

Privacy Policy

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Wenn Sie die Website SZ Dossier nutzen, verarbeitet die Süddeutsche Zeitung GmbH Ihre personenbezogenen Daten. Mit diesen Datenschutzhinweisen informieren wir Sie, wie und warum wir Ihre Daten verarbeiten und wie wir gewährleisten, dass sie vertraulich bleiben und geschützt sind.

We take data protection seriously: as a matter of principle, we only process personal data if this is necessary for the provision of a service or offer or if it is provided voluntarily by the user. We also use technical and operational security measures to protect personal data against accidental or intentional manipulation, loss, destruction or access by unauthorised persons. We regularly review and modernise these precautions.

Privacy policy for applications

If you have applied for a job with us, you will find the necessary data protection information [here](#).

Data protection at a glance

What data do we collect?

- Inventory data (e.g., names, addresses)
- Contact details (e.g., email, phone numbers)
- Content data (e.g., entries in online forms)
- Payment data (e.g., bank details, invoices, payment history)
- Contract data (e.g., subject matter of the contract, term)
- Usage data (e.g., websites visited, interest in content, access times)
- Meta/communication data (e.g., device information, IP addresses, ID)

How do we collect the data?

We collect the data that is generated when you access our digital offers automatically. Otherwise, we collect data based on your entries or messages or through the use of cookies or similar technologies.

What do we use the data for?

Bereitstellung der Inhalte

- Cookies und ähnliche Technologien
- technische Bereitstellung und Sicherheit
- Unbedingt erforderliche Technologie

Vertragsabwicklung

- Bestellen von Newslettern

Kommunikation

- Kontakt und Kommunikation

Werbung für unsere eigenen Produkte

- Unternehmensauftritte in den Sozialen Medien

Do we share data?

If you have given your consent or we are otherwise legally authorized to do so, we will pass on your personal data to service providers (e.g., hosting, marketing, sales partners, payment service providers) for the above-mentioned purposes. In such cases, we comply with the legal requirements and, in particular, conclude appropriate contracts or agreements with the recipients of your data to protect your data.

We transfer personal data to other companies within our group of companies or grant them access to this data for administrative purposes. This transfer of data is based on our legitimate business and economic interests or takes place if it is necessary to fulfill our contractual obligations or if the consent of the data subjects or legal permission has been obtained.

Do we transfer data to third countries?

In order to use our digital services, it may be necessary to transfer certain personal data to third countries, i.e. countries where the GDPR does not apply. However, we only allow your data to be processed in a third country if the specific requirements of Art. 44 ff. GDPR are met and thus an adequate level of data protection is guaranteed in that country. This means that the third country must either have an adequacy decision by the European Commission or suitable safeguards in accordance with Art. 46 GDPR or one of the conditions of Art. 49 GDPR. **Unless otherwise stated below, we use the currently valid [standard contractual clauses] (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32021D0914&from=DE> “current version of the standard contractual clauses”) for the transfer of personal data to processors in third countries.**

How do we secure the data?

In order to protect your privacy and ensure a level of protection appropriate to the risk, we take technical and organizational measures in accordance with legal requirements, taking into account the state of the art, implementation costs, and the nature, scope, circumstances, and purposes of processing, as well as the varying likelihood and severity of threats to the rights and freedoms of natural persons. These measures ensure the confidentiality, integrity, availability, and resilience of your data. This includes, among other things, the use of recognized encryption methods (SSL or TLS) and pseudonymization.

However, we would like to point out that, due to the structure of the Internet, it is possible that the rules of data protection and the above-mentioned security measures may not be observed by other persons or institutions outside our area of responsibility. In particular, unencrypted data disclosed, e.g., by email, may be read by third parties. We have no technical influence on this.

When do we delete the data?

We delete or anonymize your personal data as soon as it is no longer required for the purposes for which we collected or used it.

