

# Privacy policy for use of the Volkswagen app

## A. Data controller/responsible authority

Thank you for using the mobile application Volkswagen ('app'). The responsible authority for the app is Volkswagen AG, Berliner Ring 2, 38440 Wolfsburg, Germany, [vw@volkswagen.de](mailto:vw@volkswagen.de), telephone: +49-5361-9-0, entered in the Commercial Register of the District Court of Brunswick under No. HRB 100484 ('Volkswagen AG' or 'we', 'us' or 'our').

In the following, we provide information on how your personal data is collected, processed and used when you use the app. Please note that you can use various functions via the app. Some functions are provided by Volkswagen AG. We provide you with information about these functions below.

Certain functions are not provided by us, but by the relevant provider on their own responsibility. Please note that Volkswagen AG is not responsible for data processing for such third-party functions and we will inform you of this in the relevant function. Privacy information for third-party functions can be found in the relevant function and the relevant provider's privacy policy at the link provided there.

## B. Processing of your personal data when using the app

### I. General information on using the app

#### a. General functions and module services

The app provides you with individual functions for your Volkswagen vehicle. In the app, for instance, you can create a Volkswagen user account ('Volkswagen ID') and change your details (e.g. profile picture) or log in with your Volkswagen ID (Volkswagen ID user account, B.II.a.), select a preferred service partner and store it in your Volkswagen ID (Service partner, B.II.b.), view and manage vehicles in your own garage (Garage and general vehicle management, B.II.c.) or use various functions of our charging service ('We Charge'). If you have any queries about using the app or individual functions, of course you can also contact Volkswagen customer support at any time and send us your customer feedback (Customer support and customer feedback, B.II.e.). You can forward destinations to the Volkswagen app and the vehicle from other apps (Forwarding of destinations, B. II. f.) and use Google Maps as a map provider (Android only, Data processing through Google Maps, B. II. g.). You also have the option to send a service request to your preferred authorised workshop (Manual Service Scheduling, B. II. h.). You can also take part in surveys to give us valuable feedback for purposes of developing and improving our products and services (Taking part in surveys for the purposes of developing and improving our products and services, B.II.i.). You will find the individual functions of your Volkswagen vehicle in the sections below under B.II.

In addition to the general functions, you can activate and use further services ('module services') for which separate privacy policies will apply. The module services include the so-called mobile online services. Mobile online services are vehicle-related digital products and services which can be used within a suitably equipped (or 'service-ready') Volkswagen vehicle. To do this, you have to enrol your vehicle for a mobile online service and connect it to the app. To use individual functions and to protect against misuse, you need to link your vehicle to the app (e.g. to verify your vehicle as authorised for the use of We Charge Charging on the Go or for the use of special plans). In these circumstances, we process the vehicle identification number ('VIN') of the vehicle stored and selected in your Volkswagen ID and transmit this to the relevant function/service. The respective privacy policies of the mobile online services will be provided to you during the enrolment process

and/or pairing. Please note that you are only shown services in the app that are supported by your vehicle or the software version of your vehicle.

## **b. Data processing for the purposes of app provision**

For the purposes of app provision, we process your personal data in line with the relevant specification of the functions or services you use. To do this, we load the applicable data from the associated systems for the relevant functions or services, store it temporarily in the app and update it each time you use the app. This data processing is required for app provision in line with your use (see Article 6, paragraph 1, letter b GDPR), unless otherwise specified for individual functions or services in this privacy policy. If you log out of the app, personal data is no longer loaded from the systems and the personal data temporarily stored in the app is deleted. If you do not use the app within a year, you will be automatically logged out of the app for security reasons and any temporarily stored personal data in the app will be deleted.

In order for us to ensure the functioning of the app, identify, analyse and eliminate product errors, defects or technical problems, guarantee network and information security and compliance with legal provisions, we also process what is known as 'performance' and/or 'logging data' (e.g. app data (e.g. length of app session, installation identification number, country code (ISO 3166-1 alpha-2) based on your IP address), device data (e.g. model name, manufacturer, operating system version, name of telephone network provider) and IT communications data from the app between the mobile device and the back-end service (e.g. URLs of http queries with status code, response time, query size, operating system, error code for network errors in the event of failed queries), unique user identification number (UUID) as well as VIN (vehicle identification number)). We process this performance data based on our above-mentioned legitimate interests for 90 days before deleting it (see Article 6, paragraph 1, letter f GDPR). In order to find specific product errors and identify deeper problems based on single user requests, we further process data sets consisting of the unique user identification number (UUID), VIN (vehicle identification number), request ID (unique generated ID for tracing server requests) and the URLs of http queries in combination with a trace ID. This data is saved for 30 days, based on our above-mentioned legitimate interests, before it is deleted (see Article 6, paragraph 1, letter f GDPR).

If you access a web page within the app, we process the following log data, which cannot be traced back to you personally. This includes the cookie ID, which cannot be traced back to your IP address, information on the operating system used by you, the web browser used, the screen resolution setting, the date and time of your access and the IP address of your device. This data is processed on the basis of Article 6, paragraph 1, letter b GDPR, as it is necessary for the proper provision of the web page within the app. The data that arises is deleted after a period of 30 days.

