



# Privacy around the world: Developments, challenges and responses

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## **About IIS**

- Building trust and privacy through global thought leadership and consultancy work for a range of public and private organisations
- Services: privacy governance & strategy, privacy impact assessments and audits, regulator, customer & stakeholder engagement, identity management, privacy training.....

















## Overview

- Changing regional and global privacy regulation
- Privacy challenges
- Case study: Accident Compensation Corporation, New Zealand
- > Framework for good privacy management

## **Strengthening Trust**

Explosive growth in the quantity and quality of personal data has created significant opportunity to create new forms of economic and social value

... yet

Individuals are beginning to lose trust in how organisations and governments are using data about them



Source: World Economic Forum, <u>Rethinking Personal Data: Strengthening Trust</u> (2013)

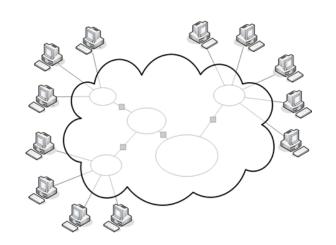
### Asia-Pacific – Recent Developments

Country	Law / Guideline	In Force	Coverage
Malaysia	Personal Data Protection Act, 2010	Not yet	Private sector, in commercial transactions
Singapore	Personal Data Protection Act 2012	Yes, in phases	Private sector
Vietnam	Law on Protection of Consumer's Rights, 2011	Yes	Private sector, in commercial transactions
Taiwan	Personal Data Protection Act, 2010	Yes	Public and private sectors
India	Information Technology Act, 2000 and IT Rules, 2011	Yes	Private sector
South Korea	Personal Data Protection Act, 2011	Yes	Public and private sectors
Philippines	Data Privacy Act of 2012	Yes	Public and private sectors
Hong Kong	Personal Data (Privacy)(Amendment) Ordinance 2012	Yes, in phases	Public and private sectors
China	Information Security Technology – Guide for Personal Information Protection within Public and Commercial Information Systems	Yes	Private sector

### **APEC**



- Finalisation of the Cross-Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) system for APEC member economies
- System to ensure that a company's privacy practices meet established standards for the protection of personal information
- First participant of CBPR is USA, then Mexico, with more to follow, including Japan this year
- Discussions to foster interoperability with the EU's Binding Corporate Rules (BCR)





## **Privacy Challenges**







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### **Private Surveillance - Google Glasses**





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## What is it?

- Wearable computer with head-mounted display
- Features and functions:
  - Communication (via connection with smartphone)
  - Web browsing and operations
  - ☐ Takes photos and records 720p HD video
  - Augmented reality (overlay information onto real world)



## **Privacy challenges**

> Surreptitious recording

Ubiquitous surveillance



> Collection of private and sensitive information

Data control and ownership





### **Private surveillance - Drones**





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## What is it?

- Unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) flying machine operated remotely and equipped with sensors
- > Functions:
  - Military
  - Exploration
  - Search and rescue
  - Law enforcement surveillance
  - Paparazzi
  - Personal use
  - Etc



