# **Privacy Policy**

This privacy policy has been compiled to better serve those who are concerned with how their 'Personally Identifiable Information' (PII) is being used online. PII, as described in US privacy law and information security, is information that can be used on its own or with other information to identify, contact, or locate a single person, or to identify an individual in context. Please read our privacy policy carefully to get a clear understanding of how we collect, use, protect or otherwise handle your Personally Identifiable Information in accordance with our website.

## What personal information do we collect from the people that visit our blog or website?

When filing out a form on our site, as appropriate, you may be asked to enter your name, email address, phone number, business, or other details to help you with your experience.

## When do we collect information?

We collect information from you when you subscribe to a newsletter, fill out a form, use live chat, open a support ticket, or otherwise enter information on our site. We also use third-party services to analyze the traffic to our site, and collect publicly-available information such as email addresses from visitors who have allowed browser tracking. This information is collected and used in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, and you may request your information be removed from our systems at any time.

# How do we use your information?

We may use the information we collect from you when you register, make a purchase, sign up for our newsletter, respond to a survey or marketing communication, surf the website, or use certain other site features in the following ways:

-To personalize your experience and to allow us to deliver the type of content and product offerings in which you are most interested.

-To allow us to better service you in responding to your customer service requests.

-To administer a contest, promotion, survey, or other site feature.

-To send periodic emails regarding your contract or other products and services.

-To follow up after correspondence (live chat, email, or phone inquiries)

# How do we protect your information?

-We use regular malware scanning, data breach and Dark Web monitoring, encryption, and two-factor authentication on all customer information holding systems.

-Your personal information is contained behind secured networks and is only accessible by a limited number of persons who have special access rights to such systems, and are required to keep the information confidential. In addition, all sensitive/credit information you supply is encrypted via Secure Socket Layer (SSL) technology.

-We implement a variety of security measures when a user enters, submits, or accesses their information to maintain the safety of your personal information.

-All transactions are processed through a gateway provider and are not stored or processed on our servers. Credit card payments are processed off-site through Intuit QuickBooks, a secure gateway. Their information and privacy policy can be found on their website.

#### Third-party disclosure

We do not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer to outside parties your Personally Identifiable Information unless we provide users with advance notice. This does not include website hosting partners and other parties who assist us in operating our website, conducting our business, or serving our users, so long as those parties agree to keep this information confidential. We may also release information when its release is appropriate to comply with the law, enforce our site policies, or protect ours or others' rights, property, or safety.

## **Third-party links**

Occasionally, at our discretion, we may include or offer third-party products or services on our website. These third-party sites have separate and independent privacy policies. We therefore have no responsibility or liability for the content and activities of these linked sites. Nonetheless, we seek to protect the integrity of our site and welcome any feedback about these sites.

#### **Fair Information Practices**

The Fair Information Practices Principles form the backbone of privacy law in the United States and the concepts they include have played a significant role in the development of data protection laws around the globe. Understanding the Fair Information Practice Principles and how they should be implemented is critical to comply with the various privacy laws that protect personal information.

In order to be in line with Fair Information Practices we will take the following responsive action, should a data breach occur:

-We will notify you via email: Within 7 business days

-We will notify the users via in-site notification: Within 1 business day

-We also agree to the Individual Redress Principle which requires that individuals have the right to legally pursue enforceable rights against data collectors and processors who fail to adhere to the law. This principle requires not only that individuals have enforceable rights against data users, but also that individuals have recourse to courts or government agencies to investigate and/or prosecute non-compliance by data processors.

#### **CAN SPAM Act**

The CAN-SPAM Act is a law that sets the rules for commercial email, establishes requirements for commercial messages, gives recipients the right to have emails stopped from being sent to them, and spells out tough penalties for violations.

We collect your email address in order to:

-Send information, respond to inquiries, and/or other requests or questions

-Market to our mailing list or continue to send emails to our clients after the original transaction has occurred

To be in accordance with CANSPAM, we agree to the following:

-Not use false or misleading subjects or email addresses.

-Identify the message as an advertisement in some reasonable way.

-Include the physical address of our business or site headquarters.

-Monitor third-party email marketing services for compliance, if one is used.

-Honor opt-out/unsubscribe requests quickly.

-Allow users to unsubscribe by using the link at the bottom of each email.

If at any time you would like to unsubscribe from receiving future emails, you can follow the instructions at the bottom of each email and we will promptly remove you from ALL correspondence.

#### **Contacting Us**

If there are any questions regarding this privacy policy, you may contact us using the information below. 20 Cabot Boulevard, STE 300 Mansfield, MA 02048 USA info@vesttechsolutions.com 877-5193334 Edited on 1/5/2024