

# Security & Privacy

## Your Information. Your Device. Your Control.

My Digital Data was designed for people who want to organize highly personal information without being required to place that information in somebody else's cloud.

- Your My Digital Data records are stored locally on your device.
- Your personal records, photos and documents are not required to be uploaded to our cloud.
- You decide when and where to create backups.
- Backup and Restore let you move your encrypted information using storage you control.
- You can keep an encrypted backup on a thumb drive or external drive.
- We strongly recommend keeping a second protected backup at a separate physical location.
- You may voluntarily give or send an encrypted backup to a trusted family member. If you use email or another online service to do so, the transfer uses that third-party service at your direction.
- Website purchases and payment processing are separate from the personal records stored inside the application.

## What We Mean by 'Your Data Stays under Your Control'

It means My Digital Data does not require the personal database you build inside the application to be stored on our servers. It does not mean that a website can operate without ordinary Internet transactions. When you visit MyDigitalData.org, purchase the software, download an installer or contact Support, the normal technical and transaction information needed for those services is processed separately.