## Privacy challenges

> Ease and availability

Ubiquitous surveillance

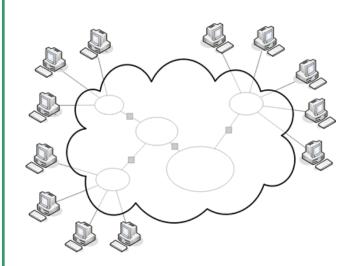
Potential for abuse





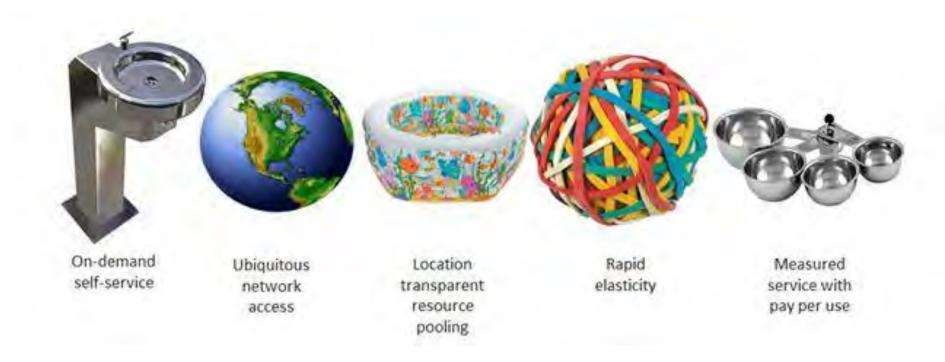


## **Cloud Computing**





## What is cloud computing?



## Why engage a CSP?

- Connecting with multiple devices, business agility and cost-cutting were the top three reasons cited for adopting cloud services (TNS)
- ➤ In a recent survey of 674 IT and business executives at organisations across a range of industries and countries (KPMG):
  - ☐ 70% agree that cloud computing is delivering efficiencies and cost savings
  - Cloud adopters are also starting to focus on business process transformation, in addition to cost and speed benefits



## Evernote says securing by hackers

Online information storage firm Evernote has asked all users to reset their passwords, following a security breach by hackers.

The California-based company, that allows people to store and organise personal data on an external server, is thought to have about 50 million users.

It said user names, email addresses and encrypted passwords were accessed.

But it insisted there was "no evidence" that pay content was accessed, changed or lost.

Evernote acts like an online personal organiser data such as video clips, images, web pages, n external storage system commonly known as th

## When is your data not your data? When it's in the cloud

With Verizon's aid, police arrest a man for storing illegal porn in the cloud, which raises questions about how much privacy cloud users can expect



Think the data you upload to a cloud storage site is private? Not necessarily, At least a dozen of the largest ISPs in the United States routinely scan stored files for alleged child pornography. When they find it, they're obligated by federal law to blow the whistle.



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### U.S. Govt: Megaupload Users Should Sue Megaupload

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The U.S. Government says it's in no way responsible for the millions of

June 11, 2012 Megaupload users who have lost access to their files due to the criminal proceedings against the file-sharing site. Responding to a motion from

one of the site's users, the Government explains that no "irreparable

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harm" has been done. Instead of targeting the Government,

MegaUpload

disadvantaged users should sue Megaupload or its hosting company

Carpathia for damages.

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Nearly half a year has passed since Megaupload's servers were raided by

the U.S. Government, and still there is no agreement on how former users can retrieve their files.

This prompted Megaupload user Kyle Goodwin, a sports reporter who used Megaupload to store work-related files, to take action. Helped by the EFF, Mr. Goodwin filed a motion in which he demands that the court finds a workable <u>solution</u> for the return of his data, and that of other former Megaupload users.

Previous attempts to come to a solution have all failed.





## Preliminary privacy considerations

### Types of data and privacy policies:

- 1. How sensitive or critical to your business is the data that the CSP will be processing/hosting?
- 2. Is the disclosure/transfer of personal information to the CSP authorised by your customers?
- 3. Whose privacy policy is the data subject to once outsourced your business or the CSP's privacy policy? Who owns the data once with the CSP?



## **Privacy risks**

Location and retention of data	Transferring data	Changing provider
<ul> <li>Location of data and backups</li> <li>Politically and environmentally stable regions?</li> <li>Legal jurisdiction of data</li> <li>How does the CSP know where the data is?</li> <li>With other clients' data?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Technical glitches</li> <li>What happens when the data cannot be accessed or retrieved from the cloud service provider due to technical or other difficulties?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unforeseen events</li> <li>What happens when CSP is shut down?</li> <li>How is operational change handled - CSP bankrupt, sold, merged</li> <li>How is a disaster/hacking managed?</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Protection and Security</li><li>Encrypted whilst stored?</li><li>Who controls the encryption keys?</li><li>Physical security</li></ul>	<ul><li>Protection and Security</li><li>Encrypted in transfer?</li><li>Who controls the encryption keys?</li></ul>	<ul><li>Updates</li><li>Can upgrades to software or other services be refused?</li></ul>
<ul><li>Retention</li><li>What are the data retention policies?</li></ul>	<ul><li>Subcontractors</li><li>Does the CSP use third party subcontractors?</li></ul>	<ul><li>Portability</li><li>Can the data be easily relocated?</li></ul>

