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Using Assessments to Tackle the Privacy Spin Cycle

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**When everything feels like it's piling up...
Assessments can help sort through the mess.**



Laundry List of Assessments

Legally Required

Programmatic

Other

GDPR and DPIAs

A Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) is required under the Art. 35 of GDPR any time you begin a new project that is likely to involve “a high risk” to other people’s personal information.

WP 29 DPIA Criteria (aka “DPIA Triggers”)



Evaluation and Scoring



Automated Decision Making



Systematic Monitoring



Sensitive Data



Large Scale



Matching or Combining Datasets



Data of Vulnerable Subjects



Use of New/Innovative Solutions



Cross-border Data Transfers



Prevent Individuals from Exercising a Right/ Executing a Contract

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Other Global Privacy Assessments



Check the Care Instructions!



Can you rinse and repeat your privacy assessment methodology to account for multiple jurisdictions?



Opportunities to conduct a single assessment to cover multiple jurisdictional requirements?

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CA Draft Risk Assessment Regulations

Conditions for Conducting a Risk Assessment



Selling or sharing personal information



Processing sensitive personal information, with exceptions for certain employment-related purposes



Using automated decision-making technology for significant decisions



Processing the personal information of consumers known to be under 16 years of age.



Monitoring employees, contractors, job applicants, or students



Monitoring consumers' behavior, location, or actions in publicly accessible places



Using personal information to train artificial intelligence or Automated Decisionmaking Technology

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Risk Assessment Requirements

1. A short summary of how they plan to use consumers' personal information.
2. A description of the types of personal information they'll use and whether it includes sensitive data.
3. Information about the relationship between the business and the consumers.
4. What consumers reasonably expect regarding their data's use or why it aligns with how it was collected.
5. Details about how they'll collect and use personal information, why it's necessary, and how long they'll keep it.
6. The number of consumers involved, technology used, and any third parties they'll share data with.
7. The specific purpose for processing data, without vague descriptions.
8. Benefits and negative impacts on consumers' privacy, including potential sources of harm.
9. Safeguards to address negative impacts, how they work, and any remaining risks.
10. An assessment of whether negative impacts, with safeguards, outweigh the benefits, with a clear explanation.

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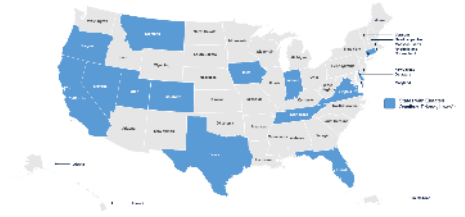
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Other State Privacy Laws

(As of October 1, 2023)



Assessments across the following state laws must consider the use of **deidentified data**, the **reasonable expectations of consumers**, the **context of the processing**, and the **relationship between the controller and the consumer**.

Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Montana, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia require controllers to conduct and document data protection assessments for any processing activities involving:

- Personal data that present a **heightened risk of harm**;
- Processing personal data for purposes of **targeted advertising**;
- The **sale** of personal data;
- Processing personal data for purposes of **profiling**, where such profiling presents a reasonably foreseeable risk of certain impacts, injuries, or harms; and
- Processing **sensitive data**.

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Tennessee Information Protection Act

TIPA creates a **first-of-its-kind affirmative defense** for controllers and processors. Specifically, the law provides controllers and processors that implement written privacy programs in reasonable conformance to the NIST Privacy Framework an affirmative defense in TIPA actions.

To qualify for the **affirmative defense**, entities must:

1. Create, maintain, and comply with a written privacy program;
2. Design this program in reasonable conformity to the **NIST Privacy Framework** (more on this later);
3. In doing so, consider the size and complexity of the business, the nature and scope of processing activities, the sensitivity of personal information processed, the cost and availability of tools for improvement, and compliance with comparable state or federal laws;
4. Provide consumers the rights granted by TIPA; and
5. Update this privacy program within two years of publication of future updates to the NIST Privacy Framework.