We use service providers to provide the app. If service providers ('processors') process personal data on our behalf, we have concluded a data processing agreement and agreed appropriate guarantees on safeguarding the protection of personal data with these processors. We select our processors with care. They process personal data exclusively for the purposes of fulfilling their responsibilities and are contractually bound by our instructions, have suitable technical and organisational measures for the protection of personal data at their disposal and are regularly monitored by us.

To provide the app and for the purpose of providing support, the personal data collected is processed by CARIAD SE, Major-Hirst-Straße 7, 38442 WOLFSBURG, GERMANY and Škoda Auto a.s., Václava Klementa 869, 293 01 Mladá Boleslav, Czech Republic, on our behalf and according to our instructions.

For the purposes of providing the app and individual functions, the personal data processed by CARIAD SE is stored in a web service cloud operated by Microsoft Ireland Operations Limited, One

Microsoft Place, South County Business Park, Leopardstown, Dublin 18, D18 P521, Ireland. At Microsoft Ireland Operations Limited, the personal data is encrypted according to the agreements made with CARIAD SE and exclusively processed on data servers in the European Union. (Read) access to the information by Microsoft Corporation or subsidiaries with headquarters in a state outside of the EU/EEA cannot be ruled out. Corresponding EU standard contractual clauses for the transmission of personal data to processors have been concluded to ensure sufficient protection of your personal data. You can access the EU standard contractual clauses used at the URL <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021D0914>.

In addition, the abovementioned log files are processed in a web service cloud operated by Amazon Web Services, Inc. ("AWS") 410 Terry Ave. North, Seattle, WA 98109, USA. At AWS, the data is encrypted according to agreements made with us and exclusively processed on data servers in the European Union. (Read) access to the information by Amazon Web Services, Inc. with headquarters in the USA cannot be ruled out. Corresponding EU standard contractual clauses for the transmission of personal data to processors have been concluded to ensure sufficient protection of your personal data. You can access the EU standard contractual clauses used at the URL <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021D0914>.

For the processing of performance data, we use New Relic, Inc., 188 Spear Street, Suite 1000, San Francisco, California 94105, USA, as a processor, and for the processing of log data, Microsoft Ireland Operations Limited, One Microsoft Place, South County Business Park, Leopardstown, Dublin 18, D18 P521, Ireland, who store the performance and log data in data centres in Germany. (Read) access to the information by New Relic, Inc., with headquarters in the USA, and the Microsoft Corporation cannot be ruled out. Corresponding EU standard contractual clauses for the transmission of personal data to processors in third countries have been concluded to ensure sufficient protection of your personal data. You can access the EU standard contractual clauses used at the URL <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021D0914>.

#### **c. Push notifications**

The first time you open the app, you will be asked whether you would like to receive push notifications. Push notifications allow us to provide you with information on individual functions or services when the app is running in the background (e.g. in case the charging process is stopped). You can configure in the app which functions you wish to receive push notifications for. In addition, you can activate or deactivate this function at any time via the "Notifications" setting in your device settings. However, if you have activated push notifications, we save a 'push token' for your device in order to be able to send you notifications. This processing of data is based on your express consent, which we request when you first access the app (see Article 6, paragraph 1, letter a GDPR). If you revoke your consent, we delete the push token and will not send you further push notifications. Depending on your device's operating system, we use the push notification services of Google Ireland Limited, Gordon House, Barrow Street, Dublin 4, Irleland, as processors to allow us to send you push notifications. We cannot preclude the possibility that the information will be accessed Google LLC, with its headquarters in the USA. Corresponding EU standard contractual clauses for the transmission of personal data to processors in third countries were concluded. You can access the EU standard contractual clauses from the following URL <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021D0914>.

#### **d. Enabling location/processing geodata**

The use of specific functions or services (e.g. to find available charging stations, find a dealership, find your own vehicle) is only possible if we can access your location on your device and process your geodata. Accordingly, transfer of your device's position data may take place within the app. Position data is only transferred if you have activated this function in the app. You can activate and deactivate this function at any time via the 'Notifications' setting in your device settings. This

processing of data is based on your express consent, which we request when you first access the app (see Article 6, paragraph 1, letter a GDPR). If you revoke your consent, we will not access your location. Without access to your location, some services are not available or only available with restrictions.

#### **e. Camera access**

The use of specific functions or services (e.g. vehicle enrolment with VIN Scanner) is only possible if the app can access your camera on your device. The camera function can only be used if you have activated this function in the app. You can activate this function at any time via the 'Notifications' setting in your device settings. When this function is activated, we process the personal data that you record with the camera while using the corresponding app functions. This processing of data is based on your express consent, which the app requests the first time you access the relevant function (see Article 6, paragraph 1, letter a GDPR). If you revoke your consent, the app will not access your camera. Without access to your camera, some functions are not available or only available with restrictions.

