

The Python Quants GmbH

Privacy Policy

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1 Who is responsible for your data?

The data controller of all personal data which you have provided via our websites, platforms, learning environments, applications, forms, or email communication, including but not limited to <https://tpq.io>, <https://pqp.io>, <https://python-for-finance.com>, <https://theaiengineer.dev>, <https://thedata scientist.dev>, related subdomains, program pages, and other digital services operated by The Python Quants GmbH, is:

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Given the size of TPQ, TPQ is not obliged to have an official data protection officer.

2 What data is collected and where is it processed?

The personal data collected and processed by TPQ depends on the services you use and the information you provide. This may include, in particular:

- name, email address, contact details, billing details, and company or institutional affiliation, where provided;
- registration, enrollment, subscription, course-access, and platform-account data;
- communication data, including emails, support requests, contact-form submissions, survey responses, forum posts, and similar messages;

- payment-status, invoice, and transaction-related information, while payment-card or comparable payment details are generally processed by the respective payment provider;
- learning-related data, including course progress, quiz and exercise data, submitted code, notebooks, assignments, capstone projects, final projects, feedback requests, comments, and other materials submitted in connection with TPQ's programs and services;
- technical data, including IP address, device and browser information, operating system, log files, timestamps, cookie identifiers, access data, and security-related information;
- data generated through the use of TPQ's websites, platforms, learning environments, applications, online trainings, AI-supported learning features, and related digital services.

If TPQ makes use of so-called cookies, it is only to securely provide the services you have signed up for, unless you have given separate consent for non-essential cookies.

Personal data may be processed on TPQ's own systems and by selected service providers and processors. TPQ works with selected processors and service providers, which may include, depending on the specific service used:

- CRM and customer-relationship systems, including Nutshell CRM (<https://nutshell.com>);
- email, calendar, office, file-management, and communication providers, including Google services;
- automation, workflow, and integration providers, including Zapier Inc. (<https://zapier.com>);
- website, hosting, domain, content-management, form, and plug-in providers, including WordPress and related plug-ins;
- payment, billing, accounting, tax, and invoicing providers;
- webinar, video, online-meeting, and event-registration providers;
- learning-platform, community, code-execution, notebook, and training-infrastructure providers;
- artificial intelligence, large-language-model, API, embedding, vector-database, software-development, analytics, monitoring, and security providers;
- other comparable providers used for the purposes described in this Privacy Policy.

Where required by applicable data protection law, TPQ enters into appropriate data-processing agreements with processors.

3 For what purpose and on what legal basis is data collected?

Wherever we collect or use your personal data, TPQ ensures a valid legal basis pursuant to Art. 6 DSGVO. This includes:

- **Contract performance** (Art. 6 (1) lit. b DSGVO) – to arrange, provide, manage, maintain, and support TPQ’s products, programs, platforms, services, subscriptions, accounts, access rights, learning environments, and contractual relationships.
- **Legal obligations** (Art. 6 (1) lit. c DSGVO) – e.g. to meet responsibilities to tax authorities, courts, law enforcement, regulatory bodies, or other legally competent authorities.
- **Legitimate interests** (Art. 6 (1) lit. f DSGVO) – to operate, secure, monitor, maintain, improve, document, and develop TPQ’s websites, platforms, learning environments, applications, communication channels, products, and services; to provide customer support; to protect TPQ’s rights, intellectual property, systems, and users; to prevent abuse, fraud, or security incidents; to inform existing or potential customers about relevant products and services; and to support internal business, administrative, technical, pedagogical, quality-assurance, and operational processes, provided this does not override your rights and interests.
- **Consent** (Art. 6 (1) lit. a DSGVO) – where you explicitly agree to data use for specific purposes, for example newsletters, optional communications, non-essential cookies, or other optional services.

4 AI-supported processing and learning features

TPQ may provide or use artificial intelligence systems, large language models, retrieval-augmented generation systems, coding-feedback systems, automation tools, and comparable software-based systems to support learning, training, content delivery, coding practice, customer support, internal review, administrative workflows, quality assurance, software development, communication, documentation, translation, summarization, and related operational processes.

Such systems may process information provided by users, delegates, customers, or applicants, including questions, prompts, chat messages, code, notebooks, assignments, exercises, capstone projects, final projects, support requests, and other learning-related or service-related materials. The purpose of such processing is to provide learning support, generate hints or explanations, support coding practice, prepare or improve feedback, assist human reviewers, improve service quality, secure and maintain the services, or support internal business and pedagogical processes.

