

SPECIALIST



Virtual Aviation

Survey - Reconnaissance - Mission Critical - Offshore

Privacy Policy

Effective date: 24 February 2026

1. Data Controller

Specialist Virtual Aviation (SVA) operates a private Discord-based virtual aviation organisation.

Data Controller: Specialist Virtual Aviation (SVA), United Kingdom.

Infrastructure is hosted in London, United Kingdom.

Contact: Please contact a COG member via the SVA Discord server.

2. Data We Collect

Discord: Discord User ID, username, nickname, role assignments, and interaction timestamps.

Application: First name, surname, and application responses relevant to membership and training. We do not retain date of birth after eligibility verification.

Training: Training progression, exercise completion records, instructor notes, and scheduled session times.

Flight Logging: Callsign, aircraft type, departure/destination ICAO, duration, operational notes, and approval/rejection history.

VATSIM (if applicable): Publicly available network information such as callsign visibility. We do not collect or store VATSIM account credentials.

3. Legal Basis

We process data under: (a) Legitimate Interests (operating and safeguarding an organised virtual aviation community), (b) Contractual necessity (to provide training and logging features), and (c) Consent (application submission and policy acknowledgement).

We do not process special category data.

4. Storage, Access & Security

Data is stored on a UK-based VPS located in London.

Access to application information is restricted to authorised COG members. Instructor access is limited to training scheduling and training completion records as required.

No automated database backups are maintained.

5. Retention & Deletion

Data is retained while membership remains active in SVA.

If a member leaves or is removed, data can be deleted using the /purgeuserflights process, which removes flights and associated personal details from the database.

Where qualification roles are manually removed, the training system records the revocation and retraining is required before qualification is restored.

6. Your Rights

Under UK GDPR, you may request access to your data, request correction of inaccurate data, request deletion, or object to processing in certain circumstances.

To exercise your rights, contact a COG member via Discord.

7. Age Requirements

Minimum membership age is 16. We do not knowingly process data of individuals under 16.

8. Data Sharing

We do not sell or share member data with third parties.

Discord and infrastructure providers operate under their own privacy policies and terms.

9. Policy Updates

This policy may be updated when system functionality changes. The current version is v1.7.
