Privacy Policy

Overview

CheckmyID is a secure identity document scanning and verification tool developed as a companion authenticator for Validex.com.au. It enables users to verify identity documents through a secure, privacy-respecting process compliant with Australian Government standards.

App Functionality

- **Purpose**: CheckmyID allows users to scan identity documents (e.g., passports, driver's licenses) and verify their validity via Validex backend services.

- **Document Source**: Identity verification sessions are initiated via authentication codes generated on Validex.com.au.

- **Verification Process**:
    - The app uses the device camera to capture an image of the identity document.
    - AI-powered OCR extracts the necessary information.
    - Extracted data is securely transmitted to the Australian Government's Document Verification System (DVS) via Validex secure API.
    - Once validated, the result is transmitted back to Validex.com.au for decision-making and recordkeeping.

Data Handling and Privacy

- **Data Collection**:
    - Temporarily captures images and extracted identity information strictly for the purpose of document verification.
    - An authentication code provided by Validex.com.au is used to initiate and link the verification request.

- **Data Usage**:
    - Data is processed solely to confirm the authenticity of identity documents.
    - No information is stored locally on the device after verification.
    - CheckmyID does **not retain**, share, or sell personal data.

- **Camera Usage**:
    - The app requests access to the device camera exclusively to scan identity documents during a verification session.

Security

- All data transmissions between CheckmyID and Validex.com.au are encrypted.
- Data is processed in compliance with Australian privacy laws and the Google Play Data Safety policies.

User Control and Consent

- Users must grant camera access to use the document scanning feature.
- Verification sessions require user-initiated authentication codes, ensuring consent and control over each identity verification event.

Contact Information

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