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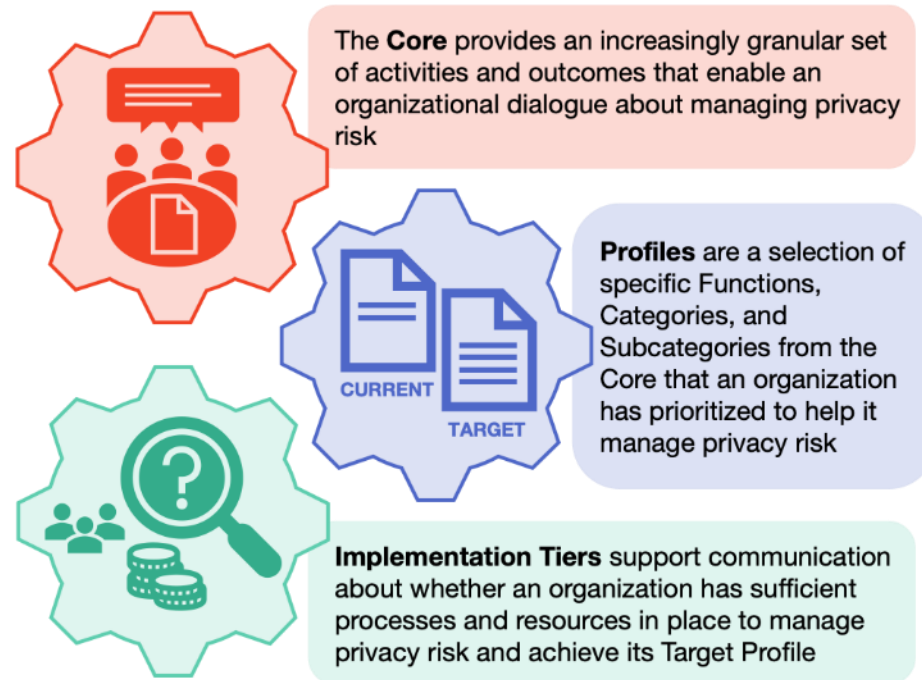
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NIST Privacy Framework

A flexible, outcome-based voluntary tool intended to help organizations identify and manage privacy risk to build innovative products and services while protecting individuals' privacy.



Uses of the Privacy Framework

- Establish a new privacy program
- Improve an existing privacy program
- Build privacy into products and services
- Support compliance activities and easily adapt to new or changing privacy requirements
- Be proactive about privacy risk
- Strengthen accountability, collaboration, and communication
- Establish privacy as a differentiator

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Privacy Threshold Assessment (PTA)

A Privacy Threshold Assessment (PTA) is a high-level evaluation of a process, system, or technology to identify potential privacy risks and determine whether additional reviews may be needed. These reviews are not as in-depth as a DPIA or PIA and can help a team prioritize their efforts.

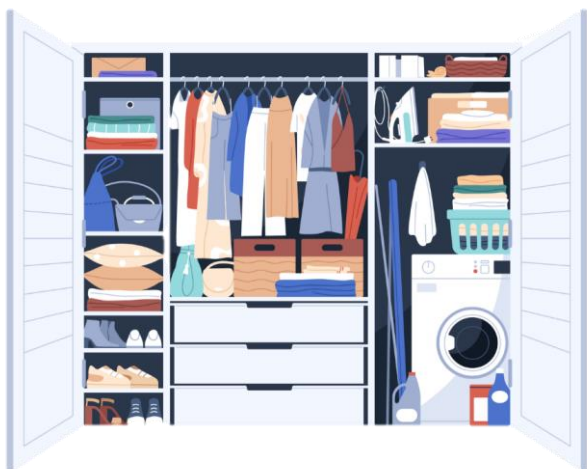
Targeted Assessments

Rather than looking enterprise-wide, you can improve privacy in a specific area of your business (i.e., within a specific business unit or function).



Testing Your Procedures

Assess and remediate potential privacy problems by reviewing the procedures in place (e.g., DSAR Request Response Times, privacy complaints).

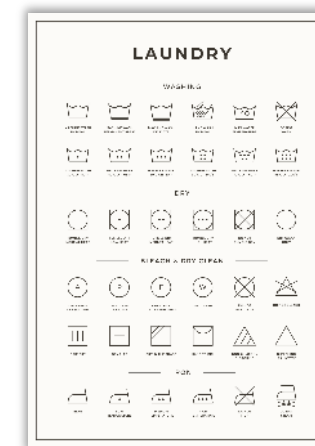


Data Mapping/Inventory

Function	Category
IDENTIFY-P (ID-P): Develop the organizational understanding to manage privacy risk for individuals arising from data processing.	Inventory and Mapping (ID.IM-P): Data processing by systems, products, or services is understood and informs the management of privacy risk.

Data Classification Policy

A data classification policy is a sets forth the rules and guidelines for how data should be labeled, handled, stored, and protected according to its sensitivity, confidentiality, and criticality. Revisit, review, and revise, accordingly, to ensure it remains an accurate reflection of your organizations 's data holdings.



Privacy Perspectives



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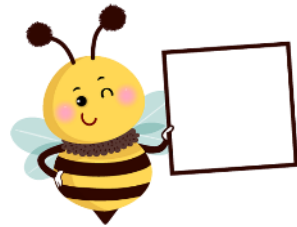
Think Like an Auditor



Criteria



Controls
Policies
Legal Requirements
Standards



Evidence

Documentary
Testimonial
Testing



Finding

Criteria
Condition
Cause
Effect
Recommendation

NIST Resources



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