

# TrustEd Apps Profile for Cascades



## Product: Cascades

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 App Vetting Capability: Expert (Self Rated)



## Privacy Rubric Results

This product has met the criteria required to achieve the [1EdTech Data Privacy Seal](#).

● N/A ● UNMET ● PARTIAL ● MEETS



Data Collection



Security



3rd Party Data



Advertising



Certified

Rubric Area	Expectations		
	MEETS	PARTIALLY MEETS	DOESN'T MEET
<b>GENERAL</b>			
<b>GENT - How are changes to key policies managed?</b> <small>ANSWER: Notification is provided to the user in advance and a history of policy revisions are available</small>			
<small>User Notes:</small> We may update or modify this Privacy Policy to reflect changes in how Metamorphix maintains, uses, shares, or secures your information. If Metamorphix elects to modify or update this policy, the user will review the policy and agree to its terms at the next login following any revisions.			
<b>DATA COLLECTED</b>			
<b>DC01 - Do the policies list all data collected?</b> <small>ANSWER: Policies list the data collected OR policies state no data is collected</small>			
<small>User Notes:</small> Information about Districts and Schools: When community partners, mental health professionals, school districts, and schools purchase and use our products and services, we receive certain information about them and their users. We receive information in many ways, including when an educational institution or supporting group provides it by purchasing our products. This information may include the individual's name, school name, school district name, school email address and account name and password, phone number, role at the district, state the district is located in, personally identifying information such as age, sex, gender, family history, medical or mental diagnoses, responses and inputs related to product features/components, and message content. We may also receive information about individuals, students, schools, and school districts from third parties.			
<b>DC02 - Do the policies indicate how data is collected?</b> <small>ANSWER: Policies state specifically how data is collected OR policies state no data collected</small>			
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<small>User Notes:</small> Student Data: Metamorphix acknowledges that all personally identifiable information (PII) about students, teachers, administrators, and parents is the property of the customers that Metamorphix serves. Metamorphix may have access to personally identifiable information about user students ("Student Data") while providing its services to a district, community mental health agency, or private practitioner. We consider student data confidential and do not use such data for any purpose other than to provide services on the user's behalf or in research settings. Metamorphix has access to Student Data only as requested by the district and only to perform research and to provide services on the purchasing entity's behalf, as directed by the school, community mental health agency, or private practitioner. The Student Data your educational organization shares with Metamorphix may include the following information about students and their guardians: demographic information including name, mailing address, email address, and date of birth; student education records including your student's grades, class enrollment, student social determinant and vulnerability data, and behavioral records. In limited circumstances, Metamorphix may also receive health-related information.			
<b>DC04 - Do the policies allow users to delete their data entirely?</b> <small>ANSWER: Policies allow users to delete data entirely after a period of time OR policies state no data collected</small>			
<small>User Notes:</small> *Review or Deletion of Records Maintained by Metamorphix: To review or update information concerning practitioners, community mental health partners, districts, schools, and their users, please contact your educational organization, community mental health partner, or private practitioner directly. Requests sent to Metamorphix seeking a copy of such records or demanding that Metamorphix modify or delete any records that it maintains may be forwarded directly to the appropriate educational organization. Please note that even when records are modified or deleted from Metamorphix's active databases, copies may remain in data backups as necessary to comply with research, business, and regulatory requirements.			
<b>DC05 - Do the policies state the retention of data?</b> <small>ANSWER: Policies have a 90-day or less retention policy OR policies state no data collected</small>			
<small>User Notes:</small> *Data Retention: (Para. 2) We retain your Personal Information for as long as you retain an active account with us. If at any time you would like to request deletion of Personal Information associated with your account, you may send us a written request to [email] and we will delete the requested information within sixty (60) days. We may also retain and use aggregated, deidentified information to develop and improve our educational products, to demonstrate the efficacy of our products, including in the marketing of our products, for customized and adaptive learning, educational research, and for other commercial and legally permissible purposes. Despite these precautions, no system can be completely secure, and there remains a risk that unauthorized access or use, hardware or software failure, human error, or several other			

the marketing of our products, for customized and adaptive learning, educational research, and for other commercial and legally permissible purposes. Despite these precautions, no system can be completely secure, and there remains a risk that unauthorized access or use, hardware or software failure, human error, or several other factors may compromise the security of your information."

