



Privacy Desk

Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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Enforcement updates



Authority fines for unauthorized video surveillance of employees

State Commissioner for Data Protection (LfD) Lower Saxony data protection authority fined notebooksbilliger.de, EUR 10.4 million for violating privacy provisions under the GDPR by use of video surveillance on employees for over two years without any legal basis. The Authority noted that the basis and usage of cameras, while keeping the recording for over 60 days, were unjustified. This is the highest fine that the LfD Lower Saxony has imposed till date.

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Polish Data Protection Watchdog fines ID Finance

The Personal Data Protection Office (UODO), Poland fined ID Finance Poland PLN 1 million as it failed to implement adequate technical and organizational measures to ensure security of data. The UODO noted that the existing inadequate data security measures, failure to respond to threats on consumers personal data and delay on part of the company resulted in violation of GDPR.



No General Warrant for Computer Hacking: UK High Court

The High Court of UK in case filed by Privacy International ruled that general warrants used by intelligence and security agencies for property interference and exploitation of computer resources is not valid.

The High Court overruled the previous judgment by Investigatory Powers Tribunal in *Privacy International v Investigatory Powers Tribunal [2021] EWHC 27 (Admin)* and said that general warrants which can be used by security agencies as a basis to search property, hack computers and accounts and exploit computer resources, violates individual's right to protect its property and privacy.



Hacker sentenced to jail in US

A Manhattan Federal Court, United States announced 12 years of prison for a computer hacker of Russian origin for crimes of computer intrusion, wire fraud, bank fraud, and illegal online gambling offenses in connection with his involvement in a massive computer hacking campaign targeting U.S. financial institutions, brokerage firms, financial news publishers, and other American companies.

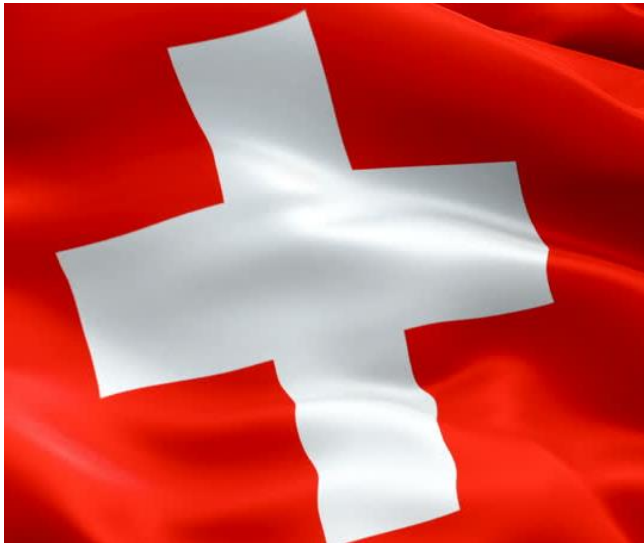
He was responsible for the theft of personal information of over 100 million customers of the victim companies of which 80 million were J.P. Morgan Chase customers.

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Guidelines



- **The Spanish data protection authority (AEPD) issued statement on the concept and use of Internet of Bodies (IOB) devices and addresses related privacy issues.**



- **Swiss Data Protection Authority issued updated joint statement on privacy expectations from video teleconferencing companies.**

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EU Updates



- **The Court of Justice of the European Union's Attorney General issued statement on competence of supervisory authorities to initiate court proceedings in case of infringements in relation to cross border data processing under GDPR.**

- **European Citizens' Initiative for ban on biometric mass surveillance practices registered by the European Commission.**

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India Updates





- **The Data Security Council of India issues special advisory on data breaches following Juspay data breach incident.**



- **Personal data of millions of Indian users leaked on Dark Web.**



- **Revised Report on the Non-Personal Data Governance Framework released by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.**

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News around the Globe



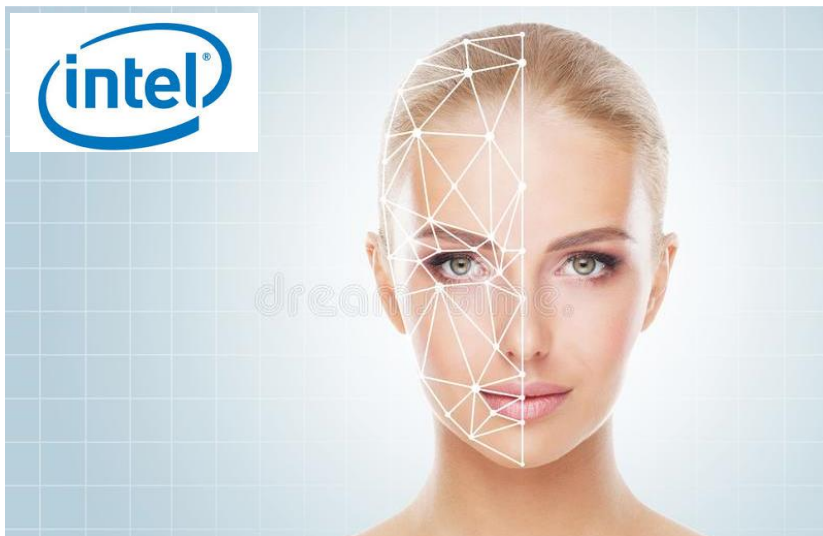
- **Apple starts applying new Privacy Labels on Apps in the app store.**



- **Chinese Social Media Management company's misconfigured ElasticSearch database leaves personal data of 214 million social media users exposed.**



- **Google's Privacy Sandbox faces scrutiny of UK Competition Authority**



- **Intel launches new facial recognition solution with privacy as top priority**

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WhatsApp Updates



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- **Garante, Italian Data Protection Authority probes WhatsApp's new privacy policy**



- **Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Hong Kong appeals users to carefully consider the new terms and privacy policy of WhatsApp.**



- **Tweets by WhatsApp EMEA policy chief clarifies, WhatsApp won't share European user's data to Facebook.**



- **Brazilian Data Protection Authority, and the Indian Government questions WhatsApp on its new privacy policy.**

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