Privacy Policy for KRYSTAL

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KRYSTAL ("the app") is a companion app for compatible Bluetooth accessories. This policy explains what KRYSTAL processes, what stays on your devices, and when an optional feature involves another app.

Summary

KRYSTAL does not operate user accounts, advertising, analytics, or a KRYSTAL server that stores your information. In the App Store release, speech recognition and the app's reactions are processed on your device. KRYSTAL does not sell personal information or use it for advertising or tracking.

Some optional features can move information outside KRYSTAL at your direction: Travel Mode can open a maps app with a destination you selected, and an Apple Watch can receive reaction information when you pair one. Those features are described below.

Microphone and speech processing

Listening is controlled by you and is off by default. When you turn it on, KRYSTAL uses the microphone to transcribe what you say so the app can respond to the words and their meaning.

In the App Store release, this processing happens on your device. KRYSTAL does not record or upload your microphone audio, and it does not send your speech to a KRYSTAL server or a remote AI or transcription service. Audio and transcript data used for the current response are held temporarily in the app's memory and are not saved as a conversation history by KRYSTAL. KRYSTAL does not intentionally analyze voice biometrics or vocal characteristics such as pitch, volume, or inflection.

Bluetooth and connected devices

KRYSTAL uses Bluetooth to connect to and control compatible accessories you choose to pair with it. This is a local device connection; KRYSTAL does not operate an internet service for that connection.

If you choose to pair an Apple Watch, KRYSTAL can send reaction information from your iPhone to that paired Watch so the Watch can mirror the experience. This is device-to-device communication through Apple's system services, not a transmission to a KRYSTAL server. The information may include the accessory's display name, reaction state, and an optional image you selected for the accessory.

Camera and photos

If you choose to add an image of your accessory, KRYSTAL uses the camera only after you select the camera option, or uses Apple's photo picker when you select an existing image. The image is processed and stored in KRYSTAL's local app storage. It is not uploaded to KRYSTAL or used for advertising. If you use the paired Watch feature, the selected image may also be sent to that paired Watch as described above.

Notifications

KRYSTAL can create local notifications from information already on your device, such as an accessory name and reaction. It does not use a remote push server operated by KRYSTAL. Notification behavior is controlled by your iOS settings.

Travel Mode and maps

KRYSTAL does not request or collect your device's GPS location. If you use Travel Mode and choose a destination, KRYSTAL can open the maps app you select, such as Apple Maps or Google Maps, with the destination or search text you provided. This is an intentional handoff to the selected maps app. The maps provider may process or retain that information under its own terms and privacy policy; KRYSTAL does not control those practices and does not receive the provider's map results.

Saved Travel Mode destinations are stored locally in KRYSTAL until you remove them or delete the app.

Information stored on your devices

KRYSTAL may store the following locally on your iPhone or other paired Apple device:

- app preferences, accessory name and model, personality and sound settings, and connection preferences;
- saved Travel Mode destinations;
- an image you choose for your accessory; and
- temporary information needed to produce the current reaction or local notification.

KRYSTAL does not maintain a remote copy of this information. Local storage is subject to the security of your device and your iOS settings. Use available in-app removal controls, where provided, or delete KRYSTAL to remove its local app data. iOS backups may be governed by your device and Apple account settings.

Third-party services

The App Store release does not use remote AI or speech-to-text services, advertising networks, or analytics services to process KRYSTAL activity. The optional maps handoff described above is the primary situation in which KRYSTAL intentionally provides user-entered information to another app. Apple system services and any selected maps provider handle information according to their own policies.

Permissions

You can allow or deny microphone, camera, Bluetooth, notifications, and photo-library access in iOS Settings. Turning off a permission disables the related feature but does not affect unrelated features.

Children's privacy

KRYSTAL does not knowingly collect personal information from children or any other user. The app requires no account.

Changes to this policy

If this policy changes, the updated version will be posted at the same location with a new effective date.

Contact

If you have questions about this policy, contact:

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