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4. Use of Plugins

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<https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout?hl=de>

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5. Information rights

In Germany, the "Federal Data Protection Act" grants you the right of free information about your stored data, and if necessary, the right to correction, blocking or deletion of these data.

6. Further information and contacts

If you have any further questions about our privacy policy, please contact us. If you have any questions regarding the collection, processing or using of your personal data, or about the provision of information, correction, blocking or deletion of data, as well as revocation of granted consent, please contact:

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