However, we may still need to store your data until the expiry of the retention obligations and periods imposed by the legislator or supervisory authorities, which may arise from the German Commercial Code, the German Fiscal Code, and the German Money Laundering Act (usually 6 to 10 years). In addition, we may retain your data until the expiry of the statutory limitation periods (i.e., usually 3 years, but in individual cases up to 30 years) if this is necessary for the assertion, exercise, or defense of legal claims. After that, the relevant data will be deleted.

What rights do you have?

- Information
- Deletion
- Correction

- **Objection**

You can contact the data protection officer with your request by mail or by email at swmh-datenschutz@atarax.de.

This privacy policy is updated from time to time. The date of the last update can be found at the beginning of this information.

You will find detailed data protection information below.

How we make our content available to you

Cookies and similar technologies

Wir verwenden Cookies und ähnliche Technologien, um das beste Erlebnis bei der Nutzung unserer digitalen Angebote zu bieten. Wir verwenden sie zur Sicherstellung der Funktionalität, zur IT-Sicherheit und Betrugsprävention sowie zur Nutzungsanalyse, um die Reichweite messen und die Produkte optimieren zu können.

Eine Übersicht über die verwendeten Technologien und Widerrufs- bzw. Widerspruchsmöglichkeiten finden Sie unter Datenschutzeinstellungen in der Fußzeile der von Ihnen besuchten Website.

Werden zur Verarbeitung Cookies, Gerätekennungen oder andere personenbezogene Daten auf Ihrem Endgerät gespeichert oder abgerufen, erfolgt dies auf einer der Rechtsgrundlagen von Art. 6 DSGVO.

Um den von Ihnen ausdrücklich gewünschten Telemediendienst erbringen zu können, berücksichtigen wir darüber hinaus die Regelungen des § 25 Telekommunikation-Digitale-Dienste-Datenschutz-Gesetz (TDDDG), insbesondere die Erforderlichkeit nach § 25 Abs. 2 Nr. 2 TDDDG.

Types and functions of cookies

Cookies are text files that contain data from visited websites or domains and are stored by a browser on users' devices. A cookie primarily serves to store information about a user during or after their visit to an online offering. The stored information may include, for example, language settings on a website, login status, a shopping cart, or video interactions. The term “cookies” also includes other technologies that perform the same functions as cookies (e.g., when user information is stored using pseudonymous online identifiers, also known as “user IDs”).

There are the following types of cookies and functions:

- **Temporary cookies (also known as session cookies):** Temporary cookies are deleted at the latest after a user leaves an online offering and closes their browser.
- **Permanent cookies:** Permanent cookies remain stored even after the browser is closed. This allows, for example, the login status to be saved or preferred content to be displayed directly when the user visits a website again. Similarly, the interests of users, which are used for reach measurement or marketing purposes, can be stored in such a cookie.
- **First-party cookies:** First-party cookies are set and used by us to process user information.
- **Third-party cookies:** Third-party cookies are mainly used by advertisers (so-called third parties) or other partners to process user information.
- **Strictly necessary (also: essential or necessary) cookies:** These cookies ensure functions without which these digital offerings could not be used as desired. They may be absolutely necessary for the operation of a website, for example to store logins or other user entries, or for security reasons.
- **Analysis and statistics cookies:** These cookies enable us to analyze the use of our digital offerings, in particular to measure reach—i.e., clicks, visits, and visitor numbers. The aim is to statistically determine the number of visits and visitors and their surfing behavior (duration,

origin) and thus obtain market-wide comparable values. The information collected is evaluated in aggregate form in order to derive improvements and optimizations for our products.

- **Marketing and personalization cookies:** Cookies are also used to store a user's interests or behavior (e.g., viewing certain content, using functions, etc.) in a user profile. Such profiles are used, for example, to display content to users that corresponds to their potential interests. This process is also referred to as “tracking,” i.e., tracking the potential interests of users. If we use cookies or tracking technologies, we will provide separate information about this in our privacy policy or when obtaining consent.

