

## QC WARE PRIVACY POLICY

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This privacy policy explains how QC Ware Corp. and its affiliates (“QC Ware”, “we”, “us”) collect and use information about you when you use QC Ware websites, products or services or otherwise interact with QC Ware or provide QC Ware with information about you.

### Changes to our privacy policy

QC Ware regularly reviews this privacy policy and will provide updates on this web page. Please check this page regularly as our privacy policy may change.

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### Categories of personal information we collect and basis for processing

Types of personal information that QC Ware collects and uses as well as the basis for processing are set forth in the table below:

| Category                                                                                                            | Basis for Processing                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Personal identification information (e.g., name, email address, phone number, country etc.)                         | Consent, Contractual, Legal Obligations, Legitimate Interests |
| Information related to your current job-role (e.g., position, organization name, industry etc.)                     | Consent, Legal Obligations, Legitimate Interests              |
| Preference information (e.g., which quantum computing topics are you interested in, newsletter subscriptions, etc.) | Consent, Legal Obligations, Legitimate Interests              |
| Consent to sharing personal information (e.g., have you consented to sharing your information with Q2B sponsors)    | Consent, Legal Obligations                                    |

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| Q2B attendee information (e.g., which on-line sessions or on-demand sessions did you attend and for how long)            | Consent, Legal Obligations, Legitimate Interests              |
| Website and application visit data (e.g., cookies used to collect IP addresses, browser type, pages visited, logs, etc.) | Consent, Contractual, Legal Obligations, Legitimate Interests |
| Q2B hotel registration data (e.g., name, dates of requested stay)                                                        | Consent, Contractual, Legal Obligations, Legitimate Interests |
| Any other information that you may provide to us.                                                                        | Consent, Contractual, Legal Obligations, Legitimate Interests |

Payment information. If you make a purchase through a QC Ware website or the AWS Marketplace, your payment-related information, such as credit card or other financial information, may be collected by a third-party payment processor and covered by that party's applicable privacy policy, which you should review carefully.

### **How we collect your personal information**

We may collect your personal information when you:

- Register for or use a QC Ware product and/or service.
- Complete a form or provide feedback on a QC Ware website.
- Email QC Ware.
- Use or view a QC Ware website.
- Participate in a Q2B event as a speaker.
- Register or check-in at a Q2B event.
- Scan your badge or otherwise provide your information in connection with your attendance at a Q2B event.
- Reserve a hotel room through a QC Ware hotel reservation website for a Q2B event.
- Otherwise interact with QC Ware and provide your personal information to us.

### Cookies and automatically collected information.

When you use the QC Ware websites, we and our third-party service providers may collect information from you through automated means, such as cookies, web beacons, and web server logs.

A cookie is a piece of text which can be placed on your device (for example, your personal computer or mobile phone) by us or a third party and can be subsequently read as you visit a website to identify you and provide functionality. A cookie may be a session cookie that remains on your device for a limited period and then disappears (for example, while you are logged on to a particular web site), or it may be a persistent cookie that remains on your device over a longer period. Cookies may be served directly by the website you are visiting ("first party cookies") or may have been set by third parties outside the domain of the website you are visiting ("third party cookies"). The information collected in this manner may include IP address, browser characteristics, device IDs and characteristics, operating system version, language preferences, referring URLs, and information about the usage of the applicable website. Web beacons, pixels or other similar technologies can do the same or similar things (for purposes of this policy, we refer to all these technologies as "cookies"). For further information about cookies, visit [allaboutcookies.org](http://allaboutcookies.org).

### How do we use cookies?

QC Ware uses cookies in a range of ways to improve your experience on our website, including:

- Keeping you signed in.
- Understanding how you use our websites.
- Tracking which content you consume and for how long.

There are several different types of cookies that our website may use including:

- Necessary - Necessary cookies are essential for the website to function properly. These cookies ensure basic functionalities and security features of the website, anonymously.
- Functional - Functional cookies help to perform certain functionalities like sharing the content of the website on social media platforms, collect feedback, and other third-party features.
- Performance - Performance cookies are used to understand and analyze the key performance indexes of the website which helps in delivering a better user experience for the visitors.
- Analytics - Analytical cookies are used to understand how visitors interact with the website. These cookies help provide information on metrics the number of visitors, bounce rate, traffic source, etc.

