



Statement of SIMS.NET Data Usage

Pupil Tracking Limited is a Capita SIMS Enterprise Partner and as such has received training from Capita in the use of the SIMS.NET 3rd Party SDK for extracting data from the SIMS database.

The SIMStoPTP Windows service is a piece of software developed by Pupil Tracking Limited which is installed on the school's server running SIMS.NET. The SIMStoPTP service uses web services and the SIMS 3rd party SDK to securely transfer data from the school's server to Pupil Tracking Limited's servers.

For maximum security data extracted by Pupil Tracking Limited is never stored on the school's server and SIMS.NET password details are always stored in an encrypted format. The web services used to transport requests to and from the school's SIMS server and Pupil Tracking Limited's servers are encrypted using SSL (Secure Socket Layer).

Data extracted by Pupil Tracking Limited is always visible to the school through the SIMS.NET report designer and can be identified by the supplier column when viewing report definitions. It is not possible to extract data from SIMS.NET without first importing a report definition. The 3rd party SDK was designed this way to promote transparency and allow the school to always view data being extracted by third parties. The school has full control over the SIMStoPTP service and can stop or uninstall the service at any time.

Permission for the extraction of data lies with the school and not with SIMS.

Pupil Tracking Limited will only extract data required to enhance and simplify the school's use of its product, Pupil Tracking Plus. Although this data may change from time to time, it will always be visible to the school using the methods above.

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