

## **Security in Elements**

We built Elements founded on the principle that you have a right to the privacy and security of your financial information — you should get to decide where, how, and with whom it's shared. Because of that, Elements is built with privacy and security from the ground up.

## Your Financial Information Belongs to You

From the second you download the app and add your first bits of data, all of your information is stored locally on your device only. Once you create an Elements ID, we'll securely back up your information on our servers, allowing you to share it with a trusted family member or advisor. If you ever choose to stop sharing with anyone, they will immediately lose all access to your data and all of your information stays with you.

Elements also helps you safely connect your financial accounts via "data aggregation" in order to give you a complete view of your financial situation. We use a third-party provider to provide this service.

We don't share your personal information, and we don't sell or rent it to outside companies. See our privacy policy for more details: <a href="https://getelements.com/privacy">https://getelements.com/privacy</a>

## Your Financial Information is Safe

Encryption protects your data while using Elements. Data on the device is encrypted the moment you lock your phone using industry standard storage encryption. Our storage

and data sharing APIs in the cloud are built on secure and industry standard Amazon Web Services (AWS) infrastructure.

When you connect a financial account to Elements, our third party provider helps keep your data safe and private with best-in-class encryption protocols like the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES 256) and Transport Layer Security (TLS). This is the highest level of encryption currently available today. Additionally, to help ensure secure account connections, multi-factor authentication (MFA) is supported as an extra security step.

Around-the-clock monitoring, automated alerts, and a 24/7 on-call team helps Elements quickly respond to and resolve any potential issues, so you can be confident your information is secure.

Independent security testing helps us continuously improve. We hire trusted security researchers including Cobalt pentests to regularly audit our cloud APIs, security controls and mobile app to help us identify and protect against any potential security issues.

Elements is not a "transactional" platform. Unlike online banking or trading portals, your money cannot be moved, withdrawn or accessed in Elements.