SECURITY	MEETS	PARTIALLY MEETS	DOESN'T MEET
<p><b>SEC01 - Do the policies state how data is protected?</b></p> <p><small>ANSWER: Policies list the steps taken to protect data or OR policies state no data collected</small></p> <p>User Notes:</p> <p>Data Protection: Metamorphix maintains strict administrative, technical, and physical procedures to protect information stored in our servers. Access to information is limited (through unique account credentials) to those employees who require it to perform their job functions. We also use unique account identifiers that attribute each user to a specific account. We have many unit and integration tests to ensure these privacy controls work as expected. We use industry-standard Transport Layer Security (TLS) encryption technology to safeguard the account registration process, sign-in information, and data transmitted to Metamorphix servers. We store and process data in accordance with industry best practices. These best practices include appropriate administrative, physical, and technical safeguards to secure data from unauthorized access, disclosure, and use. We will conduct periodic risk assessments and promptly remediate any identified security vulnerabilities.</p>	✓	✗	✗
<p><b>SEC02 - Do the policies state all confidential &amp; sensitive information is encrypted throughout?</b></p> <p><small>ANSWER: Data encrypted throughout OR passes an encryption test with no vulnerabilities OR policies state no data collected</small></p> <p>User Notes:</p> <p>SSL Labs report shows an overall rating of A+</p>	✓	✗	✗
<p><b>SEC03 - Do the policies state whether or not it enforces strong password creation?</b></p> <p><small>ANSWER: Supplier enforces strong password creation OR supplier user base exempt from password requirements or OR no account creation required</small></p> <p>User Notes:</p> <p>No account creation available via website</p>	✓	✗	✗
<p><b>SEC05 - Do the policies state the use of cookies?</b></p> <p><small>ANSWER: Policies list all cookies used and each cookie's purpose OR policies state that it only uses cookies that are crucial for app functionality</small></p> <p>User Notes:</p> <p>Website has cookie controls to allow users to set their preferences</p>	✓	✗	✗
THIRD PARTY DATA	MEETS	PARTIALLY MEETS	DOESN'T MEET
<p><b>SHR01 - Do the policies state the use of third parties?</b></p> <p><small>ANSWER: Policies list each third party separately OR policies state third party use strictly for app functionality OR policies state that they do not use third parties</small></p> <p>User Notes:</p> <p>If you have interacted with Metamorphix independently, you can request and receive certain information about how we have collected and used your Personal Information over the past 12 months. Such information includes: the categories of Personal Information we collected about you; the categories of sources for the Personal Information we collected about you; our business or commercial purpose for collecting and selling the Personal Information; the categories of third parties with whom we share the Personal Information; if we disclosed your Personal Information for a business purpose, and if so, the categories of Personal Information received by each category of third-party recipient</p>	✓	✗	✗
<p><b>SHR02 - Do the policies state what information is shared with each 3rd party?</b></p> <p><small>ANSWER: Policies list the data it shares with each third party separately OR policies state that it does not share any data with any third party</small></p> <p>User Notes:</p> <p>If you have interacted with Metamorphix independently, you can request and receive certain information about how we have collected and used your Personal Information over the past 12 months. Such information includes: the categories of Personal Information we collected about you; the categories of sources for the Personal Information we collected about you; our business or commercial purpose for collecting and selling the Personal Information; the categories of third parties with whom we share the Personal Information; if we disclosed your Personal Information for a business purpose, and if so, the categories of Personal Information received by each category of third-party recipient</p>	✓	✗	✗
<p><b>SHR03 - Do the policies state whether or not users can opt out of 3rd party data sharing?</b></p> <p><small>ANSWER: Policies list how data is shared with each third party separately OR policies state that it does not share any data with any third party</small></p> <p>User Notes:</p> <p>If you have interacted with Metamorphix independently, you can request and receive certain information about how we have collected and used your Personal Information over the past 12 months. Such information includes: the categories of Personal Information we collected about you; the categories of sources for the Personal Information we collected about you; our business or commercial purpose for collecting and selling the Personal Information; the categories of third parties with whom we share the Personal Information; if we disclosed your Personal Information for a business purpose, and if so, the categories of Personal Information received by each category of third-party recipient</p>	✓	✗	✗
<p><b>SHR03 - Do the policies state whether or not users can opt out of 3rd party data sharing?</b></p> <p><small>ANSWER: Policies include an easy opt out process for users OR policies state that it does not share any data with any third party</small></p> <p>User Notes:</p> <p>Under the California Shine the Light Law, you may opt out of sharing your Personal Information with third parties for those third parties' direct marketing purposes.</p>	✓	✗	✗
<p><b>SHR04 - Do the policies state if the supplier requires 3rd parties to adhere to the terms of the vendor/customer agreement?</b></p> <p><small>ANSWER: Supplier claims responsibility for third party privacy practices OR policies state that it does not share any data with any third party</small></p> <p>User Notes:</p> <p>Disclosure to Third Parties: Consistent with the directives of this policy, Metamorphix may, at its sole discretion, store data contemplated by this policy including customer data, end-user data, website usage and hosting data, and any personally identifying information in on-premises server/device storage or cloud-based server/device storage. Likewise, Metamorphix may utilize third party software such as data aggregation services and generative/analytical artificial intelligence throughout this website and products. Consistent with the provisions of this Policy, users of the website and products consent to the storage and use of the data contemplated by this policy and acknowledge the potential use of analytical and generative artificial intelligence. Metamorphix and its third-party vendors and suppliers take security and privacy seriously. Metamorphix works with third-party vendors and suppliers to ensure the safety and security of user data.</p>	✓	✗	✗
<p><b>SHR05 - Do the policies state whether or not user is notified of a change in third parties?</b></p> <p><small>ANSWER: Supplier changes third party and keeps the same data sharing terms OR supplier does not use any third parties</small></p>			
<p><b>ADV01 - Do the policies indicate if advertisements are displayed?</b></p> <p><small>ANSWER: No ads are displayed</small></p> <p>User Notes:</p> <p>No ads displayed</p>	✓	✗	✗
<p><b>ADV02 - Do the policies indicate whether or not users are targeted for advertisement?</b></p>			

