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#### Self-Regulation and Privacy

510 - Data Security and Privacy: Legal, Policy, and Enterprise Issues University of Michigan School of Information Week 7

#### New Business Roles

Chief Privacy Officer Chief Security Officer Actual titles vary Can be same person in small company May hold other jobs CPO typically more in line of business role or came from that background; CSO in tech role

# Privacy Programs

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#### Homonyms in Privacy

Two meanings for "Privacy Policy"
Internal structures
External statements

#### Common Element

Personal information
Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
Elements of PII vary
Some can be disputed

IP number
See EU Article 29 proceedings

# **Internal Privacy Policy**

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#### Privacy Plan Norms

#### Must be consistent with

- Business operations
- Legal compliance framework
- Management goals
- Organizational culture
- Systems architecture
- Programs, Policies, Procedures

#### **Privacy Plan Organization**

Boards of Directors
Senior management
Internal management
Operational staff

#### Looking Familiar So Far?

Internal privacy policies, programs, procedures track security ppp

#### Differences

- Privacy narrower; often within security
- Privacy focuses more on issues surrounding specific types of information
- Privacy and security may have own specific statutory definitions to consider
- Statutes/regulations generally more detailed with security

## Link Privacy and Security PPP

Avoids duplication of effort
 PII does affect considerations; *e.g.,* Add tracking of whether PII

Add consumer preferences

# **External Privacy Policy**

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#### Public Statements

- Statements of protections given to personal data
- Reasons
  - Statutory requirement
  - Customer service
- Formats
  - Print
  - Web sites

#### **Customer Service**

- Statements of how will treat data
- No broad law requiring but must follow if posted
- Changing policy may create problems

#### Consumer Issues

- Readable
- Understandable
- Mechanism to force/encourage acknowledgment
- Notice mechanism Platform for Privacy Preferences (P3P)
  - Standard format
  - Retrieved and interpreted by browsers (IE)
  - Automate decisions
  - Avoids having to read notices at every site

# **Private Sector Programs**

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## Seal Programs

- To confer level of trust on the part of consumers and businesses
- BBB
- TRUSTe
- Chamber of Commerce

#### Self-Regulation Standards

Individual seal programsJoint effort

Self-Regulatory Principles for Online Behavioral Advertising, July 2009. http://www.ana.net/advocacy/getfile/15279

Developed by:
American Association of Advertising Agencies
Association of National Advertisers
Council of Better Business Bureaus
Direct Marketing Association
Interactive Advertising Bureau

#### Joint Effort

Education Transparency Consumer control Data security Material changes Sensitive data Accountability

## **Professional Certifications**

- International Association of Privacy Professionals
  - Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP)
  - CIPP/G Government
  - /C –Canada
  - /IT Information

# Public-Private Program

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#### COPPA

- 15 USC 6501 et seq; 16 CFR 312
- Operate website or online service that gathers PII and is aimed at children or have actual notice of use by children
- Prominent privacy notice with operators, kinds of info, how will use and disclose
- Reasonable for activity
- Parental choice and review; sliding scale
- Safe Harbor

#### **COPPA Safe Harbor**

- Industry group guidelines
   Submit for FTC approval
  - Must track COPPA requirements
  - Must have enforcement mechanism
- Approved organizations
  - Children's Advertising Review Unit of BBB
  - Entertainment Safety Rating Board
  - TRUSTe
  - Privo

#### No actions for failure to enforce

## **COPPA** Enforcement

- Ohio Art
  - "Get your parents' consent" with nothing more
- Hershey Foods
  - Form for parents but no enforcement
- Xanga.com
  - General interest site but actual knowledge; 1.7 million accounts had birthdates showing less than 13
- Imbee.com
  - Information gathered before parental notice and kept if parent did not respond
- Sony BMG
  - Multiple violations related to music fan site

## Links

- http://www.youtube.com/watch? v=MxG2J3bf1BQ
- http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2009/12/ heartland-guilty-plea/

#### Infosec Governance



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