Some browsers may allow you to automatically transmit a “Do Not Track” signal to online services you visit, but QC Ware websites are not currently set up to recognize those signals. Accordingly, we do not monitor or act with respect to “Do Not Track” signals. For more information on “Do Not Track,” visit <http://www.allaboutdnt.com>.

QC Ware uses Google Analytics, which uses cookies and similar technologies to collect and analyze information about use of the Site and report on activities and trends. This service may also collect information regarding the use of other websites, apps, and online resources. You can learn about Google’s practices by going to <https://www.google.com/policies/privacy/partners/>, and opt out of them by downloading the Google Analytics opt-out browser add-on, available at <https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>.

### How to manage cookies

You can set your browser not to accept cookies, and [allaboutcookies.org](http://allaboutcookies.org) tells you how to remove cookies from your browser. We also provide cookie management functionality through our website. However, if you disable cookies, some of our website features may not function as a result.

Where required by applicable state law, we treat a universal opt-out preference signal transmitted by your browser or device, such as Global Privacy Control, as a valid request to opt out of the sale of personal information and targeted advertising for that browser or device.

### **How we use your personal information**

QC Ware collects your personal information so that we can:

- Operate, maintain, enhance, and provide features of QC Ware websites and products.
- Provide information and/or support that you request.
- Respond to comments and questions that you submit.
- Process your registration for a QC Ware software product, including payment, and create/manage your account.
- Process your registration for a Q2B event, including payment, and create/manage your account.
- To give you access to the content and capabilities that you purchased.
- Reserve a hotel stay in connection with a Q2B event.
- Email you Q2B event information.
- Email you QC Ware newsletters and other marketing information.

- Share such data, only with your consent, to Q2B event sponsors for sponsor communications in connection with such sponsors' products and services.
- To contact you for administrative or informational purposes. This may include responding to a message or notifying users of changes to our policies.
- For our business purposes, such as data analysis, audits, security, fraud monitoring and prevention; and operating and expanding our business activities.
- To enforce this Privacy Policy or other legal rights.

If you participate in a Q2B event as a speaker or exhibitor, your personal information may be used in connection with the running of the event, including advertising and promotion of the Q2B event.

In addition, photos and videos are taken at Q2B events, which may feature attendees, speakers, sponsors, or exhibitors. Where we have taken photos and videos at our events that feature you as an attendee, speaker, sponsor, or exhibitor, to the extent permitted by applicable data protection laws, those photos and videos may be used for our promotional purposes.

Where Q2B events and exhibitions use badge scanning technology, your personal information may be used to identify you at certain access points, such as to access VIP areas, seminars, entry and exit in other areas of the event. This may provide certain location information. The personal information obtained from badge scanning will be used for access control, security and analyzing visitor traffic with a view to improving the event experience for visitors and others.

If you no longer wish to be contacted by QC Ware for marketing purposes, you have the right to unsubscribe [here](#). If you unsubscribe, we may still send you non-promotional communications, such as security alerts and notices related to your use of our services, including your attendance and/or participation at Q2B events.

### **How we share your personal information**

We do not disclose the information that we collect through QC Ware websites to third parties except in the following circumstances:

- To our third-party service providers who provide services such as website hosting, data analysis, information technology and related infrastructure provision, auditing, and other services.
- To a potential or actual acquirer, successor, or assignee as part of any reorganization, merger, sale, joint venture, assignment, transfer or other disposition of all or any portion of our business, assets, or stock (including in bankruptcy or similar proceedings).
- If required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such action is appropriate: (a) under applicable law, including laws outside your country of residence; (b) to comply with legal process; (c) to respond to requests from public and government authorities, including public and government authorities outside your country of residence; (d) to enforce our terms and conditions; (e) to protect our operations or those of any of our affiliates; (f) to protect our rights, privacy, safety or property, and/or that of our affiliates, you or others; and (g) to allow us to pursue available remedies or limit the damages that we may sustain.
- Only with your consent, to Q2B event sponsors for sponsor communications in connection with such sponsors' products and services.
- If you participate in a Q2B event as a speaker or exhibitor, your personal information may be used in connection with the running of the event, including advertising and promotion of the event.

By registering for a Q2B event and providing your consent to share with sponsors, you give permission to QC Ware to share your personal information with such sponsors and for such sponsors to use your personal information to contact you regarding their products and services. You may refuse to provide your consent to share your personal information with sponsors or withdraw your consent by contacting QC Ware as described below.