Technical provision and security

When our offer is used, we automatically employ essential technologies and process the following information:

- Information about the accessing device and the software used
- Date and time of access
- Websites from which the user accesses our website or which the user visits via our website
- IP address

The collection of these logs and their temporary storage and processing are necessary to ensure system security and integrity (in particular to ward off and defend against attempts at attack or damage) and are carried out in accordance with our legitimate interest (§ 25 (2) No. 2 TDDD, Art. 6 (1) f GDPR).

The storage period for this log data is usually seven days; for reliable detection of AI bots, it is 30 days. From this point on, this specific server log data is anonymized based on our legitimate interest in statistical evaluation to assess AI bots and their impact on our content (Art. 6 (1) f GDPR).

The legal basis for the aforementioned data processing is our legitimate interest pursuant to Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. f) GDPR.

Essential technology

The following tools and cookies are strictly necessary technologies, i.e., essential for providing our services as requested by the user.

The legal basis for the data processing described below is our legitimate interest pursuant to Art. 6 (1) (f) GDPR.

Vercel

Wir verwenden das Tool Vercel (Vercel Inc., 440 N Barranca Ave #4133, Covina, CA 91723, USA) zur Vereinfachung des Deployment Prozesses in der Webentwicklung, zur Erstellung besserer User Interfaces, zur automatischen Skalierung ohne jegliche Konfiguration sowie zur Analyse von fehlgeschlagenen Sign-up-Versuchen und verarbeiten dabei die IP-Adresse.

Registration

Sie können sich bei uns registrieren, um sich bei allen unseren jeweiligen digitalen Angeboten anmelden zu können.

Bei der Anmeldung nutzen wir Cookies in Ihrem Browser, um Sie zu identifizieren sowie Ihre E-Mail-Adresse.

The legal basis for the aforementioned data processing is Art. 6 para. 1 lit. b) GDPR.

Cookie-Informationen

Cookie	Objekt	Zweck
LANG	Sprache	Die ausgewählte Sprache
__idr	“Eingeloggt bleiben”	Speichert, ob der Haken bei “Eingeloggt bleiben” beim Login gesetzt wurde. Wirkt sich auf das Expiration Date des utp-Cookies aus.

Cookie	Objekt	Zweck
__pid	Domain Cookie	Domain, die in anderen Cookies (inkl. __utp, __idr, __tae) verwendet wird.
__tac	Token Access List Cookie	Verschlüsselte Liste der aktuellen Berechtigungen.
__tae	__tac Expiration Cookie	Enthält, wann der __tac Cookie zuletzt aktualisiert wurde.
__utp	JSON Web	Token des eingeloggten Nutzers Repräsentiert die Session des Nutzers und enthält Informationen zu diesem.
_pcid	Besucher-ID	Enthält den Browser-Identifikator, der in Piano-Produkten für Reporting und Tracking verwendet wird.
_pctx	Cross-Product Communication	Benötigt für die Synchronisation allgemeiner Daten zwischen Piano-Skripten. Enthält Daten von Produkten wie Composer Insights, WENN diese implementiert wurden.

Cookie	Objekt	Zweck
piano-id-initial-gm-sso-shown-MWXuxuv9pe	Single Sign-On	Gewährleistet, dass Nutzer in Sub-Anwendungen eingeloggt bleiben.
__tp-gaAccount	Google Analytics Account ID	Speichert den in Piano hinterlegten Google Analytics Account. Wert: disabled
_ls_ttl	LocalStorage Expiration	Gewährleistet, dass die Expiration Time der Werte in Local Storage der Expiration Time entsprechen.

Wenn Sie unsere Newsletter bestellen

Newsletter

Sie erhalten von uns Newsletter, wenn Sie diese explizit unter Angabe Ihres Namens und Ihrer E-Mail-Adresse bestellen. Die angegebene E-Mail-Adresse wird mit Hilfe einer Bestätigungsmail an diese überprüft („Double-Opt-In-Verfahren“). Diese personenbezogenen Daten verarbeiten wir zur Vertragserfüllung nach Art. 6 Abs. 1 lit. b) DSGVO.

