Maintaining Stakeholder Focus on Privacy in the Data Life Cycle

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- Mass fraud fear as personal details of 7m families mislaid
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- Tories claim blunder is 'nail in coffin' of ID cards scheme





Patrick Wintour, political editor

Wednesday 21 November 2007 09.23 GMT

The government was forced to admit the most fundamental breach of faith between the state and citizen yesterday when it disclosed that the personal records of 25 million individuals, including their dates of birth, addresses, bank accounts and national insurance numbers had been lost in the post, opening up the threat of mass identity fraud and theft from personal bank accounts. MPs gasped when the chancellor, Alistair Darling, told the Commons that discs containing personal details from 7.25 million families claiming child benefit had been lost. They went missing in the internal post after a junior official at HM

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What is common among these data breaches?

failure to maintain stakeholder focus

The solution?

Privacy Impact Assessment

Privacy Impact Assessment, definition:

- is a tool / process to help an organization identify and reduce the privacy risks of a project.
- for planning and review

Privacy Impact Assessment, legal bases:

- NPC Circular 16-01 (Security of Personal Data in Government Agencies)
- NPC Circular 16-03 (Personal Data Breach Management)



The Data Life Cycle

Who are the stakeholders?

- 1. Internal stakeholders
- 2. External stakeholders

The PIA can be a tool to help maintain stakeholder focus on the Data Life Cycle.

Why the PIA?

✓ Thorough✓ Adaptable✓ Flexible

The PIA process, in general:

- #1 Identify need for PIA.
- #2 Describe the information flow
- #3 Identify the privacy and related risks
- #4 Identify privacy solutions
- #5 Sign off and record PIA results
- #6 Integrate the insights into the project plan

You can do a fullscale or a smallscale PIA.

Ideally, the PIA is deployed at the beginning of the project management process.

You can also do a PIA at any point after if:

- Laws change
- Technology changes
- Practices change

The PIA is, at its core, a checklist.

"Just ticking boxes is not the ultimate goal here... Embracing a culture of teamwork and discipline is."

> - Atul Gawande, The Checklist Manifesto

Privacy is a fundamental human right.

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