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Privacy legislation and innovative teaching practices

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Today, we're going to:

- Briefly unpack the legislative background behind privacy legislation;
- Highlight when we should consider the impact of privacy legislation within teaching and learning; and
- Introduce the practice of privacy impact assessments to help build and demonstrate compliance with privacy legislation.

Rules for our first streamed Auxin:

- Mute your microphones while others are speaking;
- Use the chat function to raise questions or comments;
- Turn off your cameras; and
- Be aware that we are recording the session.



First, let's make it personal

';--have i been pwned?

Check if you have an account that has been compromised in a data breach

https://haveibeenpwned.com

"Pwn is a leetspeak slang term derived from the verb own, meaning to appropriate or to conquer to gain ownership. The term implies domination or humiliation of a rival, used primarily in the Internet-based video game culture to taunt an opponent who has just been soundly defeated (e.g., "You just got pwned!")."

—<u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pwn</u> (Accessed: 25 June 2019)



Privacy, the basics



Privacy is about human rights and good governance. Privacy shouldn't be difficult.

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Basics continued: the status of legislation



- I. International legislation;2. POPIA;
- 3. Sector requirements; and
- 4. Institutional requirements.



Basics continued: when can you process personal information?

All processing must have a legal basis. Section 11 of POPIA positions that you may only process personal information under, with, or for:

- I. Legislation;
- 2. Contract;
- 3. Consent; or
- 4. Legitimate interest (with a right to object).



Responding to our privacy responsibilities

A privacy impact assessment (PIA) may help. A PIA:

- describes the processing of personal information;
- assesses the necessity and proportionality of processing personal information;
- helps manage the risks to the rights and freedoms of natural persons resulting from the processing of personal information; and
- helps organisations build and demonstrate compliance with privacy legislation.

Drawn from the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party (2017) Guidelines on Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) and determining whether processing is "likely to result in a high risk" for the purposes of Regulation 2016/679.



When should you execute a PIA?

- Evaluation, scoring, profiling, and predicting;
- Automated-decision making with legal or similar significant effect;
- Sensitive information or information of a highly personal nature;
- Systematic monitoring;
- Data processed on a large scale;
- Matching or combining datasets;
- Data concerning vulnerable data subjects;
- Innovative use or applying new technological or organisational solutions; and
- When the processing itself prevents data subjects from exercising a right or using a service or contract.



Let's run step I of a PIA

- I. Think of a process, any process, that involves personal information;
- 2. Try to identify the individual fields (for structured personal information) or content or themes (for unstructured personal information);
- 3. Then ask yourself if the personal information used in the process is anonymous, potentially identifiable in a given context, or explicitly identifiable; and
- 4. Finally, ask yourself if the personal information is classified as special under legislation (information about children, health, religion, race, trade union membership, criminal behaviour).



Let's score step I of the PIA

Nature of personal information	Value/Risk
Anonymous or thoroughly de-identified	Negligible
Potentially identifiable	Low
Identifiable	Medium
Includes special personal information	
Identifiable and includes special personal information	High

For many processes, the above provides the necessary context to begin evaluating the appropriateness of controls. Don't forget value of information is not the only reason to consider a full privacy impact assessment.



Help from Information Governance available on request

Facilitated privacy impact assessments (60-minute workshop) Facilitated privacy notice development (60-minute workshop) Resources in development

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Privacy impact self-assessment



Resources

Stellenbosch University Data Privacy Policy

USAf EU GDPR Guidelines for South African Universities

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Any last questions?

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