## 10 safeguards

1. Read the contract and terms of service very closely and clarify any ambiguous provisions	6. Ensure that the CSP passes all obligations it must meet under the contract to any subcontractors
2. Add cloud computing to your outsourcing and/or offshoring risk management frameworks	<ul><li>7. Determine liability and accountability</li><li>– what happens when things go wrong?</li></ul>
3. Ensure you are not violating any law or policy by putting personal information in the cloud	8. Have back-ups
4. Clarify the rights of access, correction and deletion	9. Establish your own security measures
5. Find out where and how the data will be kept	10. Maintain assurance and audit processes



## **Model contract**

New Zealand Cloud Computing Code of Practice				
Corporate Identity	Service level agreement and support			
Ownership of Data	Data breach notification			
Security	Data transportability			
Data Location/Geographic Diversity	Data formats			
Data Access and Use	Business Continuity			
Back up and Maintenance	Ownership of application			

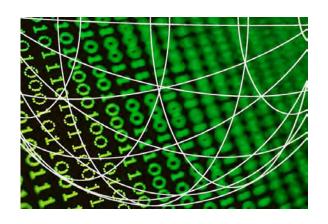
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## **Data Breaches**









### Data breaches are pervasive

RECORDS	DATE	ORGANIZATIONS
150,000,000	2012-03-17	Shanghai Roadway D&B Marketing Services Co. Ltd
130,000,000	2009-01-20	Heartland Payment Systems, Tower Federal Credit Union, Beverly National Bank, North Middlesex Savings Bank, Golden Chick
94,000,000	2007-01-17	TJX Companies Inc.
90,000,000	1984-06-01	TRW, Sears Roebuck
77,000,000	2011-04-26	Sony Corporation
60,000,000	2013-03-13	Unknown Organization
50,000,000	2008-08-27	Unknown Organization
50,000,000	2013-04-26	LivingSocial Inc.

Source: DataLossDB, Largest Incidents (2013)

## Impact of a data breach

- Data breaches have increased in severity and frequency, but organisations lack tools to detect and respond
- Malicious data breaches cost 60% more than nonmalicious ones, per organisation (\$840,000 v \$500,000)
- Reported reasons for breaches:
  - Non-malicious Lack of in-house expertise (50%), inadequate security processes (37%)
  - Malicious Lack of in-house expertise (64%), inadequate forensic capabilities (47%)

Source: Ponemon Institute, The Post Breach Boom (2013)

## Internal threats



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### Data breaches

1. How will you know if there is a data breach?

2. What happens when there is a data breach?

3. What resources exist to prevent and handle a data breach?

4. What data breach response plans are in place?

## 1. How will you know if there is a data breach?



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## 2. What happens when there is a data breach?

### Sony Data Breach Highlights Importance of Cloud Securit

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The shares of businesses specializes in cloud computing had been

performing well for quite some time now. However, the massive cyber-attac including Amazon.com Inc's cloud computing center outage, has put the bron plans of some companies to move their operations into the cloud. VMwa Inc, which sells software for building clouds, experienced 2 percent drop; with Salesforce.com Inc, a maker of web-delivered software, has declined 3 percent.



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The theft of email addresses from Epsilon could affect consumer trust, and organizations have to reassess the risks of outsourcing less sensitive data and processes.

As email-marketing company Epsilon continues to deal with the fallout related to the revelation that some of its clients' customer data has been exposed to a third-party, it becomes clear that this incident affects all service providers as organizations renew their focus on data security. In addition, this latest data breach calls into question how secure information is within a cloud-computing infrastructure.



