

# Embracing Data Privacy in Digital Marketing

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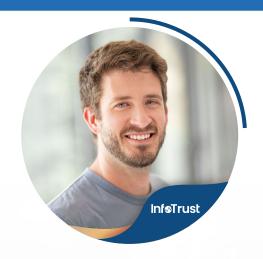
### **Inf®Trust** | Who We Are

InfoTrust is a privacy-centric digital analytics solutions company that empowers marketers to make confident, data-driven decisions.





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### InfoTrust | We'll Walk Away With....

#### **Current State**

What changes, what stays the same

### **Key Privacy Considerations**

Requirements of privacy laws in the United States

### How to Approach the Compliance Environment

Core principles and solutions available

### **Key Takeaways**

If nothing else, focus on these items

### Answers to Your Questions

Fire away!

91% of internet users aged 16-74 say they are more likely to shop with brands that provide offers and recommendations that are relevant to them

### Meanwhile...

- 68% of internet users feel skeptical about the way companies use their data in marketing
- Ad blocker usage estimated between 30-40% across the US and EU
- Internal InfoTrust analysis estimates between 30-40% of users decline cookie consent on EU retail websites when presented in a compliant way
- Apple ATT opt-in rates as low as 25%

## How to accomplish core use cases in a privacy-centric way?

- Audience definition/creation
- On-site personalization
- Media campaign optimization
- User experience optimization
- Site interaction reporting
- Content evaluation

### 3 Pillars of Privacy-Centric Marketing



Respect User Privacy



First-Party Ownership of First-Party Data



Decisions and Actions from Insights

### **Inf⊚Trust** | Compliance Requirements

Comprehensive State Privacy **State Laws for Specific** Laws **Activities Federal Laws Healthcare Specific Laws** 

### **InfoTrust** U.S. State Privacy Laws

California

Virginia

Colorado

Connecticut

Utah

#### Tennessee

Effective July 1, 2024

### Oregon

Effective July 1, 2024

#### **Texas**

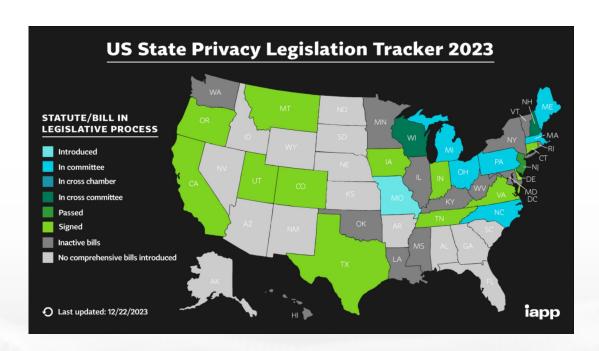
Effective July 31, 2024

#### Montana

Effective October 1, 2024

#### Iowa, Delaware, Indiana

Effective 2025+





### **Applicability**

U.S. state privacy laws set minimum thresholds for businesses to be in scope

This part applies to persons who conduct business in the state of Tennessee or produce products or services that are targeted to residents of the state and that:

- During a calendar year, control or process personal information of at least one hundred thousand (100,000) consumers; or
- Control or process personal information of at least twenty-five thousand (25,000) consumers and derive more than fifty percent (50%) of gross revenue from the sale of personal information.

#### Common exceptions

- HIPPA covered entities covered by HIPPA
- Non-profit organizations

### Consumer expectations – Some statistics to ponder...

66% of customers say they will stop buying from companies that misuse their data (Adobe & Advanis)

49% in the Americas said they would choose to switch from their preferred brand to their second choice brand after a positive privacy experience with their second-choice brand (Google research)

81% of people said they preferred to buy from brands that are honest about what data they collect and why (Google research)

### Personal Information

Limits and requirements for activities involving "personal information"

Information that identifies, relates to, or describes a particular consumer or is reasonably capable of being directly or indirectly associated or linked with, a particular consumer

#### Some stated examples:

- Identifiers such as a real name, alias, unique identifier, online identifier, internet protocol address, email address, account name, social security number, driver license number, passport number, or other similar identifiers;
- Commercial information, including records of personal property, products, or services purchased, obtained, or considered, or other purchasing or consuming histories or tendencies;
- Internet or other electronic network activity information, including, but not limited to, browsing history, search history, and information regarding a consumer's interaction with an internet website, application, or advertisement:

### **Inf⊚Trust** Common Activities Impacted







**Email Marketing** 



Web Analytics



Experience Personalization



### **Consumer Rights**

Laws grant consumers specific rights as it relates to their personal information

### 1. Transparency / Disclosure

- a. What is collected, to whom it is disclosed, how/why it is used, what is the impact on the consumer, consumers' rights
- 2. Access
- 3. Correct inaccuracies
- 4. Delete personal information
- 5. Opt-out of the 'sale' of personal information
  - Most states also include opt-out of 'sharing' for certain use cases

## Controller Obligations

Companies that collect and process personal information have specific requirements

- 1. Data minimization
- 2. Technical and operational protections for personal information
- 3. Do not unlawfully discriminate
- 4. Only process sensitive data with consent
- 5. Transparency & disclosure
- 6. Data Protection Assessments

