



Privacy Desk

Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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Enforcement updates



Sabre Corporation settles data breach investigation with New Jersey AG

Office of Attorney General New Jersey announced a multi-state settlement with Sabre Corporation, following to 2017 data breach at Sabre Hospitality Solutions, which exposed sensitive personal data of US residents. As part of the settlement, 27 participating states will receive a total of USD 2.4 million.



CNIL fines PERFOMECLIC

The French data protection authority (CNIL) fined marketing company PERFOMECLIC with EUR 7,300 for failing to obtain valid consents from data subjects before sending out prospecting emails, triggering violations under the Postal and Electronic Communications Code and the General Data Protection Regulation.



11 Organizations fined by the Czech privacy watchdog

The Office for Personal Data Protection (UOOU) announced that it had fined 11 organizations in Czech Republic, for misusing data that appeared in citizens' data boxes by sending unsolicited messages. It was also revealed that these organizations were in violation of the General Data Protection Regulation and were fined totalling to CZK 3.1 million.



Cell It! fined for unauthorised calls

The Federal Network Agency (Bundesnetzagentur) in Germany fined Cell it! with EUR 145,000 for making telemarketing calls without obtaining valid consents before making such calls.



Datatilsynet fines Trading Company

The Norwegian data protection authority (Datatilsynet) issued a fine of NOK 100,000 on Lindstrand Trading AS, as it conducted credit analysis of individuals without appropriate legal basis for processing personal information.

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FTC Updates



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Everalbum settles for facial recognition

Everalbum Inc. entered into a settlement with FTC following an investigation into its use of facial recognition technology, retention of photos and data of deactivated users. As part of the settlement Everalbum will be required to obtain express consent of users, delete photos and videos from user deleted accounts and facial recognition model and algorithm.



HireVue stops facial recognition for job assessments

Following to a complaint made by Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) to the FTC, HireVue, a vendor of AI-based hiring tools, has announced that it will stop using its facial analysis tool for assessing candidates.



Mobile Ad Company asked to stop misleading Ads

Tapjoy, a Mobile Advertising Company entered into a settlement with FTC following charges of failing to deliver rewards to user in exchange of payment or personal data. The company misled the consumers by promising in-game rewards and not providing it. As part of the settlement Tapjoy is prohibited from issuing such misleading rewards, display explicitly its terms and condition and monitor its third party advertisers to follow on delivery of promised rewards.

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Guidance issued



NIST

**National Institute of
Standards and Technology**
U.S. Department of Commerce



- The US National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) released its special publication “Securing Picture Archiving and Communication System: Cyber security for the Healthcare Sector.”
- Financial standards on Security and the Payment Risk Prevention on data released by People’s Bank of China.
- The Peruvian National Authority for the Protection of Personal Data approves methodology and criteria for calculation of fines on non-compliance with the Law on Protection of Personal Data 2011.



- **Guide on Data Collection in context of Covid-19 vaccination released by CNIL, France.**
- **The Commissioner for Information of Public Importance and Personal Data Protection, Serbia issued statement on data transfers to UK post Brexit.**

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Regulatory updates around the globe





- **New law addressing confidentiality of information collected while contract tracing for Covid-19 passed in New York State Senate.**




- **The Personal Information Protection Committee, South Korea releases final draft of amendments to the Personal Information Protection Act 2011.**



- **The Standing Committee of Shenzhen Municipal People's Congress, China issued the draft of Shenzhen Special Economic Zone Data Interim Regulations.**



- **New York Privacy Bill reintroduced in New York State Assembly and Bill regulating acquisition of Private and Personal information by third parties referred to Senate Consumer Protection Committee.**

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WhatsApp update



- **WhatsApp rolls out new Privacy Policy, causes data privacy concern among users.**
- **WhatsApp faces dual scrutiny of Turkish Personal Data Protection Authority (KVKK) and Competition Board of Turkey (Rekabet Kurumu)**
- **Cyber Security Researcher uncovers that links to join WhatsApp private groups have been indexed on Google search result.**

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