

The Privacy Desk

Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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News Updates



EDPB Guidelines on Consent

Taking into consideration the difficulties faced by organizations in the implementation of GDPR compliance, the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) has issued an updated version of guidelines on consent under Regulation 2016/679.



Irish Privacy Watchdog Issues Tips for Avoiding Data Breaches

To mitigate COVID-19 impact, the Irish Data Protection Commission (DPC), recently issued tips for avoiding data breaches for organizations and educational institution to protect personal data and avoid data breaches. Prior to this, DPC had also issued guidance on how to protect personal data when working remotely during the pandemic.



United States COVID-19 Privacy Bill

A group of Republican Senators in United States recently introduced the COVID-19 Consumer Protection Data Act of 2020 (the 'Bill'). The Bill intends to protect the privacy of consumer's personal data during the pandemic crisis.



Thailand Data Protection Law Delayed

The Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) published in Royal Gazette of Thailand is proposed to be postponed. As per reports, the draft Royal Decree for delay is under consideration by the Office of the Council of State which will later be tabled before the Cabinet for approval.

The draft Royal Decree defers most of the provisions of PDPA except the appointment of the Personal Data Protection Committee members and establishment of the Office of the Personal Data Protection Committee

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Data Breach Updates



Unacademy Exposes Millions User Accounts

Unacademy, India's largest online education platform, has identified data breach of around 11 million users. The exposed data included user IDs, names and usernames, encrypted passwords, email addresses, dates joined, and times of last login.



Cyber-attack on EasyJet

On 19 May 2020, EasyJet, a British airline group, issued a notice reporting a cyber-security incident which exposed personal information of approximately 9 million customers. The company investigated and found that email address, travel details and credit card details of around 2,208 of customers were accessed. However, no passport details were exposed.

The company has notified the National Cyber Security Centre and the ICO of the breach. It is under the process of communicating the affected customers.

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