Privacy Policy

Continuing acknowledges that you read and understand statement provided below.

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In order to receive further information about uses of your Personal Data, the purposes and the parties the Data is shared with, contact the Owner.

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Your privacy is important to us and always has been, and this Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and protect the information.

What Information we collect and how we use your information
Google Drive is a service / Product of Google Inc.
Google Drive is a trademarked entity, it is referenced simply to explain services Ride Companion manages using API’s provided by Google.

‘TERMS OF SERVICE’

This app and it’s services are protected by law. Permission to use it is granted for as long as you use it for lawful uses and do adhere to the usage guidelines.
You do not have permission to decompile, reverse engineer or decode this app for any reason.
You may distribute it freely for as long as you are distributing it unaltered for it’s original state as published by it’s author.
Services this app provide may be cancelled, prohibited, suspended or made unavailable at anytime for any reason.
This app does not express, warranty or guarantee any function described in it’s listing or advertising.

‘PRIVACY POLICY AND TERMS OF SERVICE’

Please read.

‘PURCHASES and PROMOTIONS’
Only purchase items if you are satisfied with the way Ride Companion works on your device.
Ride Companion now has In App Purchases. This allows users to purchase credits instead of watching commercials to earn credits.
Purchased items are redeemed immediately after purchase.
This means if you purchase credits and then uninstall R.C. you lose the credits you purchased.
Credit purchases are relatively cheap and are considered a token of appreciation to the developer of R.C. for all of the hard work.
Most Purchased items do not carry from one device or install to the next. If they do it will be stated in the description.

Promotions may be available with purchases. Promotions may be available for a limited time and may only be active for a limited time.
All purchases are described at time of purchase.

‘PERMISSIONS’

All Permissions must be granted before the app will work.

‘DISABLE_KEYGUARD’

Unlock your device programatically (if no secure lock is assigned)
When your device is placed in a car dock or connected to Android Auto this permission will allow RC to automatically initiate car mode

‘ACCESS_WIFI_STATE’

Full network access.
Is needed to determine availability of network connections

‘INTERNET’

Internet Access
-Needs internet access in order to receive map data used to display your trip history.
-Displaying advertising (helps pay the bills).
-Collect analytical data about the app usage used for catching crash reports and app usage statistics
-Interact with your backup files on Google Drive
-Transmit trip files and data to your Google Drive
-Transmit screen data such as Screen Shot and app configuration files
-Transmit and Receive your account information you enter when using the referral system (email address, confirmation code, password, user name)
‘READ_EXTERNAL_STORAGE’

Read contents of your SD card or non-System Storage.
- This app saves your trip data.
- It may save some of this data on external storage (SD-Card) if internal storage is unavailable or is considered a better option.
- It needs this permission in order to retrieve the data stored on your external storage.

‘WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE’

Modify or delete content of your SD-Card or non-System Storage
- This app saves your trip data.
- It may save some of this data on external storage (SD-Card) if internal storage is unavailable or is considered a better option.

‘ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE’

Full network access
- Needed to determine network connections and conditions before performing network operations.

‘BLUETOOTH_ADMIN’

Bluetooth Admin
- Needed in order to get list of available bluetooth devices and turn on and off bluetooth connections if needed.

‘BLUETOOTH’

Bluetooth
- Needed to determine connections so R.C. can automatically launch if a selected device is connected.

‘SYSTEM_ALERT_WINDOW’

Draw over other apps
- This app will occasionally display popup messages to show the status of the app.
- This permission is required in order to display these messages without interrupting any app currently displayed in the foreground.

‘ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION, ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION’
retrieve location based information
   -This app is used to track your driving activity while driving for popular ‘Ride share’ platforms.
   -In order to do this it needs to be able to use your location.

‘INSTALL_SHORTCUT’

install shortcuts
   -Used to install shortcuts on your home screen to allow easy access to app functions

‘BIND_NOTIFICATION_LISTENER_SERVICE’

receive information about notifications
   -Used to determine the states of active applications and requests from configured applications

‘GET_ACCOUNTS / CONTACTS’

get available accounts
   -Needed to find your email address associated with your device. Your email address is used to create an account that is used with Ride Companion.

‘VIBRATE’

vibrate phone
   -used when long pressing some buttons

‘READ_PHONE_STATE’

make and manage phone calls
   -used to generate a unique id for some of the services included with this app

‘BIND_ACCESSIBILITY_SERVICE’

retrieve data about contents of your screen, perform gestures, observe your actions
   Ride Companion requests a permission in order to use the Accessibility features of Android.

   This app requires these permissions in order to allow it to provide a service for persons with disabilities such eyes hearing loss or physical impairments that may prevent them from performing certain actions while driving.

   This permission allows this app to read the contents of your screen, Observe your actions (clicks,swipes,pinches and etcâ€¦) and Perform Gestures such as clicking buttons, pinching and others.
This app uses these permissions so it can trigger events in other apps according to what is currently in the foreground on your device.

When activated this app will perform gestures or actions with apps automatically with out interaction from your self according to key elements found in some currently running apps.

It will perform some voice commands given through assistant apps when not activated. Some gestures or actions will require your interaction such as voice commands.

Privacy

We are committed to protecting the privacy of this apps users. We do not knowingly collect any personally identifying information from anyone unless otherwise described above. No information is transmitted from a device as of the date on this policy that is not described in this policy, help section in the app or described prior to transmitting.

The information transmissions controlled by this apps developer are not knowingly stored by this apps developer in any way that can be personally identifying. Unfortunately, the transmission of information via the internet is not completely secure. Although your personal data is not stored by us, we will do our best to protect your personal data, we cannot guarantee the security of your data transmitted to us. As the nature of the internet and the method for which your connection may be established may not be secure. Any transmission of data is at your own risk. Once we have received your information, we will do our best and try to prevent unauthorized access.

Changes to the Privacy Policy

The Owner may, in its sole discretion, change this Privacy Policy from time to time, any and all changes will be reflected here and the date new versions are posted will be stated at the top of this Privacy Policy, so please review it periodically. The updated privacy policy may be stored at a different link in the future. The updated policy link will be furnished on the app listing viewed on the Google Play Store found at the link below

This privacy policy is maintained at the link below:
http://www.igottadroid.com/RideCompanion/privacy_policy.html
or

This app is published at the Google Play Store