#### **f. Biometric authentication**

The use of biometric authentication (e.g. fingerprint or face recognition) on your device (e.g as an alternative to entering the S-PIN) is only possible if you give the app permission to access this function. This access takes place based on your express permission, which we request the first time a security-related function is accessed. If you withdraw your permission, the biometric authentication shall no longer be used. You may withdraw permission at any time by disabling access to the biometric authentication via the settings in your app.

If you permit the use of biometric authentication, you may use it to operate certain functions of our app (e.g. use of fingerprint instead of entering the S-PIN). Our app uses a function from your operating system (Android or iOS) for this purpose that verifies your identity using your fingerprint and/or face recognition, for instance. If you have activated this function, information (e.g. your S-PIN) shall be stored locally in encrypted form in your smartphone's app storage. Once your identity has been verified, this information shall be used in the app (e.g. the S-PIN shall be loaded in the app). Please note that neither Volkswagen AG nor the manufacturer of the operating system (Google LLC or Apple Inc.) shall obtain access to your biometric data. The processing takes place locally on your smartphone instead.

#### **g. Processing for the purposes of advertising and contractual communication for Volkswagen AG**

Volkswagen AG constantly strives to provide you with information that is as personally tailored to you as possible in order to improve advertising for the marketing of its products and services. This requires sound analysis of your use of our products and services. If you have granted us your consent to this, Volkswagen AG processes data from the Volkswagen ID user account and from the Volkswagen App. We also use your data to contact you in the context of contractual communication (e.g. for expiring contracts). Details on this data processing (e.g. which data is processed and how exactly) can be found in the Volkswagen ID Privacy Policy [here](#).

### **II. Individual app functions**

You will find the individual functions of your Volkswagen vehicle in the sections below.

#### **a. Volkswagen ID user account**

To use the app you need a Volkswagen ID user account provided by Volkswagen AG, Berliner Ring 2, 38440 Wolfsburg, Germany, [vw@volkswagen.de](mailto:vw@volkswagen.de), telephone: +49-5361-9-0, entered in the

Commercial Register of the District Court of Brunswick under No. HRB 100484 ('Volkswagen AG'). You can log into numerous online services (e.g. websites or applications) from Volkswagen AG or third parties using the Volkswagen ID. It acts as a central user account that you can use to manage your personal data centrally. The data processing required for this is performed for the purposes of contract fulfilment (see Article 6, paragraph 1, letter b GDPR). Registration requires your email address and a password personally chosen by you. Please refer to the comprehensive privacy policy for the Volkswagen ID. This policy can be viewed at <https://vwid.vwgrouplio/data-privacy>.

You can manage the data in your Volkswagen ID user account at any time. If the use of an individual function or service requires details from your Volkswagen ID that you have deleted from your Volkswagen ID or have stored in your Volkswagen ID user account, the next time you open the app, we will inform you of which details you must add to your Volkswagen ID user account or approve for the relevant function or service. It is possible to store multiple Volkswagen ID user accounts in the app. If you have stored multiple Volkswagen ID user accounts in the app, you have the option to switch user account without logging out and back in again via the app's profile section.

#### **b. Service partners**

If you select a preferred service partner, we access your location - if you have enabled this function on your device - and process your geodata when you access this service in order to show you service partners near you. If you select a preferred service partner in this process, this information is also stored in your Volkswagen ID user account.

#### **c. Garage and general vehicle management**

The virtual garage allows you to save vehicles you have ordered or already own in your own user profile so you can view your vehicles and we can offer you convenient access to additional vehicle-related services in this app without having to identify your vehicle again. You need to enter the commission number (for vehicles still in production) or the vehicle identification number (VIN, for vehicles already owned) to identify your vehicle. If this data is already available in your Volkswagen ID user account, this is transmitted to the garage. If you decide to enter this data, it is also stored in your Volkswagen ID user account.

In addition to entering the vehicle identification number (VIN) manually, you can also scan it using the camera function of your mobile device. To do this, you must allow access to the camera on your mobile device the first time you use the Volkswagen app. (see section B.II.a.)

When you register, in the event of any errors that occur, and for support and monitoring purposes, we will record the following data: your Volkswagen ID in the form of the username and your vehicle identification number (if errors occurred in a function with a vehicle context and you have previously added a vehicle to your Volkswagen ID user account). This log data is stored in encrypted form and deleted again automatically after 30 days.

We use WirelessCar Inc., SE-405 08 Gothenburg, Sweden and Audi AG, Auto-Union-Str. 1, 85057 Ingolstadt, Germany, as processors for hosting services.

#### **d. We Charge**

With the We Charge charging service, you can use various optional services for electric vehicles, in so far as they are provided or available in/for a certain country, app version, mobile device and vehicle model.

#### **We Charge charging services (Home Charging / Charging on the Go)**

With We Charge, you can use the Home Charging or Charging on the Go feature as well as associated online services.

