

Terms of Service

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These Terms of Service govern your access to and use of Comet, a private messaging application developed and published by App Advisory.

By installing, accessing or using Comet, you agree to these Terms. If you do not agree, you must not use Comet.

Comet's [Privacy Policy](#) explains how App Advisory processes personal data in connection with the service.

1. Service

Comet is a private messaging application that allows users to create an account, verify their phone number, exchange messages and attachments, use group conversations, receive notifications, discover contacts where enabled, report content and contact support.

Comet is designed for private communications. Message content is protected by end-to-end encryption, and App Advisory cannot access message content in the ordinary operation of the service.

Comet is not an emergency service. You must not rely on Comet to contact police, fire, medical or other emergency services.

2. Eligibility

Comet is intended for users aged 18 or older.

By using Comet, you confirm that you are at least 18 years old and that you have the legal capacity to enter into these Terms.

You must use Comet only if you are legally allowed to do so in the country where you are located.

3. Account Registration

To create a Comet account, you must register with a phone number that you are entitled to use.

You agree to receive SMS messages or other communications from Comet or its service providers for account verification, security and service-related purposes.

You are responsible for keeping your device, account, verification credentials and any security settings confidential and secure.

If you lose access to your device, change phone number, reinstall the app, or register a new device, some account features or message history may no longer be available.

4. Privacy

App Advisory does not sell your personal data and does not share it for third-party advertising.

Comet processes limited information needed to operate, secure and support the service, comply with legal obligations, and enforce these Terms.

Your use of Comet is also governed by the Comet [Privacy Policy](#).

5. Licence

App Advisory grants you a personal, limited, revocable, non-exclusive and non-transferable licence to use Comet in accordance with these Terms.

You may not copy, modify, distribute, sell, rent, sublicense, reverse engineer or otherwise exploit Comet, except where expressly permitted by these Terms, by applicable law, or by applicable open-source licences.

All rights in Comet, including software, design, trademarks, logos, domain names, documentation and other intellectual property, remain owned by App Advisory or its licensors.

You may not use the Comet name, logo or branding without App Advisory's prior written permission.

6. Acceptable Use

You must use Comet only for lawful, authorised and acceptable purposes.

You must not use, or help anyone else use, Comet to:

- Violate applicable laws or regulations;
- Infringe the rights of App Advisory, other users or third parties, including privacy, intellectual property, confidentiality or security rights;
- Harass, threaten, abuse, defame, impersonate or deceive others;
- Exploit, harm or endanger minors;
- Send spam, bulk messages, automated messages, scams or unsolicited commercial communications;
- Distribute malware or harmful code;

- Gain or attempt to gain unauthorised access to Comet, accounts, devices, systems or networks;
- Disrupt, overload, interfere with or degrade the service;
- Collect information about users without authorisation;
- Create accounts through automated or deceptive means;
- Use Comet for fraud, illegal trade, sanctions evasion or other unlawful activity;
- Sell, rent, charge for, or commercially exploit Comet without App Advisory's written permission.

7. User Content

You retain your rights in the content you send through Comet.

You are responsible for the content you create, send, receive, store or share through Comet. You must ensure that you have the necessary rights and permissions to use that content.

You grant App Advisory the limited rights necessary to operate Comet, including transmitting, routing, storing and delivering encrypted content and related technical information.

Because Comet is end-to-end encrypted, App Advisory cannot access message content in the ordinary operation of the service. However, recipients may save, copy, screenshot, export, report or disclose messages they receive.

If you report content, contact support, or otherwise send information to App Advisory outside the encrypted messaging flow, App Advisory may review and use that information to investigate the issue, enforce these Terms, protect users, comply with legal obligations, and improve the service.

8. Content Reporting and Enforcement

Comet may provide tools to report users, content or behaviour that may violate these Terms or applicable law.

Because Comet is designed for private communications, App Advisory's ability to detect or review violations is limited. App Advisory may rely on user reports, account information, technical information, security signals and lawful requests.

App Advisory may restrict, suspend or terminate access to Comet if it reasonably believes that a user has violated these Terms, created legal or security risk, harmed other users, or used the service in an abusive or unlawful way.

If your account is suspended or terminated, you must not create another account without App Advisory's permission.

9. Service Changes and Availability

Comet may evolve over time. App Advisory may add, modify, suspend or discontinue features, devices, platforms or parts of the service.

Comet may be unavailable from time to time, including for maintenance, updates, security reasons, network issues, provider failures or events outside App Advisory's control.

App Advisory may provide updates to Comet, including security updates, compatibility updates and feature changes. Some features may require that you use the latest version of the app.

10. Fees and Charges

Comet may be offered free of charge or with paid features in the future.

You are responsible for any costs charged by your mobile operator, internet provider, app store or other third party, including data charges, SMS charges, roaming charges, taxes and device costs.

11. Termination

You may stop using Comet at any time.

Deleting the app from your device does not delete your Comet account. If you want to delete your account or exercise your data deletion rights, please follow the instructions available in the Comet [Privacy Policy](#).

App Advisory may suspend or terminate your access to Comet if it reasonably believes that you have violated these Terms, created legal or security risk, harmed other users, or used the service in an abusive or unlawful way.

The sections of these Terms that by their nature should survive termination will continue to apply, including sections on intellectual property, user content, disclaimers, liability, governing law, disputes and general provisions.

12. Disclaimers

Comet is provided on an “as is” and “as available” basis.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, App Advisory does not guarantee that Comet will be uninterrupted, error-free, secure against every threat, available in every country, compatible with every device, or suitable for every purpose.

Nothing in these Terms limits any rights that cannot be limited under applicable consumer, privacy or other mandatory laws.

13. Liability

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, App Advisory will not be liable for any loss or damage arising out of or in connection with your access to or use of Comet, including loss of data, loss of profits, business interruption, reputational harm, service unavailability, security incidents, user conduct, third-party services, or content sent, received, stored or shared through Comet.

App Advisory does not control and is not responsible for what users send, receive, store, report or disclose through Comet.

App Advisory does not exclude or limit liability where it would be unlawful to do so, including liability that cannot be excluded or limited under applicable law.

Nothing in these Terms limits any rights you may have under mandatory consumer, privacy or other applicable laws.

14. Governing Law and Disputes

These Terms are governed by French law, except where mandatory laws provide otherwise.

Nothing in these Terms limits any rights you may have under the mandatory laws of your country of residence.

If a dispute arises, you should first contact App Advisory at contact@joincomet.app so that the parties can try to resolve the issue amicably.

Any dispute relating to these Terms or to Comet will be submitted to the competent courts determined under applicable law.

15. Changes to These Terms

App Advisory may update these Terms from time to time, including to reflect changes to Comet, legal requirements, security needs or business operations.

The latest version of these Terms will indicate the date on which it was last updated.

Your continued use of Comet after an updated version becomes effective means that the updated Terms apply to your use of the service.

If you do not agree to the updated Terms, you must stop using Comet.

16. General

These Terms, together with the Privacy Policy and any notices expressly incorporated by reference, form the entire agreement between you and App Advisory regarding Comet.

If any provision of these Terms is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will remain in effect.

If App Advisory does not enforce a provision immediately, this does not mean that App Advisory waives its right to enforce it later.

You may not transfer your rights or obligations under these Terms without App Advisory's consent. App Advisory may transfer these Terms as part of a merger, acquisition, reorganisation, asset transfer, or by operation of law, provided this does not reduce your mandatory rights.

17. Contact

App Advisory is located at 12 place Dauphine, 75001 Paris, France.

For questions about these Terms, you can reach App Advisory at contact@joincomet.app.