

Let's pretend LH never existed and think about the Footprints data from a privacy perspective.

We have the user's consent to collect and use their location. Either from the Android app permissions, or ios app permission, or web api permissions.

We then use the location in reasonable and expected ways, like

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Consent/Collection Use, Storage, Retention, Offline Use, Transparency, Control.

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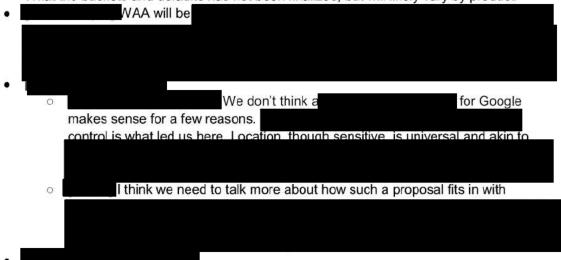
- LH does not disable all location histories
  - WAI. There are lots of "location histories", like WAA, Fi, Photos. Probably others. Impossible to find them all and prevent new ones from being created
  - o Infeasible to change. LH not made to be a Google wide control, we don't want to force fit this to existing logging. Infeasible to respect device-level controls as required.
  - Solvable through messaging





## Notes

Footprints Retention will likely include per product user configurable retention settings. What the buckets and defaults has not been finalized, but will likely vary by product.



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## Problems with mingling LH + WAA:

• Retention periods impacting each other

Collection, Use, Storage, Retention, Offline Use, Transparency, Control.

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