

Limited Use Policy for Google Calendar API Services

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1. Introduction

This Limited Use Policy outlines the terms and conditions under which developers may access and use Google Calendar API Services for the purpose of syncing sessions from an application to users' personal calendars. This policy is designed to ensure the responsible and ethical use of Google Calendar API Services, protect user privacy, and comply with Google's guidelines and applicable laws.

2. Definitions

- **Google Calendar API Services:** The API services provided by Google that allow access to Google Calendar data.
- **Developer:** An individual or entity that accesses and uses Google Calendar API Services to sync sessions to users' personal calendars.
- **End User:** An individual who interacts with the developer's application and whose calendar data is accessed for synchronization purposes.

3. Compliance with Google's Policies

Developers must comply with all applicable Google policies, including but not limited to:

- Google API Terms of Service
- Google Privacy Policy
- Google Developer Policies

4. Limited Use Requirements

1. **User Consent:**
 - Obtain explicit consent from end users before accessing their Google Calendar data.
 - Clearly inform users about the data being accessed, the purpose of the synchronization, and how it will be used.
2. **Data Usage:**
 - Use Google Calendar data solely for the purpose of syncing sessions from the developer's application to the user's personal calendar.
 - Do not use the data for advertising purposes or for creating user profiles without explicit consent.
3. **Data Storage and Retention:**
 - Store any necessary data securely and implement industry-standard security measures.
 - Retain data only for as long as necessary to fulfill the synchronization purpose.
 - Delete any stored data when it is no longer needed or upon user request.

4. Data Sharing and Transfer:

- Do not share or transfer Google Calendar data with third parties without explicit user consent.
- If sharing data with third parties, ensure that they adhere to the same data protection and privacy standards.

5. Data Access and Portability:

- Provide users with the ability to access, correct, and delete their calendar data related to the synchronization.
- Ensure data portability by allowing users to export their session data in a commonly used format.

6. Security:

- Implement robust security measures to protect Google Calendar data from unauthorized access, disclosure, or misuse.
- Regularly review and update security practices to address emerging threats.

5. Prohibited Activities

Developers are strictly prohibited from:

- Using Google Calendar data to conduct unlawful activities.
- Engaging in any activity that interferes with, disrupts, or adversely affects the use of Google Calendar API Services by others.
- Using automated means to extract data in a manner that violates Google's terms or policies.

6. Enforcement and Consequences

Failure to comply with this Limited Use Policy may result in:

- Suspension or termination of access to Google Calendar API Services.
- Legal action, if applicable.
- Reporting of non-compliance to relevant authorities.

7. Policy Updates

Google reserves the right to update this Limited Use Policy at any time. Developers will be notified of any significant changes. Continued use of Google Calendar API Services constitutes acceptance of the updated policy.

8. Contact Information

For any questions or concerns regarding this Limited Use Policy, please contact:

[Insert Contact Information]

By using Google Calendar API Services to sync sessions from your application to users' personal calendars, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to comply with this Limited Use Policy.

This document is intended to provide a general framework for a Limited Use Policy specific to calendar synchronization. Developers should tailor this policy to meet their specific needs and consult with legal counsel to ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.