If you provide consent to share your personal information with sponsors and/or allow an exhibitor at a Q2B event to scan your badge, such sponsor and/or exhibitor shall be a data controller (or equivalent function under applicable law) with respect to such personal information and such sponsor's and/or exhibitor's privacy policy shall apply to its use of such personal information. QC Ware shall not be responsible for a sponsor and/or exhibitors actions with respect to your data when the sponsor and/or exhibitor acts as the data controller.

We do not share your personal information with unaffiliated third parties for their own direct marketing purposes unless we have your permission to do so. We may use and disclose information that does not identify or otherwise relate to an individual for any purpose, except where prohibited by applicable law.

### **Services used to store, collect and/or process personal information**

QC Ware may provide your personal information to vendors that provide services to QC Ware, which will change from time to time and may include, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Salesforce.com – salesforce.com (provides CRM services to QC Ware)
- Streak – streak.com (provides CRM services to QC Ware)
- Datadog – datadoghq.com (provides application and security logging)
- Auth0 (subsidiary of Okta) – Auth0.com (provides user authentication including MFA and SSO).
- HubSpot - <https://www.hubspot.com/> (provides software for QC Ware marketing efforts)
- Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.com/> (provides a service to register for Q2B events, reserve hotel rooms and manage such registration)
- Agence Yes (provides a service to assist in the execution of Q2B events)
- Curiosity Works Inc. (provides a service to assist in the execution of Q2B events)
- Juice (provides a service to assist in the execution of Q2B events)
- Microsoft – [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com) (provides cloud storage services for data)
- Google LLC – workspace.google.com (provides cloud storage services for data and Google Workspace, including email)
- Amazon Web Services – aws.amazon.com (provides cloud computing services for QC Ware's software services)
- Zoominfo – [www.zoominfo.com](http://www.zoominfo.com) (provides B2B data intelligence services)
- Swapcard – [www.swapcard.com](http://www.swapcard.com) (provides an application for Q2B conference attendees)

We will retain your personal information for different periods depending on the nature of the relationship (e.g., account administration, event participation, marketing), legal requirements, and legitimate business needs. You may always request that we delete your personal information, subject to applicable legal retention obligations, by contacting us as set forth below.

### **Security**

QC Ware maintains reasonable administrative, technical, and organizational measures designed to protect personal information against unauthorized access, loss, misuse, and alteration.

### **Privacy policies of other websites**

QC Ware websites contains links to other websites. Our privacy policy applies only to our websites, products, and services. If you click on a link to another website, you should read their privacy policy.

### **No automated decision-making**

QC Ware does not engage in automated decision-making (including profiling) that produces legal or similarly significant effects on individuals.

### **No use for AI training**

QC Ware does not use, sell, or share personal information to train artificial intelligence models, including large language models.

### **Children's privacy**

We do not knowingly collect, maintain, or use personal information from children under 16 years of age, and no part of a QC Ware website, product or service is directed to children. If you learn that a child has provided us with personal information, then you may alert us at [privacy@qcware.com](mailto:privacy@qcware.com).

### **California privacy rights**

California residents may have the right to know, access, correct, or delete personal information; to opt out of the sale or sharing of personal information; and to limit the use and disclosure of sensitive personal information. QC Ware will not discriminate against individuals for exercising these rights. If applicable, you may exercise applicable rights by contacting us using the contact details below.

California's "Shine the Light" law (Civil Code Section § 1798.83) permits users of QC Ware websites that are California residents to request a detailed list of any third-party entities with which we share personal information for their own marketing purposes. You may opt-out of having your personal information shared with third parties by sending your request including your full name, email address, and postal address to the addresses set forth below. California residents using the QC Ware websites are entitled to know that they may file grievances and complaints with the California Department of Consumer Affairs, 400 R Street, Suite 1080, Sacramento, CA 95814, by phone at 916-445-1254 or 800-952-5210, or by email to [dca@dca.ca.gov](mailto:dca@dca.ca.gov).

### **Notice to residents of other U.S. states**

Depending on your state of residence, you may have some or all of the following rights with respect to your personal information: the right to confirm whether we process your personal information and to access it; the right to correct inaccuracies; the right to request deletion; the right to obtain a portable copy; the right to opt out of the sale of personal information, targeted advertising, and certain profiling; the right to obtain a list of the third parties to which we have disclosed your personal information; and the right to limit our use and disclosure of sensitive personal information. QC Ware will not discriminate against you for exercising any of these rights. To exercise any right, please contact QC Ware using the contact information listed below.

