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Why We Collect Your Personal Information

We collect your personal information for the following purposes:

1. To provide and operate the Site;
2. To provide our users with ongoing assistance and technical support;
3. To be able to contact our visitors and users with general or personalized service-related notices and other messages;
4. To create aggregated statistical data and other aggregated and/or inferred non-personal information, which we or our partners may use to provide and improve our respective services;
5. To comply with any applicable laws and regulations.

How We Use Your Personal Information

We will use the personal information you provide in connection with your use of the Site. We may also use it (in a way that is not personally identifiable) to improve our service and add new features. If we need to contact you, we may do so using your email address.

Please be aware that personal information—such as your name or email address—that you voluntarily disclose on services such as blogs, bulletin or message boards, or in chat areas that are accessible to other users could be collected and disclosed by others. QCI cannot take any responsibility for such collection or disclosure.

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QCI will not sell to or share with any other party the information you provide to us except (a) if it is for the purpose(s) you provided it; (b) with your consent; (c) as may be required to comply with any court order, law, or legal process, including to respond to any government or regulatory request; (d) as we think necessary to protect our company or others from injury or to enforce or apply our terms and conditions; or (e) with vendors who provide services to us, such as hosting services, tech support, database managers, and credit card processors. These trusted third parties agree to keep this information confidential. Your personal information will never be shared with unrelated third parties.

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Governing Law

This policy and our legal obligations are subject to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the USA, regardless of the location of any user. Any claims or complaints must be filed in the USA in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Changes to this Policy

This Privacy Policy is effective as of August 6, 2020. Since our policy may change periodically, without notice, please check back here from time to time to review our current Privacy Policy. Your use of the Site after the posting of any changes to this Privacy Policy means you accept such changes.

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