

Reporting on our first Privacy Research Experiment #1:

"Submitting Privacy Requests"





Introductions

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Introducing PrivacyPortfolio

XD* Metadata (document entry)

Confidentiality Code Healthcare Facility Code Obligation Code

CDA Document

Confidentiality Code
Document Type
Refrain Code

CDA Section Confidentiality Code

CDA Entry

Obligation Code
Refrain Code

The proposed model relies on personal data stored in a secure repository, under the control of individual data subject who has an undisputed claim of ownership over their data assets.

An API is needed to provide a common interface to these repositories.

The goal is to automate services that supports privacy transactions between entities and individuals.





Agenda

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What happens when we ask a question, express a concern, or lodge a complaint?

Who has the right to do so?

Why should we care about submitting privacy requests?





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Notice. Consumers should be given notice of an entity's information practices before personal information is collected from them. Without notice, a consumer cannot make an informed decision as to whether and to what extent to disclose personal information.

Choice. ...means giving consumers options...

Access. ...an individual's ability both to access personal data an entity possesses AND to contest the accuracy and completeness of personal data...

Security. ...safeguards against unauthorized access, destruction, use or disclosure...

Enforcement. ...core principles of privacy protection can only be effective if there is a mechanism in place to enforce them... **# PrivacyAware**



Let's try to make an informed decision as to whether and to what extent we choose to disclose personal information.

Can we access our data?

Are we able to **enforce** the **security** safeguards that protect our privacy?

What are our options...

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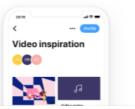
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Organizations spend a lot of resources on privacy practices

Many privacy practices add a lot of undesirable burdens

Some privacy practices offer very little value to all stakeholders

When any security or compliance requirement has little or no value, other requirements also tend to suffer under the same perception whether that is applicable or not





Experiment #1: Methodology

Goals

Discover how effective organizations are in responding to Privacy Requests and Concerns from Data Subjects, and explore how can this information be used to improve privacy practices.

Questions

How much effort(cost) is involved in resolving privacy requests? How useful are the responses for data subjects? What issues and concerns arise in responding to requests?

Metrics

- % of organizations responding to Privacy Requests and Concerns
- Time elapsed from start-to-finish
- Relevancy scores of responses provided





Experiment #1: Methodology

Sample 100 organizations with published privacy policies

Skew sample with SMEs in privacy, security, and compliance (47)

Exclude organizations without email contact info – no web forms

Half receive this Privacy Question (email subject line):

"How and when will I be notified if there is a data breach?"

Half receive this Privacy Concern (email subject line):

"I'm concerned about how and when I'll be notified of a data breach"

* Designed to test if concerns are handled differently than questions





Experiment #1: Results

10% 16% 13%	Undeliverable No response after 2 attempts within 17 days Acknowledged but not answered within 15 days	ò
39%	of all requests are not answered	
40%	Answers	
01%	Error	
02%	Disqualified	
07%	Boilerplate FAQs	
13%	Additional Questions	
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102%	Total Sample	•
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Experiment #1: Results

Relevance Scores – Highly relevant

Usefulness Scores – Fairly useful

Effort Scores – Mostly low

Who responds better?

Team	Relevance	Usefulness	Effort	
support	3	3	3	1
privacy	2	2	1	1

Who responds?

8	unknown
19	privacy
1	contracts
10	support
2	exec
40	





Experiment #1: Results

Most Frequent Responses:

22	general when and how
5	general when, specific how
6	specific when and how
0	specific when, general how

https://github.com/PrivacyPortfolio/Experiments/





Key Challenges

Who are you? What is your relationship with us?

What is your question or concern?

Requirements to use web forms and account portals

Translating legal and policy language for end-users (lay people)





Issues & Concerns

Role Context Issues

Unqualified Respondents

Notification Protocols

Security Concerns

Ethical Concerns



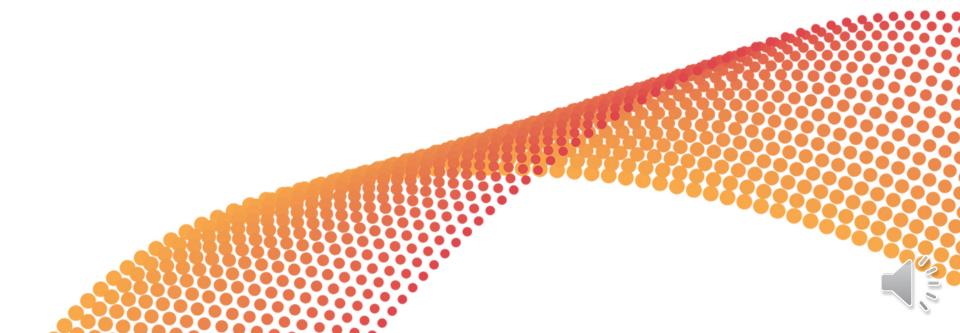


Improving Privacy Practices

- 1. Revise our Policy to avoid specifying rights and contacts specific to role contexts of data subjects.
- 2. Modify our Privacy Request Templates to clearly state the role, relationship, and right to submit a request by or on behalf of the data subject.
- 3. Adopt a new policy rule that communication exchanges must not rely on data entry in online web forms or notices posted on websites.
- 4. The only valid responses are documented in writing and signed by a real person with title or appropriate group alias such as privacy, security, compliance.

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Q&A / Open Discussion



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