

## **MSFCP PRIVACY AGREEMENT**

### **By Using Our Website, You Consent to This Privacy Agreement**

This privacy policy sets forth the standards we will follow regarding information collected at msfcp.org and other related sites controlled by MSFCP. When users use this website, they are using a service provided by MSFCP and therefore agree to be bound by this privacy policy. This policy addresses only activities connected with MSFCP's servers. Other sites, including those that we link to and third-party sites, may have their own policies, which MSFCP does not control and are not addressed or controlled by this privacy policy.

### **Who We Are**

Our website address is: <http://msfcp.org>

### **How We Protect Your Privacy and Your Data**

We do not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer to outside parties your personally identifiable information. The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), requires us to notify you that the Privacy Act protects the information you are providing to us. In rare instances, we may have to disclose registration information to the U.S. Department of Justice or a court in connection with federal litigation. We use return email addresses to answer the email we receive. Such addresses are not used for any other purpose and are not shared with outside parties.

To prevent unauthorized access, maintain data accuracy, and ensure the correct use of information, we have put in place appropriate physical, electronic, and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect online.

### **Comments**

When visitors leave comments on the site, we collect the data shown in the comments form, and also the visitor's IP address and browser user agent string to help spam detection.

An anonymized string created from your email address (also called a hash) may be provided to the Gravatar service to see if you are using it. The Gravatar service privacy policy is available here: <https://automattic.com/privacy/>. After approval of your comment, your profile picture is visible to the public in the context of your comment.

### **How Long We Retain Your Data**

If you leave a comment, the comment and its metadata are retained indefinitely. This is so we can recognize and approve any follow-up comments automatically instead of holding them in a moderation queue.

For users that register on our website (if any), we also store the personal information they provide in their user profile. All users can see, edit, or delete their personal information at any time (except they cannot change their username). Website administrators can also see and edit that information.

## **Cookies**

If you leave a comment on our site, you may opt-in to save your name, email address and website in cookies. These are for your convenience so that you do not have to fill in your details again when you leave another comment. These cookies will last for one year.

If you visit our login page, we will set a temporary cookie to determine if your browser accepts cookies. This cookie contains no personal data and is discarded when you close your browser.

When you log in, we will also set up several cookies to save your login information and your screen display choices. Login cookies last for two days, and screen options cookies last for a year. If you select "Remember Me", your login will persist for two weeks. If you log out of your account, the login cookies will be removed.

If you edit or publish an article, an additional cookie will be saved in your browser. This cookie includes no personal data and simply indicates the post ID of the article you just edited. It expires after 1 day.

## **Embedded Content from Other Websites**

Articles on this site may include embedded content (e.g. videos, images, articles, etc.). Embedded content from other websites behaves in the exact same way as if the visitor has visited the other website.

These websites may collect data about you, use cookies, embed additional third-party tracking, and monitor your interaction with that embedded content, including tracking your interaction with the embedded content if you have an account and are logged in to that website.

## **What Rights You Have Over Your Data**

If you have left comments, you can request to receive an exported file of the personal data we hold about you, including any data you have provided to us. You can also request that we erase any personal data we hold about you. This does not include any data we are obliged to keep for administrative, legal, or security purposes.

## **Where Your Data is Sent**

Visitor comments may be checked through an automated spam detection service.

## **Notification of Use of Information Changes**

This privacy statement is current as of September 2024. We may change this privacy statement from time to time, so please check this page periodically. MSFCP reserves the right to modify this privacy statement at any time. Your continued use of our website following the posting of changes to this privacy policy will mean you accept those changes.

## **Applicable Law**

The website is published in the United States and is subject to laws of the United States. If you are in a country outside the United States and voluntarily submit personal information to us,

you thereby consent to the general use of such information as provided in this privacy policy and to the transfer of that information to, and/or storage of that information in, the United States.