## **i. We Charge Charging at Home**

### **I. Charging at Home**

Please note that use of We Charge Home Charging and associated online services requires electrical start-up and configuration of a wallbox with connectivity functions (ID.Charger Pro /Connect wallbox), which is provided by Volkswagen Group Charging GmbH, Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 32, 10178 Berlin, Germany ("Group Charging"). To ensure that your wallbox remains communicative and up-to-date during the electrical start-up and configuration process, Group Charging processes technical data under its own responsibility (e.g. device identification, brand, generation, device type and software version). Group Charging is solely responsible for this specific data processing. You can find more information on the processing of your personal data and the assertion of your rights vis-à-vis Group Charging in the privacy policy at:

<https://www.elli.eco/en/privacy-policy>.

If you wish to use We Charge Charging at Home and associated online services, you have to pair your wallbox with your existing Volkswagen ID user account using a pairing code. In addition to entering the pairing code manually, you can also scan it using the camera function of your mobile device. You can then view your charging history and the charged quantity of electricity (only "Pro models" of the wallbox), as well as manage and remotely control your wallbox and manage RFID cards ("charging cards") – e.g. activate or deactivate for use on the wallbox – at any time.

In conjunction with use of Charging at Home and associated online services, we process the following personal and additional technical data for the purposes of service provision and delivery:

Name, address, email address, telephone number for customer and user identification (personal data provided from your Volkswagen ID user account and email addresses of your optional enabled users), wallbox ID, serial number and name and (product) description of wallbox, charging card ID and wallbox management status (e.g. administrator rights), charging card numbers for your enabled charging cards, charging history (e.g. charging volume, duration or time, start and end of a charging session, charging ID, (user) authorisation and authentication information (known as "token")), connection status and last communication timestamp (history and logging data) and optional location and location description for your charging station (charge point address (EVSE)).

We process your personal data for the purposes of contractual fulfilment (see point (b) of Article 6 (1) GDPR), specifically to provide the functions of the We Charge Charging at Home service:

- to give you an insight into the active charge level and charging history,
- to perform a Remote Start of the charging session and
- to enable you to add or block RFID cards for activating the charging session.

We only process your data for these stated purposes and delete it immediately after the function is provided. No long-term retention takes place beyond this. In the context of backups, however, your data may be stored for up to 24 hours. We retain the information about your charging sessions for three years in order to display your charging history for you.

## **II. Smart Charging**

Group Charging offers you the opportunity to use the Smart Charging function. To do this, you need to log into the Elli Charging app using your VW ID. In the Elli Charging app, you can give your consent to the outward transfer to Group Charging of the data required for the use of the Smart Charging function. On this basis, Group Charging checks under its own responsibility whether configuration changes are required in your vehicle and whether, with your consent, a technical configuration change to charging settings in your vehicle can take place. To provide this function, Group Charging processes personal data at its own responsibility. Group Charging is solely responsible for this specific data processing. You can find more information on the processing of your personal data and the assertion of your rights vis-à-vis Group Charging in the privacy policy at:

[https://storage.googleapis.com/prod.documents.elli.eco/documents/termsOfUseSignupSmartChargingApp/GB/1.1/termsOfUseSignup\\_en.html](https://storage.googleapis.com/prod.documents.elli.eco/documents/termsOfUseSignupSmartChargingApp/GB/1.1/termsOfUseSignup_en.html).

In the context of providing the Smart Charging function, we process the following personal data concerning you:

Technical authentication of your Volkswagen ID, your consent to outward data transfer to Group Charging and the enabling of Smart Charging, personalised access authorisation (known as a "token"), your vehicle identification number (VIN), the charging capability and battery capacity of your vehicle, plus various charging settings (mode, status, settings, profile timer) and the preferred charging mode.

We transfer this data to the responsibility of Group Charging so it can provide you with access to Smart Charging.

The legal basis for processing is the contract you concluded with Group Charging (point (b) of Article 6 (1) GDPR).

We only process your data for the purposes of use of the Smart Charging function, providing it takes place with us. We delete your data immediately after providing the data to Group Charging. No long-term retention takes place beyond this. Deviating from this, we store your technical authentication of your Volkswagen ID, your VIN and your consent to outward data transfer to Group Charging to enable Smart Charging for up to 5 years, as long as your account is being used. Once the account is deleted, this data is deleted immediately.

Personal data is only passed on to third parties if this is required for contract processing, particularly for providing the service.

We use the following service providers to provide the Smart Charging service:

- CARIAD SE, Berliner Ring 2, 38440 Wolfsburg, GERMANY
- Volkswagen Group Charging GmbH, Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 32, 10178 Berlin, GERMANY
- Volkswagen Software Asset Management GmbH, Berliner Ring 2, 38440 Wolfsburg, GERMANY
- Microsoft Ireland Operations Limited, One Microsoft Place, South County Business Park, Leopardstown, Dublin 18 D18 P521, IRELAND

Should we transfer your personal data to recipients and processors whose headquarters are outside of the EU, to guarantee an adequate level of protection for your personal data, we have agreed EU standard contractual clauses with these recipients. In addition – where required in accordance with applicable data protection legislation – additional protective measures are taken

(such as encryption and additional contractual arrangements) to guarantee an adequate level of protection for your personal data. You can download the EU standard contractual clauses from <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021D0914>.