ANSWER: Policies guarantee no ad targeting OR Policies state no ads are used on its platform

User Notes:
No ads displayed


ADV03 - Do the policies indicate whether or not any 3rd parties track or collect information for advertisement?

ANSWER: Policies state third parties are not used for ads or tracking

User Notes:
No ads displayed

ADV04 - Do the policies indicate whether or not web beacons or other tracking methods are used for ad purposes?

ANSWER: Policies state that it only tracks interactions within its application OR policies state that it does not use any tracking technologies for ads

User Notes:
No ads displayed

ADV05 - Do the policies state whether or not users can opt out of sharing data with advertisers?

ANSWER: Policies state in detail how users can opt out of sharing data with advertisers OR policies state no ads are used on its platform

User Notes:
No ads displayed

## Vetting Context

### Policies Cited

The following urls were cited as a basis for this information.

- [Terms of Service/Terms of Use](https://www.metamorphix.co/legal)  
https://www.metamorphix.co/legal
- [Privacy Policy](https://www.metamorphix.co/legal)  
https://www.metamorphix.co/legal
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- The person providing this information is NOT using the product.
- The supplier was NOT consulted about this evaluation.

### Geographical Context

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Tennessee  
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### Regulatory Compliance

The information below provides insight into compliance with various regulatory policies.

- **GDPR** <sup>®</sup> Compliant: **Not Applicable**
- **FERPA** <sup>®</sup> Compliant: **Yes**
- **COPPA** <sup>®</sup> Compliant: **Yes**

This application can be used by children under the age of 13.

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