## 3. What resources exist to prevent and handle a data breach?

- Steps you can take to minimise the likelihood of a data breach:
  - Privacy by Design in business process and ICT
  - Privacy Impact Assessments
  - Privacy in risk management frameworks
  - Privacy skills development and training
- Check whether your insurer covers the cost of dealing with a data breach and notification
- Consider what your data breach response plan is



## 4. What data breach response plans are in place?

- Contain the breach and do a preliminary assessment
- Appoint lead person to manage (internal and/or external) response team
- 3. Evaluate the risks associated with the breach
- 4. Consider breach notification
- 5. Review the incident and take action to prevent future breaches



Case study: ACC

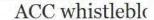






## **Facts**

- ➤ 5 August 2011 email to client with an attachment containing personal information of 6,748 of ACC's clients
- Recipient became aware on 26 October 2011 and advised ACC on 1 December 2011
- ➤ 13 March 2012 breach became public and IIS and KPMG engaged to conduct independent review



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Last updated 11:29 19/03/2012

#### Health

Heart-hacking possible - but w would you?

### Privacy breaches

## ACC apologises over privacy breach

Last updated 15:33 13/03/2012

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The details were among more than 9000 ACC featuring well-known people - that were emaile should not have received them, in what is being of the worst privacy breaches in New Zealand h

The sensitive claims unit deals with the cases of The scandal behind the scandal

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compensation.

More glaring problems exist.

### ACC: We can't rule out breaches

By James Ihaka, Vaimoana Tapaleao

5:30 AM Monday Oct 29, 2012

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#### In latest gaffe, person sent details of another man's criminal history.

The Accident Compensation Corporation says improvements to its informationhandling processes will take time and it can not rule out the possibility of further privacy breaches.

This comes after it mistakenly sent a Waikato man details of another's criminal history - the latest in an embarrassing series of privacy gaffes by the corporation and other government departments.

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ACC said it "regretfully acknowledges" the breach occurred, involving individuals

### Last updated 05:00 28/10/2012

#### **Politics**

- Falling tax take hits Government's Budget deficit
- Having family like buying a luxury
- Workers need a safety voice CTU Political donation rules bill progresses
- Gang patch bill criticised
- Gay marriage a human right: MP
- US election: Waiting for the states to
- Greens' red tops keep heat on PM Pressure mounts for Wilkinson to quit
- Banks sure MMP 5pc threshold won't
- be changed

And a Walkato ACC client was given a list of

then I saw the imprisonments. I thought, 'I haven't been comments.

and they immediately offered to come and pick if up - no way, it's gone too far this time."

### Last updated 07:34 05/04/2012

Heart power to run pacemakers

Vitamins can't fight heart disease

DHB breached standards, says

Sufferers seek changes to 'unjust' ACC

TALKING POLITICS BY GORDON CAMPBELL

#### Opinion

- Playing away from home
- Grim news for Labour leader
- Sport's top ten biggest cheats
- Wellingtonian Editorial: Why hammer motorists?
- The rise and fall of Hekia Parata
- Wellingtonian Editorial: Let's be proud of Memorial Park
- Wellingtonian Editorial: The problem with national standards
- The national standards poser
- Politicians making soft choices

Miserliness is not the source of ACC's current troubles, though.

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OPINION: Few people would have predicted the Accident

Minister offering assistance to a party insider seeking

Compensation Corporation would be engulfed by a scandal over

the security of emails related to its core business, or by the ACC

For years, the nitpicking way that the ACC commonly responds to

many victims of accidents has been controversial - not to mention

the way it routinely argues that the incapacity in question was

really caused by an underlying process of ageing and

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## Systemic issues

Breach was a genuine error – but errors are able to happen because of systemic weaknesses within ACC's culture, systems and processes.

- Technology and business practice spreadsheets and multiple monitors
- > Culture inconsistent respect for personal info
- Privacy Management lack of accountability

## Recommendations

- Breach was a symptom of underlying systematic issues
- Privacy is a whole-of-agency concern
  - Governance
  - Leadership, including privacy strategy
  - Privacy programme
  - Culture
  - Accountability
  - Business processes and systems
  - Backlog



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## Whole-of-agency issue

Data management and privacy is a whole-of-agency issue

"An organisation's data needs to be protected by thorough and effective risk mitigation strategies to the same or higher levels as other vital assets. Without these strategies in place, the organisation is at risk of significant reputational damage."