## ii. We Charge Charging on the Go

### I. Search and find charging stations on the map

The "Search and find charging stations on the map" function in "We Charge" allows charging stations to be displayed when using your vehicle's navigation system. It shows you which charging stations are available and unavailable. You can also view the charging speed in a charging station's detail view.

The function "Search and find charging stations on the map" can only be used if we have access to the location of the vehicle (geoposition) or an address entered by you and can process this data.

Geoposition data is only processed if you have consented to this prior to using the service. You may of course withdraw your consent at any time with respect to Volkswagen AG, with future effect, without giving any reason, e.g. by sending an email to [info-datenschutz@volkswagen.de](mailto:info-datenschutz@volkswagen.de), using the contact details in the site notice, and, depending on frontend, in the settings or by re-accessing the route planner. However, in that event, the function will no longer be available to you.

In order to provide the function "Search and find charging stations on the map", your geoposition (on the basis of point (a) of Article 6 (1) GDPR) or an address you provide (on the basis of point (b) of Article 6 (1) GDPR) will be processed in order to process your enquiry. No long-term data storage takes place.

### II. Search and find charging stations on the map, details and costs display

If you use the function "Search and find charging stations on the map, details and cost display", we process your personal data by using a token to verify which rates apply to you at a charging station so that we can display these to you. The token grants access to your personal charging plans with Elli Mobility GmbH ("Elli"). This is determined based on the user ID and access permission to your charging plans.

The display of details and costs is only available if you use the We Charge charging service (public charging). Please note that the We Charge charging service (public charging) is provided – independently of the data processing described in this Privacy Policy – for the provision of the charging card, charging plans, payment methods, use of the charging service and storage of charging processes in the context of charging sessions in particular by Elli, Germany, and Volkswagen Group Charging CZ s.r.o., Czechia, (within Czechia) under joint responsibility. You can find more information on the processing of your personal data by Elli and the assertion of your rights vis-à-vis Elli in Elli's privacy policy at

<https://www.elli.eco/en/privacy-policy>.

In the context of providing the function "Search and find charging stations on the map, details and costs display", we will process your user ID, your Elli token and information about your Elli plan – if you have one – in order to execute the contract (point (b) of Article 6 (1) GDPR). We process this data for matching purposes to show you the charging station details and costs display. No long-term retention takes place beyond this.

### **III. Search and find charging stations on the map, remote charging**

If you use the function "Search and find charging stations on the map, remote charging", you can start and stop charging. Depending on the function's availability in the relevant frontend you are shown the charging costs based on charging consumption and on a calculation basis in real time taking into account the charging plan that applies to you. We process your personal data by using a token to verify which rates apply to you at a charging station. The token grants access to your personal charging plans with Elli. This is determined based on the user ID and access permission to your charging plans. Please note that the actual charging costs may vary in individual cases.

The Remote Charging function is only possible if you use the We Charge charging service (public charging), i.e. if you have taken out a valid plan with Elli. Information on data processing by Elli can be found in the section "Search and find charging stations on the map, details and costs display".

In the context of providing the function "Search and find charging stations on the map, remote charging", we will process your user ID, your Elli token and information about your Elli plan – if you have one – in order to execute the contract (point (b) of Article 6 (1) GDPR). We process this data for matching purposes to show you the charging station details including a calculation-based price display and the (remote) start and stop function. No long-term retention takes place beyond this.

### **IV. Charging history**

You can view a history of your charging sessions. You will find an overview of your charging sessions if you have a "Charging on the go" plan and have used the service.

We store your charging sessions for three years for the purposes of the charging history. We store the following personal data in this context: Elli token and contract ID, charging history, duration, charge point details (such as the name and address of the charging station), cost information

We process this personal data for the purposes of contract fulfilment (point (b) of Article 6 (1) GDPR).

### **V. Electric Vehicle Route Planner**

When you use the Electric Vehicle Route Planner, a route with multiple charging stops for electric vehicles is planned within given parameters and helpful information is provided (e.g. expected stops and charging times for a planned route). The route data you entered is turned into geo-coordinates for the purposes of calculating your requested route and determining the required charging infrastructure based on the route where necessary. We also process the VIN (vehicle identification number), the current charge level and other technical parameters and range-related components that we determine using your vehicle ID (such as vehicle consumption data, battery charging curve, battery size, maximum AC/DC charging capacity and vehicle connector information) to determine the necessary charging infrastructure for your vehicle on the basis of the calculated route.

In order to provide the Electric Vehicle Route Planner, we process your address, your vehicle location, your geoposition and the geopositions of your starting point, destination and intermediate stops, the current charge level, charging stops, route options, vehicle ID, route information, time and VIN for the purposes of executing the contract (point (b) of Article 6 (1) GDPR). We shall store this data for as long as it is needed to provide the Electric Vehicle Route Planner or calculate routes. We generally erase the data as soon as the route has been provided. For technical reasons, deleted routes can remain in the system memory for up to 30 days due to database back-ups. No long-term retention takes place beyond this.