Where users interact directly with an AI-supported feature, TPQ may indicate this in the relevant interface or service context. AI-generated or AI-supported outputs are provided for educational, illustrative, informational, technical, or support purposes only. They may

be incomplete, inaccurate, outdated, or inappropriate for a particular use case and must not be relied upon for trading, investment, financial, legal, tax, business, employment, health, safety, or other real-world decision-making.

TPQ does not use AI-supported systems to make solely automated decisions that have legal effects concerning users or that similarly significantly affect them. In particular, grading, certification, completion, admission, acceptance, rejection, continuation of access, contractual decisions, or other materially relevant decisions remain subject to human review and are made by TPQ and/or its responsible human decision makers.

For the avoidance of doubt, artificial intelligence systems may support the preparation or review of exercises, capstone projects, final projects, code, notebooks, or other submitted learning materials. Any grading, certification, completion, acceptance, rejection, or other binding educational decision remains subject to independent human review and is made by TPQ and/or its instructors, not by an artificial intelligence system.

Depending on the specific feature or provider used, AI-supported processing may involve third-party providers and, where applicable, international data transfers as described in this Privacy Policy.

5 Confidential, sensitive, and third-party data

Users must not submit, upload, share, process, or otherwise make available through TPQ's websites, platforms, learning environments, AI-supported tools, coding environments, forms, chatbots, support channels, or other services any confidential, proprietary, sensitive, regulated, or third-party information unless they are legally permitted to do so and unless such submission is strictly necessary for the use of the relevant service.

In particular, users should not submit trade secrets, confidential business information, non-public financial information, production credentials, passwords, access tokens, API keys, private keys, personal data of third parties, special categories of personal data within the meaning of Art. 9 DSGVO, criminal-offence-related data, customer or employer data, internal company documents, or other information subject to contractual, professional, regulatory, statutory, or other confidentiality obligations.

Users are responsible for ensuring that any content, data, code, notebook, file, document, prompt, message, or other material they submit to TPQ or process through TPQ's services may lawfully be submitted and processed for the intended purpose. TPQ may delete or restrict access to content that appears to violate this Privacy Policy, the applicable Terms and Conditions, contractual obligations, applicable law, or third-party rights.

6 Storage duration

We store personal data only as long as necessary for the purposes mentioned in this Privacy Policy or as long as we are legally obliged or entitled to do so. This may include storage for contract performance, customer support, documentation, security, abuse prevention,

legal defence, accounting, taxation, statutory retention, quality assurance, and legitimate business interests.

After expiry of the applicable retention periods, or when the relevant purpose no longer applies, personal data will be routinely deleted or anonymised in accordance with legal requirements, unless further retention is legally permitted or required.

7 Third-country transfers

Certain processors and service providers may process or transfer personal data outside the European Union or the European Economic Area, in particular in the United States.

Where such transfers take place, TPQ relies on legally valid transfer mechanisms, such as an adequacy decision by the European Commission, including the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework where applicable, the European Commission's Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs), supplementary safeguards where required, consent where applicable, or other mechanisms permitted under applicable data protection law.

8 Cookies and Consent Management

When visiting our websites, cookies and comparable technologies may be used.

- Essential cookies and comparable technologies necessary for operation are used on the basis of §25 (2) TDDDG and, where personal data is processed, Art. 6 (1) lit. f DSGVO or Art. 6 (1) lit. b DSGVO.
- For all other cookies and comparable technologies, for example analytics or marketing cookies, we request your consent in accordance with §25 (1) TDDDG in conjunction with Art. 6 (1) lit. a DSGVO.

You can adjust or revoke your consent at any time via your browser settings or a provided consent management tool.

9 Your data rights and how to exercise them

You may exercise your rights under the DSGVO at any time by contacting team@tpq.io. These include: the right to be informed, right of access, rectification, erasure, restriction of processing, data portability, objection, withdrawal of consent where processing is based on consent, and the right not to be subject to a decision based solely on automated processing, including profiling, where such decision produces legal effects concerning you or similarly significantly affects you.

TPQ does not engage in profiling or solely automated decision-making that has legal effects concerning users or similarly significantly affects them. AI-supported systems may

support learning features and internal processes, but materially relevant decisions remain subject to human review as described above.

TPQ may ask for proof of identity to ensure requests are made by the correct individual. Requests are generally answered within one month.

10 Right to lodge a complaint

You have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority. The competent authority for TPQ is:

Unabhängiges Datenschutzzentrum Saarland
Fritz-Dobisch-Straße 12
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11 Contact

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