

Privacy Policy

Escher Silverman Global Limited

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1. Who We Are

Escher Silverman Global Limited ("ESG", "we", or "our") is an engineering, project development, and consulting firm headquartered in Abuja, Nigeria. We operate this website to share information about our services, projects, and team.

We are the **data controller** for personal information collected through this website. Questions about data handling can be directed to us via Section 13.

2. Data We Collect

Information You Provide

- **Contact form submissions** — your name, email address, phone number, subject, and message when you use our contact form.

- **Email correspondence** — if you contact us directly by email.

Information Collected Automatically

- **IP address** — used to identify your approximate location and protect against abuse or automated attacks.
- **Browser and device information** — your browser type, version, operating system, and device type (via the browser's User-Agent header).
- **Page URL** — the page you were on when you interacted with our cookie consent banner.
- **Cookie consent decision** — whether you accepted or declined, and the timestamp of that action.

3. Cookies We Use

A **cookie** is a small text file stored in your browser. It allows us to remember your preferences across visits. We use only the cookies listed below — we do *not* use advertising, tracking, or analytics cookies.

Cookie Name	Type	Purpose	Duration
esg_cookie_consent	Preference	Records whether you accepted or declined our cookie policy so the banner does not reappear on every visit.	365 days
PHPSESSID	Strictly Necessary	A server session identifier used only for our secure admin portal. Not set for regular website visitors.	Session (cleared when browser closes)

We do not use Google Analytics, advertising cookies, or any third-party tracking tools. We do not track your behaviour across other websites.

4. Data Stored When You Accept or Decline Cookies

When you click "**Accept All**" or "**Decline**" on our cookie banner, we record the following information in our secure database. This log demonstrates that consent was properly obtained and allows us to honour your choice.

Data Field	Example Value	Why We Store It	Status
<code>decision</code>	<i>accepted or declined</i>	Records the exact choice you made.	Stored
<code>ip_address</code>	<i>102.89.xx.xx</i>	Links the record to the network that made the request — required for compliance audit trails.	Stored
<code>user_agent</code>	<i>Mozilla/5.0 (Windows...)</i>	Identifies the browser and OS used at the time of consent. Helps verify genuine human interaction.	Stored
<code>page_url</code>	<i>https://eschersilverman.com/</i>	The page you were on when you made your choice.	Stored

Data Field	Example Value	Why We Store It	Status
<code>consented_at</code>	2025-04-14 09:32:11	The exact date and time you clicked Accept or Decline.	Stored
Name or email	N/A	We do NOT link consent records to any personal identity.	Not Collected

If You Click "Decline"

We still record the decline so we know not to ask again. We do *not* set any tracking or preference cookies — only `esg_cookie_consent` is written to your browser, with the value *declined*.

If You Clear Your Browser Cookies

The `esg_cookie_consent` cookie is removed. The next time you visit, the consent banner will reappear and ask for your preference again. A new record is created in our database — the old record remains but is not linked to the new one.

5. How We Use Your Data

- **Respond to your enquiries** — when you submit our contact form, we use your name and email to reply to you.
- **Legal compliance** — consent records are kept as evidence that we obtained proper permission before setting cookies.
- **Improve our website** — anonymised usage patterns may be reviewed to make the site easier to use.
- **System protection** — IP addresses help us detect and prevent abuse or automated attacks.

We do **not** use your data for marketing, profiling, or advertising.

6. Data Sharing

We do not sell, rent, or trade your personal data. Your information may be disclosed only in these limited circumstances:

- **Legal compliance** — if required by Nigerian law, court order, or regulatory authority.
- **Hosting provider** — our website server processes data only on our instructions and under confidentiality obligations.
- **Professional advisors** — lawyers or accountants under strict confidentiality, where necessary.

7. Data Retention

Data Type	Retention Period	Reason
Contact form messages	Until resolved + 12 months	Business correspondence records

Data Type	Retention Period	Reason
Cookie consent logs	24 months	Regulatory compliance evidence
Browser cookie (esg_cookie_consent)	365 days from date set	Remembers your preference

After the retention period expires, data is deleted securely. You may request early deletion — see Your Rights (Section 8) below.

8. Your Rights

You may have the right to:

- **Access** — request a copy of the personal data we hold about you.
- **Rectification** — ask us to correct inaccurate data.
- **Erasure** — request deletion of your data ("right to be forgotten").
- **Objection** — object to certain types of processing.
- **Withdraw consent** — clear your browser cookies at any time. The banner will reappear on your next visit.

To exercise any of these rights, email us at info@eschersilverman.com. We will respond within 30 days.

9. Security

We take reasonable technical and organisational measures to protect your data:

- Password-protected admin dashboard with bcrypt-hashed passwords.
- Session cookies marked HttpOnly and SameSite=Strict to prevent cross-site scripting attacks.
- Parameterised database queries to prevent SQL injection.
- Automatic admin session timeout after 30 minutes of inactivity.

No internet transmission is 100% secure. Please contact us promptly if you believe your interaction with us has been compromised.

10. Third-Party Links

Our website may contain links to external websites (such as partner organisations or LinkedIn profiles). We are not responsible for the privacy practices of those sites. We recommend reviewing the privacy policy of any external site you visit.

11. Children's Privacy

Our website is not directed at children under the age of 13. We do not knowingly collect personal data from children. If you believe we have inadvertently collected such data, please contact us and we will delete it promptly.

12. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time to reflect changes in our practices or legal requirements. The "Last Updated" date at the top of this document will change when we do. We encourage you to review this document periodically.

Significant changes will be highlighted on our homepage for 30 days after publication.

13. Contact Us

If you have questions, concerns, or requests relating to this Privacy Policy or your personal data, please contact us:

Data Controller

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