You have complete access to the Electric Vehicle Route Planner in the Volkswagen app as long as your vehicle is enrolled, i.e. your vehicle has been added to the Volkswagen app and is linked with your Volkswagen ID. The description of the function in this section relates to the largest possible scope of use. However, the scope varies depending on the front end you use (such as the app or website) and, as previously mentioned, is contingent on the vehicle being enrolled in the Volkswagen app. Otherwise, some features might be restricted.

## **VI. Customer care**

For information on the use of personal data, please see the "Privacy Policy for use of the Customer Interaction Center (CIC)", which can be found at <https://cic-legal.volkswagen.com>.

## **VII. Sharing data**

Personal data is only passed on to third parties if this is required for contract processing, particularly for providing the service.

Depending on the function being used, we use the following service providers:

- CARIAD SE, Berliner Ring 2, 38440 Wolfsburg, GERMANY
- Volkswagen Group Charging GmbH, Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 32, 10178 Berlin, GERMANY
- Elli Mobility GmbH, Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 32, 10178 Berlin, GERMANY
- Volkswagen Software Asset Management GmbH, Berliner Ring 2, 38440 Wolfsburg, GERMANY
- Microsoft Ireland Operations Limited, One Microsoft Place, South County Business Park, Leopardstown, Dublin 18 D18 P521, IRELAND

If one of the above service providers gains access to your personal data, it will process this only on our behalf and in accordance with our instructions.

We also use service providers who process personal data at their own responsibility. Here we use:

- Google Ireland Limited (Gordon House, Barrow Street, DUBLIN 4, IRELAND). More information on data processing at Google can be found at the URL <https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en>.

## **VIII. Transfer to third countries**

Should we transfer your personal data to recipients and processors whose headquarters are outside of the EU, to guarantee an adequate level of protection for your personal data, we have agreed EU standard contractual clauses with these recipients. In addition – where required in accordance with applicable data protection legislation – additional protective measures are taken (such as encryption and additional contractual arrangements) to guarantee an adequate level of protection for your personal data. You can access the EU standard contractual clauses at the URL <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021D0914>.

### **e. Customer support and customer feedback**

If you have any queries about using the app or individual functions, you can contact Volkswagen customer support at any time and send us your customer feedback.

If you contact our customer support, we process the details and data relating to your query (e.g. name, email address, telephone number, language and - depending on your query - details such as

the VIN of your saved vehicle, your device's operating system, language settings, error analyses) in an electronic ticket to allow us to contact you and process your query. We store the data for as long as this is required for the purposes of your specific query. If your personal data is required and processed for multiple purposes according to this privacy policy, as soon as the last specific purpose has been fulfilled, your data is automatically deleted or stored in anonymised form, which prevents the data from being associated directly with you. When processing your queries, our customer support uses CARIAD SE, Major-Hirst-Straße 7, 38442 Wolfsburg, GERMANY, Concentrix Holding Germany GmbH, Tullnaustr. 20 90402 Nürnberg, GERMANY and Salesforce.com EMEA Limited as processors. We cannot preclude the possibility that the information will be accessed by Salesforce.com Inc. with its headquarters in the USA. Corresponding EU standard contractual clauses for the transmission of personal data to processors in third countries (as appropriate guarantee for data processing in non-European countries) were concluded to ensure sufficient protection of your personal data. You can access the EU standard contractual clauses at <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021D0914>. The data hosted in Europe is also protected through the conclusion of Binding Corporate Rules (appropriate guarantee on data processing in non-European countries).

If we receive a query from you for which we are not responsible or competent, we will forward your queries and your personal data to those who are responsible or competent (e.g. your preferred service partner). However, we only forward your query and your personal data if this is required to process your issue and results in faster processing which is more beneficial to the customer, in your and our legitimate interest (see Article 6, paragraph 1, letter f GDPR).

## **f. Forwarding destinations**

You can enter a destination via various apps (e.g. Google Maps) and share this with our app. The location of the destination is forwarded to our app to show you the desired destinations on the map view of our app and to give you the option of sending it to the vehicle. The destination is only shared if you select this yourself. The destination is only displayed if you have your app open. As soon as you close the app, the destination is no longer available. You can find more information on the handling of personal data in the privacy policies of the apps from which you forward the destination.

You can also share a destination (e.g. a charging station) on your device with your own map service available or installed on your device (e.g. Apple Maps, Google Maps etc.) and other apps (e.g. your email client, your contacts). If you use this function, the relevant map service or relevant app will process your location at the point at which you share it, as well as shared destinations (e.g. an available charging station together with the address). Please note that the map services are provided by the relevant providers respectively under their own responsibility. We are not responsible for data processing. Privacy information for the map service can be found in the privacy policies for the relevant provider, such as for Apple Maps at <https://www.apple.com/legal/internet-services/maps/terms-en.html> or for Google Maps at <https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en>.

