimers, contact us at: legal@stub.is