QC Ware does not sell your personal information for monetary consideration (unless you have opted in to sharing your registration information with Q2B event sponsors), does not use personal information for targeted advertising, and does not sell precise geolocation data. We do not process sensitive personal information without your consent. Where you consent to our sharing your registration information with a Q2B event sponsor, that disclosure is made only with your consent and you may withdraw that consent at any time as described above.

To exercise any of these rights, contact us using the details set out under "QC Ware contact information" below. We may need to verify your identity before acting on your request, and we may decline requests we cannot reasonably verify. Where your state's law permits, you may use an authorized agent to submit a request on your behalf, subject to our verifying the agent's authority. We will respond within the period required by your state's law, and in any event within forty-five (45) days of receipt, unless an extension is permitted and we notify you of it.

If we decline to act on your request, we will tell you why, and you may appeal that decision by replying to our response or by contacting us at [privacy@qcware.com](mailto:privacy@qcware.com) with "Privacy Request Appeal" in the subject line. We will respond to your appeal in writing within the period required by applicable law. If your appeal is denied, you may submit a complaint to your state attorney general.

**Notice to EU and UK residents**

The GDPR and UK-GDPR provides EU and UK residents with rights regarding their personal information.

The right to access – the right to request QC Ware for copies of your personal information.

The right to rectification – the right to request that QC Ware correct any information you believe is inaccurate or incomplete.

The right to erasure – the right to request that QC Ware erase your personal information, under certain conditions.

The right to restrict processing – the right to request that QC Ware restrict the processing of your personal information, under certain conditions.

The right to object to processing – the right to object to QC Ware’s processing of your personal information, under certain conditions.

The right to data portability – the right to request that QC Ware transfer the personal information that we have collected to another organization, or directly to you, under certain conditions.

If you make a request, we will respond promptly and in all cases within the time allowed by applicable law. If you would like to exercise any of these rights, please contact us as described below. You may lodge a complaint with your local data protection authority if you have any complaints about the way your personal information is being processed. You may also withdraw any consent that you’ve provided us to process your personal information by reaching out at the contact information below.

Our Article 27 representative is QC Ware France SAS. You may contact QC Ware France in connection with your rights under GDPR at [privacy@qcware.com](mailto:privacy@qcware.com) or Coeur Marais, 64-66 Rue des Archives, 75003, Paris, France.

**Notice to residents of Japan**

QC Ware handles personal information of individuals located in Japan in connection with the provision of goods and services, including Q2B events, and is subject to Japan's Act on the Protection of Personal Information (the "APPI").

**Purpose of use.** We use personal information of individuals in Japan for the purposes described under "How we use your personal information" above. We will not use your personal information beyond the scope necessary to achieve those purposes without your consent, except as permitted by the APPI.

**Your rights.** With respect to retained personal data, you may request that QC Ware disclose the personal data we hold about you, the purposes for which it is used, and records of any provision of your personal data to third parties. You may also request that we correct, add to, or delete personal data that is inaccurate; suspend or cease our use of your personal data; or cease providing your personal data to third parties, in each case where the APPI so permits.

**Special care-required personal information.** We do not acquire or use special care-required personal information as defined in the APPI without your prior consent.

**Children.** We do not knowingly handle personal information of children under 16 located in Japan and no part of a QC Ware website, product or service is directed to children.

**Transfers outside Japan.** Personal information that you provide to us is transferred to and processed in the United States, and may be processed in other countries in which our service providers operate. Information about the personal information protection regimes of those countries is published by the Personal Information Protection Commission. We apply the measures described under "Security" above to personal data handled outside Japan, and we require our service providers to implement equivalent protections by contract.

**Contact and complaints.** QC Ware Corp., 3000 El Camino Real, Building 4, Suite 200, Palo Alto, CA 94306, United States, is the business operator responsible for handling your personal information. You may submit requests, questions, or complaints to [privacy@qcware.com](mailto:privacy@qcware.com). You may also lodge a complaint with the Personal Information

Protection Commission of Japan.

**QC Ware contact information**

If you have any questions about QC Ware's privacy policy or your personal information that we have or you would like to exercise one of your data protection rights, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Email us at: [privacy@qcware.com](mailto:privacy@qcware.com)

Write us at: Attention Legal and Privacy, 3000 El Camino Real, Building 4, Suite 200, Palo Alto, CA 94306

Call us at: 650-502-1900.