Um den Nutzungsumfang der SZ Dossier-Dienste durch den Nutzer in Erfahrung zu bringen und dem Kunden, sollte der tatsächliche Nutzungsumfang den vertraglichen Rahmen überschreiten, ein dem tatsächlichen Nutzungsumfang entsprechendes Angebot per E-Mail unterbreiten zu können, können auf dem Endgerät des Nutzers Informationen (z.B. Cookies, Pixel oder andere Technologien) abgespeichert oder es kann auf solche Informationen zugegriffen werden. Der Einsatz dieser Technologie ist gemäß § 25 Abs. 2 Nr. 2 TDDDG unbedingt

erforderlich. Die damit verbundene Datenverarbeitung erfolgt zur Vertragserfüllung nach Art. 6 Abs. 1 S. 1 lit. b) DSGVO.

Wenn Sie zusätzlich in die Nutzungsanalyse eingewilligt haben, werten wir Ihre Klicks in Newslettern mit Hilfe sogenannter Tracking-Pixel, also unsichtbarer Bilddateien aus. Diese sind Ihrer Mail-Adresse zugeordnet und werden mit einer eigenen ID verknüpft, um Klicks im Newsletter eindeutig Ihnen zuzuordnen. Das Nutzungsprofil soll dazu dienen, das Newsletter-Angebot auf Ihre Interessen zuschneiden zu können. Wir erfassen, wann Sie Newsletter lesen und welche Links Sie anklicken, und folgern daraus ein Interessenprofil. Diese Daten verarbeiten wir nach Art. 6 Abs.1 S.1 lit. a) DSGVO.

Sie können sich von jedem Newsletter jederzeit abmelden und Ihre Einwilligung in den Versand und die Auswertung widerrufen – Sie erhalten dann allerdings keinen Newsletter mehr. Zu diesem Zweck findet sich in jedem Newsletter ein entsprechender Link.

Die Löschung Ihrer Nutzungsdaten erfolgt nach Abbestellung des Newsletters zum Ende des Jahres, in dem Sie sich vom Newsletter abgemeldet haben.

When you contact us

Contacting us

When you contact us, we only collect personal data (e.g. name, e-mail address, telephone number) if you provide it to us voluntarily. This information is expressly provided on a voluntary basis. The purpose of processing your data is to process and respond to your enquiry. This is also our legitimate interest in data processing in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. f) GDPR.

In the case of a telephone enquiry, your data will also be processed by telephone applications and in some cases also via a voice dialogue system in order to support us in the distribution and processing of enquiries.

We will delete your data that we have received in the course of contacting you as soon as your request has been fully processed and no further communication with you is required or requested by you.

When we advertise our products

Direct marketing

We also use your contact data beyond contract-related use for advertising purposes. This is only done if you have expressly consented (Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a) GDPR) or on the basis of our legitimate interest in a personalised customer approach or direct advertising (Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f) GDPR), for example for information about the same and similar products of our company (Section 7 para. 3 UWG).

If you no longer wish to receive advertising, you can withdraw your consent or object to advertising at any time.

The data processed by us will be deleted as soon as they are no longer required for their intended purpose, you have objected to the advertising and the deletion does not conflict with any statutory retention requirements.

- by clicking on the unsubscribe link at the end of the e-mail
- by e-mail to werbewiderspruch@sz.de
- in writing to Süddeutsche Zeitung GmbH, Aboservice, Hultschiner Str. 8, 81677 Munich (please include your e-mail address or telephone number and the name from your registration)
- or by phone on +49 89 2183-0.

If you have given your consent, we analyse your clicks in our marketing mailings with the help of so-called tracking pixels, i.e. invisible image files. These are assigned to your e-mail address and are linked to a unique ID so that clicks in the marketing mailings can be clearly assigned to you. The purpose of the user profile is to be able to tailor the marketing mailings to

your interests. We record when you read marketing mailings and which links you click on, and use this information to create an interest profile.

You can unsubscribe from any marketing mailing at any time and withdraw your consent to the analysis. There is a corresponding link for this purpose in every marketing mailing.