## **g. Data processing through Google Maps**

Our app uses the map provider Google Maps from Google Ireland Limited, Google Ireland Limited, Gordon House, Barrow Street, Dublin 4 Ireland, ("Google"). The use of Google Maps creates a direct connection to Google servers and your smartphone. This allows the map from Google Maps to be provided. Through the integration of Google Maps, Google independently processes the search terms you enter (e.g. place, postcode), your location and your usage behaviour. Further information on data processing and possible transfer of personal data to third countries (e.g. USA) by Google can be found in Google's privacy information at <https://policies.google.com/privacy>. This data processing is based on your express consent, which we request when you access the

map section (see Article 6, paragraph 1, letter a) GDPR). This consent is valid for the period in which you have the app installed. Please note that you may withdraw your consent to the integration of Google Maps at any time with effect for the future by deactivating it in the app settings. If you withdraw your consent, we shall deactivate Google Maps and Google shall not process any personal data through Google Maps.

## **h. Manual Service Scheduling**

Our app offers you the opportunity to send a manual service appointment request to your preferred Volkswagen authorised workshop, for instance, if maintenance is required or other services should be used. For this purpose, we process your service appointment request (vehicle identification number (VIN), service requirement category, date appointment request is sent, your selected Volkswagen authorised workshop and information on the agreed service appointment) and your contact details (e.g. mail or telephone). The data processing required for this is performed for the purposes of contract fulfilment (see Article 6, paragraph 1, letter b), GDPR). The data is only processed for the duration of the request and is then deleted in the Volkswagen app. The personal data collected in the context of Service Scheduling is processed on our behalf and in accordance with our instructions by salesforce.com Germany GmbH (Erika-Mann-Straße 31, 80636 MUNICH, GERMANY). We cannot preclude the possibility that the information will be accessed by Salesforce.com Inc. with headquarters in the USA. Corresponding EU standard contractual clauses have been concluded for the transmission of personal data to processors in third countries (as an adequate guarantee for data processing in non-European countries) in order to provide sufficient protection for your personal data. You can access the EU standard contractual clauses used at the URL <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021D0914>. For the purposes of improving our product and business processes, improving customer function for the service appointment request in your Volkswagen authorised workshop, optimising the customer benefit and eliminating product defects, we process the data concerning your service appointment request to your Volkswagen authorised workshop (e.g. vehicle identification number (VIN), service requirement category, date appointment request is sent, your selected Volkswagen authorised workshop and information on the planned service appointment). The selected Volkswagen authorised workshop also transmits the following data to us: Vehicle identification number (VIN), time of accepting your service appointment request (lead acceptance), time contacted and time of finalisation of your service appointment request (lead completion). We analyse the abovementioned data concerning you for the purposes of product enhancement and quality assurance for the service appointment request and in order to avoid interruptions or delays in the process of dealing with requests. In doing so, we check, for instance, for errors in the transfer of data to your authorised workshop (e.g. incomplete data or delays in sending data) in order to detect and remedy them at an early stage. This allows us to fulfil the customer's preference for a service appointment as well as possible and enhance customer satisfaction with the digital services. In addition, the abovementioned data (see above paragraph) is passed on to the importer responsible for your country for the purposes of managing and improving processes, e.g. through quality audits. In the context of the use of processors, we cannot preclude the possibility that the data will be accessed by sub-processors with headquarters outside of the EU/EEA. For the purposes of ensuring an adequate level of protection for your personal data, Volkswagen AG protects this data transfer with suitable guarantees and/or obliges its processors to do so where required. In addition - where required in accordance with applicable data protection legislation - additional protective measures (such as encryption and additional contractual arrangements) are taken to guarantee an adequate level of protection for your personal data. Insofar as processors or sub-processors with headquarters in the USA are certified according to the data protection framework between the EU and USA, the EU-US adequacy decision applies and the USA is deemed a safe third country in this regard. The processing of improvement and audit data takes place on the basis of our abovementioned interest in enhancing customer satisfaction with our services and offering our customers a timely service appointment through our authorised workshops (see Article 6, paragraph 1, letter f GDPR). The abovementioned data will be deleted after five years.

## **i. Service appointment booking (if available in your country and from your preferred authorised workshop)**

In our Vehicle Service app, you have the option to request and book service appointments with your preferred authorised workshop via a calendar view as part of manual service appointment booking. These will then be displayed in an overview (appointment history). For this purpose, we process your personal data, which is required for the purposes of executing the specific booking, presenting your current service appointments and appointment history, and for further use for you in the app for future bookings, and transmit the data to your preferred authorised workshop for appointment booking and conducting the appointment. In this context, we process your contact details (e.g. name, address, email address, telephone number), your vehicle data (e.g. your VIN, vehicle registration number, the approximate mileage), your maintenance and service requirements (e.g. warning lamps, selected services), your chosen service appointment and preferred service partner and where applicable preferred service advisor. The described processing of your personal data takes place on the basis of your request and is required to take steps prior to entering into a contract (contract initiation with your preferred authorised workshop) and for the purposes of contractual fulfilment (presentation of appointment history) (Article 6, paragraph 1, letter b GDPR). The data is stored for five years after your booking, provided to you in the overview (appointment history) and then deleted.

