

Weather House Privacy Policy

Official product information for Weather House

Field	Details
Publisher	Stratakernel.nl
Platforms	iPhone, iPad, and Mac
Effective date	6 October 2026
Contact	support@stratakernel.nl

1. Scope and controller

This policy explains how Weather House for iPhone, iPad, and Mac handles information. For the processing described here, the controller is stratakernel.nl. Privacy enquiries can be sent to support@stratakernel.nl.

2. Information used by the App

Location. With permission, the App receives the device's location while the App is in use. It uses latitude and longitude to request nearby weather and to resolve a readable place name and country code. The App does not request continuous background location.

Weather and place information. Returned information can include temperature, humidity, wind, weather condition, observation time, forecast information, place name, and country code.

Photos on iPhone and iPad. If permission is granted on iPhone or iPad, the App lets the user choose one background photo or a slideshow selection of up to three photos. Thumbnail and selected-image data are processed on the device. The selected images are saved locally as display-sized JPEG data. If an image is stored in iCloud, Apple's photo services may download it under the user's Apple settings.

Preferences. Display units, labels, animation choices, background settings, Easter Egg choices, and selected background image data are stored locally so the App remembers them.

3. Why the information is used

Location is used only to provide the weather and place-name features requested by the user. Photo access on iPhone and iPad is used only to let the user choose an App background. Preferences are used to operate and personalise the App. Permission can be refused or withdrawn in iOS, iPadOS, or macOS Settings; affected features may then be unavailable.

4. Services that receive data

Apple Weather. The App normally uses WeatherKit and supplies the requested location to Apple's weather service to obtain current conditions and forecasts. Apple may receive ordinary network and device-service information and handles it under Apple's privacy policy and applicable WeatherKit terms.

Apple Core Location and geocoding. Core Location supplies device location after permission. The App uses Apple's reverse geocoder to turn the current location into a readable place name and country code. Apple may process location, geocoding, App Store, purchase, diagnostic, crash, iCloud Photos, or device information independently under the user's settings and Apple's privacy policy.

MET Norway. If WeatherKit is unavailable or returns an error, the App sends latitude and longitude to api.met.no to obtain weather data. Coordinates in these MET Norway requests are truncated to four decimal places. The service necessarily also receives ordinary network information such as the requesting IP address and the App's User-Agent. MET Norway handles that information under its own terms and privacy practices.

Useful links: Apple Privacy Policy; MET Norway API

5. Information not collected for the publisher

The current App has no StrataKernel user account, advertising, cross-app tracking, or third-party advertising or analytics SDK. It does not send the selected background photo or local preferences to StrataKernel Software. StrataKernel Software does not sell or rent App user data.

6. Storage and retention

Preferences and selected background-image data remain on the device until changed, cleared, or removed with the App, subject to the device's backup behaviour. A recent successful weather observation can remain in memory while the App runs so it can be shown if an update fails. The publisher does not operate an App user database for this information. Third-party providers determine retention for data they process. Review their policies for details.

7. Legal basis and international processing

Where data-protection law requires a legal basis, location and photo access are based on the user's permission and the user's request for those features. Local preferences are processed to provide the requested App settings. Third-party services may process requests in other countries under their own safeguards and policies.

8. Choices and rights

Location and photo permissions can be changed in iOS, iPadOS, or macOS Settings. App preferences can be changed in the App, and local App data can generally be removed by deleting the App. Depending on applicable law, a person may have rights of access, correction, deletion, restriction, objection, or complaint to a data-protection authority. Because the publisher does not maintain an App account database, it may hold no App data that can be linked to a requester.

9. Children

The App is a general-audience decorative weather app. It is not designed to collect information from children for advertising or profiling. Location and photo access remain controlled through the device's permissions and family settings.

10. Security, changes, and contact

The App limits collection and uses Apple's permission controls, but no electronic processing can be guaranteed completely secure. This policy will be reviewed if the App's permissions, service providers, analytics, business model, or data practices change. Questions or rights requests can be sent to support@stratakernel.nl.