BASHROCK

Privacy policy

How Karwan Stark AB handles personal data when you visit bashrock.com or contact us, and the rights you have.

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Who is responsible

Karwan Stark AB (organisation number 559518-2717), c/o Karwan Stark, 554 49 Jönköping, Sweden, runs bashrock.com under the name Bashrock and is the controller of the personal data described in this policy. Questions about it go to info@karwanstark.se.

The short version

- We collect as little as we can. The site has no analytics, advertising or tracking tools, and loads no scripts or fonts from other companies.
- We use your IP address and browser details briefly, to keep the site secure and available.
- If you contact us, we use what you send to reply and to discuss a possible project.
- We don't sell personal data, and we don't use it for profiling or marketing.

What we process and why

When you visit the site

Every request to the site passes through our web server, which records technical details: your IP address, the date and time, the page requested, the referring page, your browser's user agent and our response. We use them to deliver the site, to find and fix errors, and to detect and stop abuse such as attacks, scraping and spam.

Legal basis: our legitimate interest in running a secure, working website (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR).

Automated security checks

To protect the site and its forms without a third-party CAPTCHA, we:

- count requests from each IP address over short periods, to limit abuse;
- check IP addresses against the CrowdSec threat intelligence network;
- confirm, with a DNS lookup, that visitors who say they are search engine crawlers really are;

- ask your browser to solve a small calculation (“proof of work”) before a form is sent and, while the site is under attack or after your IP address has behaved suspiciously, before a page is shown.

Depending on the result, a request may be shown a check page or refused for a short time. These checks have no legal or similarly significant effect on you, and if one gets in your way you can always email us instead.

Legal basis: our legitimate interest in protecting the site, its visitors and our systems (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR).

When you contact us

When you send the contact form or email us, we receive your name, your email address, your company if you give it, the services you’re interested in and your message. We use them to answer you and, if you want, to discuss and prepare a project.

Legal basis: steps you ask us to take before a possible contract (Article 6(1)(b) GDPR), and our legitimate interest in answering enquiries (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR).

Choices stored in your browser

The language and colour theme you choose are stored in your browser so the site remembers them. The cookie notice lists exactly what is stored.

How long we keep it

- **Web server logs:** rotated every week and kept for up to nine weeks, then deleted.
- **Security data:** request counters expire within minutes, a mark for a suspicious IP address after 15 minutes, and crawler checks and form check records within 24 hours. Records of detected attacks are kept for up to seven days.
- **Enquiries:** as long as we need to handle them, and no longer than 24 months after our last contact unless they lead to an assignment. Documents that become part of our accounts are kept as long as Swedish law requires, currently seven years.

Who else handles the data

We don’t sell or rent personal data. Besides us, only these providers handle it, and only as described:

- **Contabo GmbH** (Munich, Germany) hosts the server the site runs on, in a data centre in the European Union.
- **CrowdSec SAS** (Paris, France) receives a signal when our server detects an attack: the attacking IP address, the time and the kind of attack. CrowdSec uses these signals to maintain a shared blocklist. It receives nothing about ordinary visits.
- **Cloudflare, Inc.** answers DNS lookups for our domain. Visits to the site itself don’t pass through Cloudflare.

We also disclose personal data when the law requires it.

Transfers outside the EU and EEA

The site and the personal data it collects are stored in the European Union. We don't transfer that data outside the EU and EEA.

Your rights

Under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) you have the right to:

- find out whether we process personal data about you, and get a copy of it;
- have incorrect data corrected;
- have your data erased;
- have processing restricted;
- object to processing that is based on our legitimate interest;
- receive the data you gave us in a portable format.

To use any of these rights, email info@karwanstark.se. We answer within one month. You can also complain to the Swedish Authority for Privacy Protection (Integritetsskyddsmyndigheten, imy.se) or to the data protection authority where you live or work.

Children

The site is meant for businesses and isn't directed at children.

Changes to this policy

When this policy changes, we publish the new edition here with a new version number and effective date, both shown with the policy, so you can always tell which edition you're reading.