## **j. Taking part in surveys for the purposes of developing and improving our products and services**

We conduct surveys via our app using an external survey tool. These help us identify needs for the development and improvement of our products and services. For the purposes of conducting such surveys, the company Survalyzer AG, Technoparkstrasse 1, 8005 Zürich, Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as "Survalyzer"), as a sub-processor of our processor Volkswagen Group IT Solutions GmbH, Major-Hirst-Straße 11, 38442 Wolfsburg, Germany, shall process your IP address in the context of connecting to the Internet and use what are known as local storage functions. In this context, small text files which do not contain any personal information are placed in the local storage of the browser on your device and stored there. For Switzerland, where Survalyzer is established, there exists what is known as an adequacy decision of the European Commission, according to which Switzerland has an appropriate level of data protection. During the survey, the responses you have already given and a unique identifier for the survey shall be stored in the local storage on your device. This information helps prevent participants from taking part in the survey multiple times, providing the participant does not delete this data manually. This storage also allows the participant to continue the survey at a later point. The responses and comments you provide voluntarily in the survey are also processed and the survey results are provided to us once the survey is complete (in anonymised form, in principle, unless you have entered personal information in your responses in free text fields). The IP addresses processed are deleted once the survey is complete. The local storage on your device may be deleted by you at any time. There will be no more external access to it once the survey is complete. Processing of your personal data for these purposes is based on the legitimate interest of Volkswagen AG in conducting the survey in order to obtain feedback from users of our app in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 1, letter f GDPR.

## **k. Maintenance and inspection package, warranty extension, motor insurance**

Subject to availability in your country, you can take out maintenance and inspection packages, warranty extensions and motor insurance via our app. These offers come from our local financial services providers or insurers, which you can find in the information in the application processes. At your initiative, we transfer your personal data (vehicle information including VIN, your address and contact details) to the relevant provider on one occasion for the purpose of pre-filling the online form. We are assisted in this by dx.one GmbH (Berliner Ring 2, 38440 Wolfsburg) as a

processor. If you prefer the data transfer not to occur, you can cancel the process. The legal basis for this is Article 6, paragraph 1, letter b GDPR. Your data shall only be stored for as long as is required for the transfer and then deleted, providing no statutory retention obligations exist. More information on data processing can be found in the provider's Privacy Policy.

## **C. Your rights**

You may assert the following rights vis-à-vis Volkswagen AG at any time free of charge. Additional information on exercising your rights can be found in section D.

**Right of access:** You have the right to receive information from us (Article 15 GDPR) regarding the processing of your personal data.

**Right to rectification:** You have the right to request that we rectify (Article 16 GDPR) any of your personal data that is incorrect or incomplete.

**Right to erasure:** You have the right, in the event that the requirements specified in Article 17 GDPR have been met, to request the erasure of your personal data. Accordingly, you may request the erasure of your personal data, for instance, if it is no longer necessary for the purposes for which it was collected. Furthermore, you can also request erasure if we process your personal data on the basis of your consent and you withdraw this consent.

**Right to restriction of processing:** You have the right to request the restriction of the processing of your personal data if the requirements specified under Article 18 GDPR have been met. This is the case, for example, if you dispute the accuracy of your personal data. You may then request that processing is restricted for as long as it takes to examine the accuracy of your personal data.

**Right to object: If processing is based on an overriding legitimate interest, you have the right to object to the processing of your personal data. An objection is permissible if processing is either in the public interest or on account of a justified interest of Volkswagen AG or a third party. In the event of objection, you are kindly requested to notify us of your reasons for objecting to data processing. Besides this, you also have the right to object to data processing for the purpose of direct marketing. The same applies to profiling if this is related to direct marketing.**

**Right to data portability:** Provided that the data processing is based on consent or on the fulfilment of a contract and that it is also carried out using automated processing, you have the right to receive your personal data in a structured, common and machine-readable format and to forward it to another data controller.

**Right of withdrawal:** Insofar as the data processing is undertaken based upon consent, you have the right to withdraw your consent, with future effect at any time, free of charge.

**Right to lodge a complaint:** You also have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority (e.g. with the data protection officer for Lower Saxony) regarding our processing of your personal data.

## **D. Your points of contact Points of contact for exercising your rights**

For information on the person to contact to exercise your rights and for further information, please visit the following link <https://datenschutz.volkswagen.de/?lang=en-gb> .

### **Data Protection Officer**

Our Data Protection Officer is your point of contact for issues related to data protection:

(Datenschutzbeauftragter der Volkswagen AG [Volkswagen AG Data Protection Officer])

Berliner Ring 2, 38440 Wolfsburg, Germany, telephone: +49-5361-9-0

Email: [datenschutz@volkswagen.de](mailto:datenschutz@volkswagen.de)

**Data controller representative in United Kingdom**

Volkswagen Group United Kingdom Representative

Email: [ukrepresentative@vwg.co.uk](mailto:ukrepresentative@vwg.co.uk)

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