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ChatGPT how to protect your privacy?

How to simply protect your privacy in ChatGPT

- Few users are aware of the option in ChatGPT to protect their privacy.
- Too many “experts” say all data will be used to train the model.
- The standard setting is to share your data.
- ChatGPT has a setting to prevent sharing your data. Most users are unaware of this.
- How?
- Check the next pages.



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Limited knowledge of world and events after 2021

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Clear

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Settings

Turn Chat history & training off.



General

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Chat history & training



Save new chats on this browser to your history and allow them to be used to improve our models. Unsaved chats will be deleted from our systems within 30 days. This setting does not sync across browsers or devices. [Learn more](#)

Shared links

Manage

Export data

Export

Delete account

Delete

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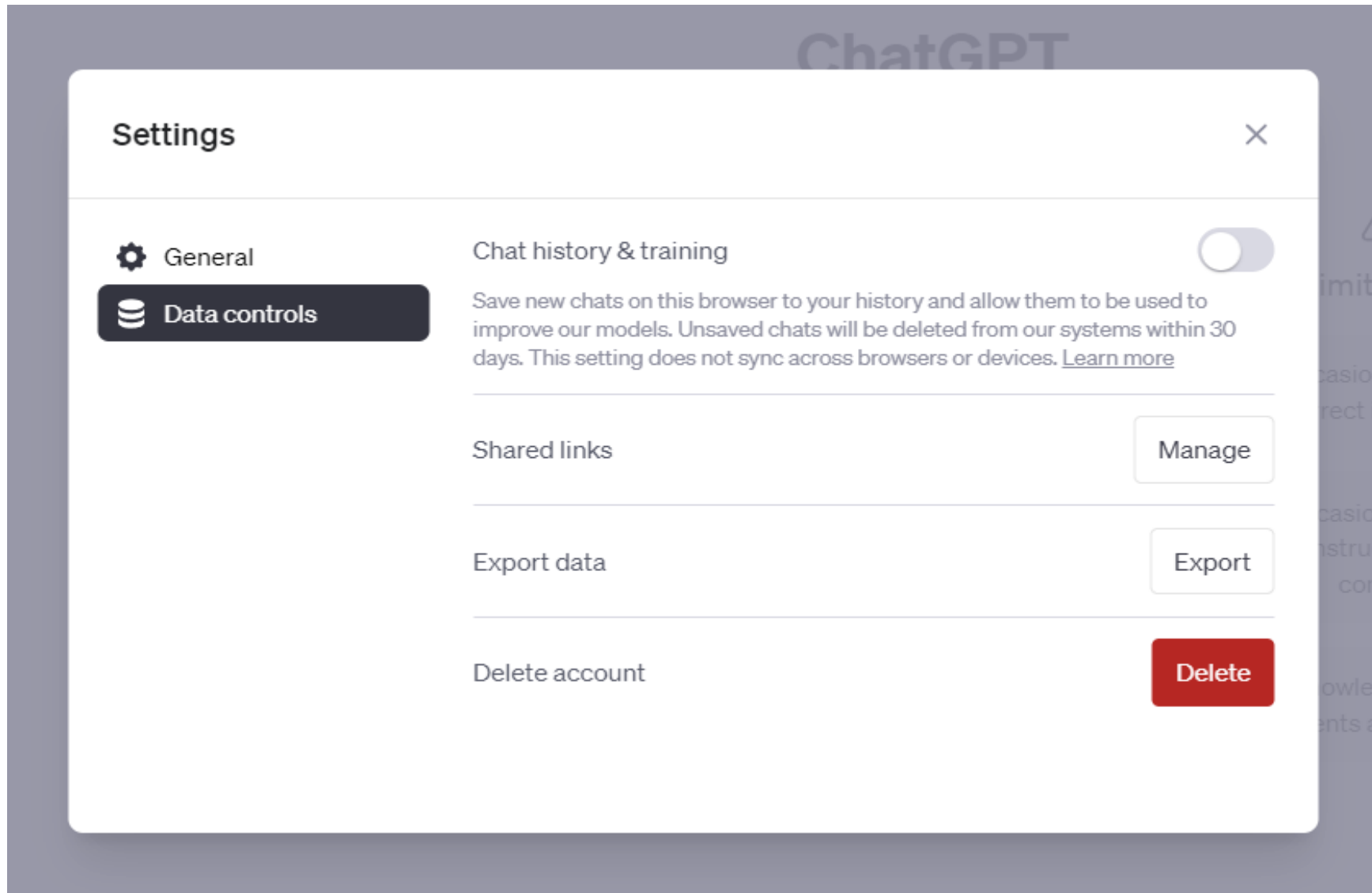
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**Chat history & training is now turned off. No data will be shared.
Your prompts will not be saved. Press X to go back.**



Important

- Did you turn Chat history & training off?
- You only turned it off on the pc you are working on now!
- When you login using the same account on another pc, laptop or mobile?
- Turn Chat history & training off on this device also.
- I understand this might be frustrating, but this is how openai (currently) works.
- Remember this!

Privacy

- Did you turn Chat history & training off?
- The data you enter from now will not be shared anymore.
- Beware: when using the paid plus version, code interpreter and plugins will not work anymore.
- Still need them? Activate History & training but remember that your data will be shared for training the model.
- Do you need one of these plugin functionality but with privacy?
- Check for companies offering this functionality via an api. When using an api data is normally not shared. (always check this)

Policy

- As a company/organization make a policy.
- A policy how employees should use ChatGPT.
- Do not forbid the use, inform users how to.
- Are you using ChatGPT in you company or organization?
- Turn Chat history & training off!
- Turing it off prevents any sensitive data to be made public in future by ChatGPT.

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