### **InfoTrust** Data Protection Assessments (TN)

### **Processing Activities (w/ Personal Information)**

- Targeted advertising
- "Sale" of personal information
- Profiling, where foreseeable risk of:
  - Unfair or disparate impact on consumers
  - Financial, physical, or reputational injury
  - Intrusion upon the solitude or private affairs where the intrusion would be offensive
  - Other substantial injury
- Processing of sensitive data
- Activities that present a heightened risk of harm

### **Obligations**

- Identify and weigh benefits against potential risks to the rights of consumers
- Identify and implement safeguards to mitigate risks
- Factoring in use of deidentified data and relationship expectations of consumers

#### **General Requirements**

- Attorney General can request DPA be made available
- DPAs are confidential and not open to public inspection
- Applies to processing activities created or generated on or after July 1, 2024 and are not retroactive

### **InfoTrust** | Federal Laws

### **HIPPA**

Health information for "Covered Entities"

### **COPPA**

Children's information

### **VPPA**

Video Privacy Protection Act

### **FTC Act**

Unlawful and deceptive business practices

### **Wiretapping Laws**

- Federal law but actions primarily for specific state laws (CIPA big one)
- Recording & disclosure of chat and keystroke data



### **HIPPA**

Federal law for protection of health information

### **Applies to HIPPA-Covered Entities**

### Focus on Personal Health Information / Individually Identifiable Health Information

- Relates to health condition, provision of health care, or payment of the provision of health care AND
  - Identifies the individual OR
  - Reasonable basis to believe it can be used to identify the individual

#### Restrictions on use

### Restrictions on disclosure (any sending of data to another entity)

- Transparency
- Business Associate Agreement

### Health-Specific Laws

Additional state and federal laws with protections for health data



#### **U.S. State Privacy Laws**

- Additional protections for "sensitive data"
- From TN law: "includes: Personal information revealing racial or ethnic origin, religious beliefs, mental or physical health diagnosis, sexual orientation, or citizenship or immigration status"
- Higher standard of care
- Unique disclosures
- Requires affirmative consent for processing (collection as well as use)

#### **Health-Specific Laws**

- Washington My Health My Data
  - Requires consent or necessary to collect and use "consumer health data" (Any data that identifies a consumer seeking health care services is within scope)

#### **FTC Health Breach Notification Rule**

 If in scope, need to have authorization for the disclosure of a personal health record. If no authorization, would constitute a breach and the organization can be liable for unlawful disclosure.

#### **FTC Act**

FTC willing to litigate privacy misrepresentations as "deceptive practices"

### InfoTrust | Penalties



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# Be Compliance Conscious!



## Strategy & Design Phase

- 1. What are we trying to achieve? (purpose and goal)
- 2. What personal data is necessary to accomplish?
- 3. What is the benefit to the consumer?
- 4. What is the benefit to the business?
- 5. What is the risk to the consumer?
- 6. Do the benefit(s) outweigh the risk(s)?
  a. "Non-industry friend test"

### For any and all activities

- 1. What is the activity?
- 2. What platforms are in use to support the effort?
- 3. What data is being collected?
- 4. What of that is personal information?
  a. What is potentially "sensitive data"?
- 5. Where is it sent?
- 6. How is it used?

### 1. What are we trying to achieve? (purpose and goal)

Increase revenue

### Improve ROAS

- Bid optimization
- Creative/copy optimization
- Landing page optimization

#### Increase conversions

Remarketing (RLSA)

#### Increase brand awareness

- Tools in Google Ads
- Note for controller / processor obligations

### **Inf®Trust**

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Paid search example

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User identifier - Cookie/device ID, persistent User ID

Associated behavior information - transactions, actions on website, demographic information, location data, campaign data

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#### 3. What is the benefit to the consumer?

Personalized ad experience

• Consumer expectations for personalization



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#### 4. What is the benefit to the business?

Improved conversions (more \$\$\$)

More efficient ad spend (save \$\$\$)

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#### 5. What is the risk to the consumer?

Annoyance

No financial impact or offensive intrusion for a reasonable person

Worst case scenario - embarrassing advertising and possible reputational impact

What are we doing to mitigate risk in the worst case scenario?

Transparency

Opt-out ability

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In this case - yes

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Google Ads

Customer Data Platform (in our case a "built" solution in GCP - BigQuery)

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### 3. What data is being collected and processed?

### **Google Analytics**

- Device ID Client ID in GA
- Google ID Ads 3P cookie ID
- User ID (for registered users)
- Associated behavior information

### GCP / BigQuery

- Email
- Profiling based upon GA behavior information

### Google Ads

- Google ID
- Assigned segment information

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### 4. What of that is personal information?

Identifiers

Associated behavior information

Associated profile segment

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None

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GCP environment - BigQuery

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Tag auditing and monitoring platform



**Consent Management Platform** 



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Education resources and consulting services

### **InfoTrust** Key Takeaways

### Consumer expectations for privacy

Foundational privacy requirements

Be privacy conscious

Privacy is an expectation, not an obligation.

Privacy practices are not just the realm of compliance but rather a business necessity.

Competitive advantage is available for organizations that do this well.

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**Accuracy** 

**Deletion of Personal Information** 

Access

**Opt-out** 

**Data Minimization** 

**Technical and Operational Protections** 

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Is personal information necessary?

Weigh benefit vs risk for the consumer

What activities are being done?

What platforms are used?

What personal information is present?

Where is it sent?

How is it used?

### **Questions?**

### Thank You!

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