Your data will be deleted after cancellation of the marketing mailing.

Company presence in the social media

We maintain a presence on social media. Insofar as we have control over the processing of your data, we ensure that the applicable data protection regulations are complied with. Below you will find the most important information on data protection law in relation to our company websites.

In addition to us, we are responsible for the company websites within the meaning of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and other data protection regulations:

- **X** (Twitter International Unlimited Company, One Cumberland Place, Fenian Street, Dublin 2, D02 AX07, Ireland); further information on data protection can be found [here](#).
- **LinkedIn** (LinkedIn Ireland Unlimited Company, Wilton Place, Dublin 2, Ireland); further information on data protection can be found [here](#).

We process the data for statistical purposes in order to further develop and optimise the content and to make our offer more attractive. This data includes the total number of page views, page activities and data and interactions provided by visitors. This data is processed and made available by the social networks. We have no influence on the generation and presentation of this data.

Your personal data is also processed for market research and advertising purposes. For example, it is possible that user profiles are created based on your usage behaviour and the resulting interests. This allows, among other things, adverts to be placed within and outside the platforms that presumably correspond to your interests. Cookies are usually stored on your computer for this purpose. Irrespective of this, data that is not collected directly from your end devices may also be stored in your user profiles. Data

is also stored and analysed across devices; this applies in particular, but not exclusively, if you are registered as a member and logged in to the respective platforms.

We do not collect or process any other personal data.

The processing of your personal data by us is based on your consent in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. a) GDPR.

As we do not have full access to your personal data, you should contact the social media providers directly when asserting your rights as a data subject, as they have access to the personal data of their users and can take appropriate measures and provide information.

Should you nevertheless require assistance, we will of course endeavour to support you. You can find our contact details [here](#).

For a detailed description of the respective processing and the cancellation options, please refer to the information linked below.

- [X Optout](#)
- [LinkedIn Optout](#)

What else you should know

Controller

Süddeutsche Zeitung GmbH

Hultschiner Str. 8
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Data Protection Officer

atarax group of companies

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Phone: 09132 79800
Email: swmh-datenschutz@atarax.de.

Your rights

- In accordance with Art. 15 GDPR, you have the right to request **information** about your personal data processed by us. In this context, you also have the right to receive a copy of your personal data processed by us in accordance with Art. 15 para. 3-4 GDPR.
- In accordance with Art. 16 GDPR, you can immediately request the **correction** of incorrect or the completion of your personal data stored by us.
- In accordance with Art. 17 GDPR, you can request the erasure of your personal data stored by us.
- In accordance with Art. 18 GDPR, you can request the **restriction of the processing** of your personal data.
- In accordance with Art. 20 GDPR, you can request to receive your personal data that you have provided to us in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format and you can request the **transfer** to another controller.
- In accordance with Art. 7 para. 3 GDPR, you can **revoke** your consent once given to us at any time. This means that the processing carried out on the basis of the consent prior to the revocation was lawful and has the consequence that we may no longer continue the data processing based on this consent in the future.

Right to object

If your personal data is processed on the basis of legitimate interests in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. f) GDPR or Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. e) GDPR, you have the right to object to the processing of your personal data in accordance with Art. 21 GDPR. In the event of such an objection, we will no longer process your personal data unless we can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override the interests, rights and freedoms of the data subject or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

In the case of direct marketing, you have the right to object at any time to

the processing of personal data concerning you. If you object to processing for direct marketing purposes, the personal data will no longer be processed for these purposes.

Right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority

You have the right to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority against the processing of your personal data if you feel that your rights under the GDPR have been violated. As a rule, you can contact the supervisory authority of your usual place of residence, your workplace or our company headquarters.

Links to other websites

We link to websites of other providers or have integrated elements from them into our website. This data protection information does not apply to them - we have no influence on these sites and cannot check that others comply with the applicable data protection regulations.

Changes to the privacy policy

We reserve the right to change or adapt this privacy policy at any time in compliance with the applicable data protection regulations.