

Keeping Private Data Private



The Challenges

- Regulations – Privacy Rules
- Regulations – Money Laundering
- Cloud Computing
- Reporting Standards Of Service Providers
- Social Networking Sites
- Employee Blogs

Existing Regulations - EU

- Somewhat harmonious regulations
- Governing Directive is reg 95/46/EC
- Each country has enacted differently
- All countries require consent before processing personal data
- Many require registration with central authority

Existing Regulations – Other Countries

Latin America – Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Mexico, Peru

East Europe – Bulgaria, Czech Rep, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovak Rep, Slovenia.

Asia – Hong Kong, India, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam.

New Regulations

- China – New Draft Privacy Rules Jan 2011
- India – New Rules April 2011
- Canada – New Anti-spam Laws From Fall 2011
- EU – Updating 1995 Directive

Keep Abreast of Changes in Law

Check For Changing Rules in Countries Where You Operate

Check Your Processes – Do They Comply?

Money Laundering Regulations

Privacy Rules = No Disclosure Without Consent

But

Money Laundering Rules = Reporting *Without*
Informing Customer

Do Your Client Agreements Protect You?

(Ts & Cs Of A Major Credit Card Company Does Not Protect Them!)

Cloud Computing

Cloud Services in Different Locations = Personal Data
Across Jurisdictions

but

Responsibility To Protect Data Remains **Yours**

Check geographic location, data retention and security of
provider

and

How you will monitor that cloud provider/user adheres to
your terms especially protection of data?

Service Providers' Reporting Standards

- Service providers are among your highest risks
- AICPA new guidance (SOC 2, Reports on Controls at a Service Organization Relevant to Security, Availability, Processing Integrity, Confidentiality and Privacy) being developed
- Will be type 1 and type 2 reports as for SOC1

In Absence of SOC2, Discuss Controls and Agree Reporting Mechanism

Social Networking (SN)

- Companies promote on SN sites
- Data on site is outside control of the company
- How do employees know what information to use?

Review policies on what data should be on site and communicate policies clearly to employees

Does Your Staff handbook covers this?

Employee Blogs

Is a growing problem

Many target specific employers and their practices

Define and prohibit sensitive information

Ban company name from such sites

Warn company will take action against breaches

Penalties

- **Argentina** – Fines Up To \$100,000, Erasure of Data
- **Denmark** – Fines, Imprisonment, Suspension of Business
- **France** – Fines, Imprisonment, Ceasing Processing Operations
- **U.K.** – Fines up to **GBP 500,000**, Imprisonment, Erasure of Data
- **Canada** – Fines up to **C\$10,000,000** on Corporations

Summary of Actions

- Keep Abreast of Rules in Countries You Work
- Check Your Employee Agreements and Vendor Contracts
- Review Policies and Communication
- Check How You Communicate Internally e.g. Pay Reviews
- Review Your Service Providers and Ask for Reports – SOC 1 And SOC 2