Making Privacy Operational

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What is the ISTPA?

- The International Security, Trust and Privacy Alliance (ISTPA), founded in 1999, is a global alliance of companies, institutions and technology providers working together to clarify and resolve existing and evolving issues related to security, trust, and privacy.

- ISTPA’s focus is on the protection of personal information (PI).
ISTPA’s Perspective on Privacy

- **Operational – Technical, Operational Focus**
  - “making Privacy Operational”
  - based on legal, policy and business process drivers
  - privacy management is multi-dimensional with extended lifecycle requirements

- **Privacy Framework v1.1 published in 2002**
  - supports the full “Lifecycle” of Personal Information

- **“Analysis of Privacy Principles: An Operational Study” published in 2007**

- See [www.istpa.org](http://www.istpa.org) for downloads
Three Dimensions of Privacy Management

- **Principles/Legislation/Policies**
  - Requirements and constraints on the collection and use of personal information by government and private sector organizations

- **Business Processes**
  - Data collection, processing and storage systems and business applications which make use of PI

- **Operational Privacy Management and Compliance**
  - Architectures and applications which incorporate standardized privacy management services and controls
Principles/Legislation/Policies

“Analysis of Privacy Principles: An Operational Study”
Laws, Directives, Codes Analyzed

The Privacy Act of 1974 (U.S.)
OECD Privacy Guidelines
UN Guidelines
EU Data Protection Directive
Canadian Standards Association Model Code
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

US FTC Fair Information Practice Principles
US-EU Safe Harbor Privacy Principles
Australian Privacy Act
Japan Personal Information Protection Act
APEC Privacy Framework
California Security Breach Bill
Analysis Methodology

- Select representative international privacy laws and directives
- Analyze disparate language, definitions and expressed requirements
- Parse expressed requirements into working set of privacy categories and terms
- Cross-map common and unique requirements
- Establish basis for a revised operational privacy framework to ensure ISTPA Framework Services supports full suite of requirements
Comparative Analysis-Sample

- OECD Guidelines – 1980
  - Collection Limitation
  - Data Quality
  - Purpose Specification
  - Use Limitation
  - Security Safeguards
  - Openness
  - Individual Participation
  - Accountability

- Australian Privacy Principles – 2001
  - Collection
  - Use and Disclosure
  - Data Quality
  - Data Security
  - Openness
  - Access and Correction
  - Identifiers
  - Anonymity
  - Transborder Data Flows
  - Sensitive Information
Derived Privacy Requirements

- Accountability
- Notice
- Consent
- Collection Limitation
- Use Limitation
- Disclosure
- Access & Correction
- Security/Safeguards

- Data Quality
- Enforcement
- Openness

- Less common:
  - Anonymity
  - Data Flow
  - Sensitivity
What we Discovered

Example: Notice Principle

- **Notice**: Information regarding an entity’s privacy policies and practices includes
  1. definition of the personal information collected
  2. its use (purpose specification)
  3. its disclosure to parties within or external to the entity
  4. practices associated with the maintenance and protection of the information
  5. options available to the data subject regarding the collector’s privacy practices
  6. changes made to policies or practices
  7. information provided to data subject at designated times and under designated circumstances
PI Lifecycle Implications of “Notice”

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PI Collection
Use, Linkage, Re-use, Aggregation
Destruction?

PI over time
Operational Privacy Management

Revising the Framework
PI Life Cycle Perspective

Operational Privacy Management at each touch point
Designing a Privacy Management System

Step by Step ....
PI Touch Point Architecture

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PI Touch Point Architecture
ISTPA Privacy Framework Services

- **Control** – policy – data management
- **Certification** – credentials, trusted processes
- **Interaction** - manages data/preferences/notice
- **Negotiation** – of agreements, rules, permissions
- **Agent** – software that carries out processes
- **Usage** – data use, aggregation, anonymization
- **Audit** – independent, verifiable accountability
- **Validation** - checks accuracy of PI
- **Enforcement** – including redress for violations
- **Access** - subject review/suggest updates to PI
Making Privacy Operational

- Each Touch Point node configured with operational stack

- Privacy Policy is an input “parameter” to Control

- Agent is the Touch Point programming persona

- PIC contains PI and usage agreements

Legal, Regulatory, and Policy Context
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Any two touch points in the PI life cycle

Interaction | Negotiation | Control
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PI, Preferences & PIC Repository

Access | Usage
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Interaction | Negotiation | Control
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PIC Repository

Agent | Agent
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PI Container (PIC)

Assurance Services

Validation | Certification | Audit | Enforcement
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Security Foundation

Privacy SERVICES
Converting Privacy Requirements to Privacy Management Operations

- “Matrix” Conversion (ISTPA ToolKit Process):

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<th>Privacy Requirements (eg, Principles, Legislation)</th>
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Next Steps for the ISTPA Privacy Framework

- Undergoing revision now
- Using the *Analysis* findings, major revisions to Service definitions and lifecycle issues for integrating services
- ISTPA has joined the OASIS standards organization as an institutional member to explore standards development
- *We welcome your input and support!*
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Questions?

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