

Tinkercad

Part 1	
Resource Type (Digital or Application)	Digital
Application/Software Title (with links)	Tinkercad Tinkercad
Developer/Vendor	Autodesk, Inc.
Privacy Policy, Terms of Use (Links)	Terms of Service for Tinkercad Autodesk Tinkercad Privacy and Security
Description of Application and its Educational Value (Refer to "About Us" page, if applicable) What is the initiative? Describe your initiative in enough detail that a reader who knows nothing about your work will understand the purpose of your initiative and who your partners and other stakeholders are. Describe what you're doing, how it works, who is involved and when or how long your initiative runs.	Tinkercad is a free, web-based 3D design and coding platform created by Autodesk. It's designed to introduce learners of all ages—especially beginners—to 3D modeling, electronics, and coding in a simple, intuitive way. Students can build digital 3D models, simulate circuits, or program basic Arduino code directly in their web browser.
Part 2	
Is this initiative a data-linking program under FOIPPA? <i>If yes, this PPIA must be submitted to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC). A data linking program is when multiple distinct data sets are used in conjunction with each other. (E.g. MyED information used in School Messenger)</i>	No
Is this initiative a common or integrated program or activity (CIPA)? <i>If yes, this PPIA must be submitted to the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC). A CIPA is a program or activity that provides one or more services through a public body either working collaboratively or on behalf of other public bodies or agencies.</i>	No
What Personal Information (PI) is involved? <i>List all the PI elements that will be collected, used, and/or stored through the use of this app by (but not limited to): students, staff, parents, and vendors, even unintentionally. If the answer is 'none', then skip to PART 5 and submit this PPIA to the Privacy Officer for completion.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying information (Name, email address, country, birthdate, login credentials, school address and educational verification information) Content Data (Uploaded designs, 3D models, images, comments) Device information (IP address, device/browser type, geolocation, cookies, pixel tags, web beacons)
Use <i>What is the PI used for (purpose)? Will the PI be used to make decisions that directly affect individuals? Does the vendor/provider use</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PI in Tinkercad is used only to operate the service—account access, class management, security, and legal compliance. It is not used for profiling or automated decision-making that

<p><i>collected PI for other purposes, e.g., to advertise its services to students, teachers or parents?</i></p>	<p>affects individuals' rights or opportunities; access and permissions for students are controlled by educators or parents, not Autodesk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collected PI is not used for advertising or marketing to students, children, parents, or teachers, and Tinkercad does not display in-app ads or sell personal data. Children's and student data is expressly prohibited from being used for targeted advertising or behavioral profiling.
<p>Disclosure</p> <p><i>Who will/might access the PI?</i> <i>How might the vendor/provider share the collected PI? What disclosure to 3rd parties might occur (which 3rd parties) and the type of PI being disclosed/shared. How might disclosed PI be used (see above)?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorized Autodesk employees and contractors, parents/guardians and educators (for student or child accounts), Autodesk affiliates, and law enforcement or regulators when legally required. PI may be shared with contracted third-party subprocessors (e.g., cloud hosting, email delivery, analytics/monitoring, authentication providers), education providers, and legal or regulatory authorities. Shared PI is used only to operate, secure, support, and manage Tinkercad, including account access, communications, performance, and compliance. Student and children's PI is not sold, not used for advertising, and not used for profiling or marketing.
<p>Security</p> <p><i>Describe the measures put in place, including those implemented internally and by the provider, to secure the PI and to prevent unauthorized access to the PI. Describe the technical and physical measures in place to protect the PI.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autodesk protects PI in Tinkercad using encrypted data transmission (HTTPS/TLS), secure authentication and access controls, firewalls, and monitoring systems to prevent unauthorized access, misuse, or interception of data. Access to PI is limited to authorized personnel on a need-to-know basis, supported by employee privacy/security training, internal security policies, and contractual requirements that bind third-party subprocessors to confidentiality and data protection obligations. PI is stored in secure, enterprise-grade cloud data centers operated by approved providers, with physical access controls, environmental safeguards, and logical data segregation to protect against physical intrusion or data loss.
<p>Part 3</p>	
<p>Will any PI be stored outside Canada? <i>Yes or No. If No, skip to PART 4</i></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Is any of the PI '<u>sensitive</u>'? <i>Click on link above to determine if PI is considered</i></p>	<p>No</p>

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<p>Where is the PI being stored? <i>Where, what regions are the PI being stored in, including backups. What hosting providers are being used?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tinkercad PI is stored on global servers, primarily in the United States and other countries where Autodesk and its service providers operate. • Core storage is managed by Amazon Web Services (AWS), with Google Cloud used for integrations; other subprocessors support performance, security, and email delivery. • Data is backed up and replicated across global cloud infrastructure for redundancy and business continuity; specific backup locations are not publicly listed.
Part 4	
<p>Ownership and Retention of PI <i>Who owns the PI, according to applicable contracts/agreements. Describe the provisions, controls and guarantees in place on the retention of PI: storage before expiry, backups, destruction/deletion of PI</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users (and, for students, the educational institution) retain ownership/control of PI. • PI is stored in Autodesk's secure cloud infrastructure (offshore) and may exist in backups for a limited period before being overwritten, with all storage and deletion governed by Autodesk's privacy and retention policies. • Users and moderators can request deletion; Autodesk deletes data subject to legal/operational limits, with student data under specific contractual timelines (e.g., 90 days under certain DPAs).
<p>Accuracy of PI <i>Describe the provisions that allow individuals to request corrections to their PI held within the application/service</i></p>	<p>Users can edit/correct PI directly in their Autodesk/Tinkercad account or you may contact the Autodesk's privacy team:</p> <p>By email at: privacy.questions@autodesk.com</p> <p>By phone: 415-507-5000</p> <p>By postal mail to:</p> <p>Privacy Questions – Autodesk, Inc. The Landmark @ One Market, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94105, U.S.A.</p>
Part 5	
<p>Recommendation <i>Recommendation for Approval, Abeyance/Suspension (pending further review) or Rejection, based on a review and assessment of Privacy Risk. For an approval, provide any applicable conditions of use and/or other risk mitigation measures advised to achieve an acceptable level of privacy risk</i></p>	Approved.
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