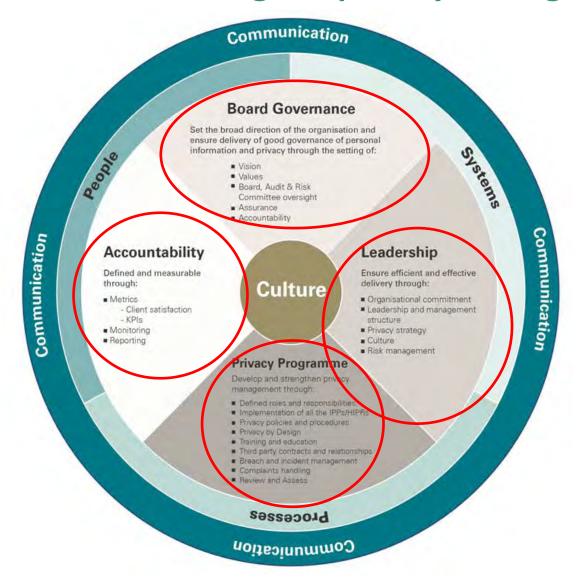
"We emphasise the significance of a culture and environment where personal information is valued. This must be supported by an approach to compliance with the privacy principles that is embedded within governance, leadership, business processes and systems."

## Lessons learnt

- 1) Make privacy part of risk management frameworks
- 2) Having a customer focus and viewpoint helps solve and prevent privacy issues
- 3) Treat personal information and other information as an asset if it is not governed and managed properly it can turn into a liability
- 4) Have accountability structures in place and create a culture that respects privacy

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### Framework for good privacy management



## **User-centricity**

- Respect for the individual:
  - Transparency
  - Usability
  - Control



- Accountability
- Data minimisation
- Reduce trackability

- > Examples:
  - Notifying collection iPhone's location arrow
  - Default settings Google+



## Privacy by Design

- Proactive not Reactive;
   Preventative not Remedial
- 2. Privacy as the **Default Setting**
- Privacy Embedded into Design
- Full Functionality: Positive-Sum, not Zero-Sum
- 5. End-to-End Security *Full Lifecycle Protection*
- Visibility and Transparency –
   Keep it Open
- Respect for User Privacy Keep it User-Centric



The 7 Foundational Principles

Ann Cavoukian, Ph.D.
Information & Privacy Commissioner
Ontario, Canada

Privacy by Dasign is a concept that I developed back in the 90's, to address the ever-growing and systemic effects of Information and Communication Technologies, and of large-scale networked data systems.

Privacy by Design asserts that the future of privacy cannot be assured solely by compliance with regulatory frameworks; rather, privacy assurance must ideally become an organization's default mode of operation.

Initially, deploying Privacy-Enhancing Technologies (PETs) was seen as the solution. Today, we understand that a more substantial approach is required – extending the use of PETs to taking a positive-sum, not a zero-sum, approach.

Privacy by Design now extends to a "Trilogy" of encompassing applications: 1) IT systems; 2) accountable business practices; and 3) physical design and infrastructure.

Principles of Princip Dy Design may be applied to all types of personal information, but should be applied with special vigour to sensitive data such as medical information and financial data. The strength of privacy protection requirements tend to be commensurate with the sensitivity of the data.

The objectives of Printey by Design – ensuring privacy and personal control over one's information and, for organizations, gaining a sustainable competitive advantage – may be accomplished by practicing the following principles:

#### 1. Proactive not Reactive: Preventative not Remedial

The Bristoy by Design (PbD) approach is characterized by proactive rather than reactive measures. It anticipates and prevents privacy invasive events before they happen. PbD does not wait for privacy take to materialize, nor does it offer remedies for resolving privacy infractions once they have occurred—it aims to prevent them from occurring. In short, Privacy by Design comes before-the-fact, nor after.

## **Privacy Impact Assessments**

- > Identify and manage privacy risks and opportunities
- > Features of PIA:
  - Prospective looking at the future privacy impacts
  - Iterative conducting analysis and feeding back into the design process
  - Risk & opportunity management for both org and individuals



## **Assurance and Review**

- Monitor compliance with privacy and security policy
- Periodically review new risks and adequacy of existing measures
- Update policies and procedures when required



## Conclusion

- Data protection regulation increasing
- Privacy challenges
- Case study: ACC
- Framework for good privacy management

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