



Conducting Privacy Audits – An overview

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Why undergo a Privacy Audit?

- Provide independent assurance to third parties –
 - Clients & partners
 - Regulators
- Enhance consumers trust & brand
- Comply with contractual clauses
- Obtain external feedback (“Privacy Scorecard”)
- Replace multiple third party reviews

KPMG's Privacy Solution Delivery Methodology

Strategy & Risk ID	Design & Planning	Development	Implementation	Monitoring & Control
Environmental Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulations Legislation Market Expectations Litigation 	Policy Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board and Management Endorsement Corporate Business Line 	Business Process Redesign	Business Process Changes	Compliance Testing Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate Business Line
Business Risk Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "As Is" Evaluation Information flows documentation Information risk evaluation 	Business Processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Front office Back office 3rd Party Relationships Marketing Compliance Audit 	Human Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication Training 	Information Systems Modifications	Issue Identification & Resolution
Privacy Business Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance mgmt Customer mgmt Information mgmt Risk mgmt 	Controls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brand risk Strategic Risk Operational Risk Process Technology Security Compliance Risk Regulatory Risk Litigation Risk 	Information Systems Modifications	Security Implementation	Third Party Assurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Privacy Audits Privacy Seal Security Audits Web Seals
Gap Analysis		Security Architecture	Customer Contact Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notification Opt-In/Opt-Out 	Environmental Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulations Legislation Market Expectations Litigation
		Relationship Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customer Communication 3rd Parties 	Compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness Training Reporting Legal 3rd Parties contracts 	
		Functional Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance Legal Audit 		

What are Privacy Assurance Services?

- Assurance services are services in which a CPA is engaged to issue an opinion, a review, or an agreed upon procedures report on subject matter or an assertion about the subject matter that is the responsibility of another party.
- An independent, objective, knowledgeable practitioner performs tests of the subject matter to form an opinion or to report on assertions/subject matter.
- In the context of privacy, the privacy program is reviewed based on an objective criteria, such as the *AICPA Generally Accepted Privacy Principles* for
 - The effectiveness of its controls over the collection, use, retention, and disclosure of personal information
 - Compliance with its commitments in the organization's notice.

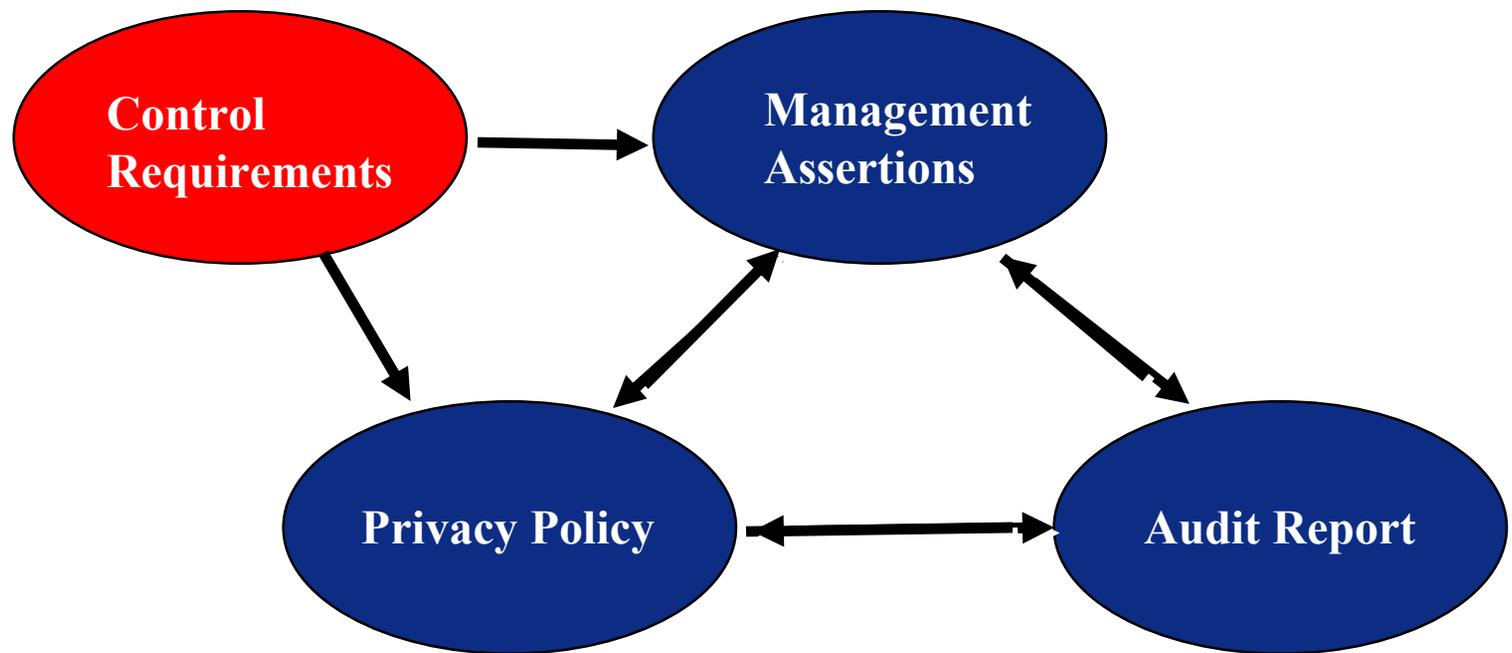
Privacy Assurance Services

	Privacy Assurance	Financial Statement Audit
Professional Standards	<i>Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements</i> issued by the AICPA	<i>Statement on Auditing Standards</i> , issued by the AICPA; for SEC registrants <i>Auditing and Related Professional Practice Standards</i> , issued by PCAOB
Measurement Criteria	Generally Accepted Privacy Principles (GAPP)	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)

Measurement Criteria

- Defined in established control requirements that can be tangibly measured and audited
- Provide concrete support for the fulfillment of privacy principles and company policies
- Based on substantive elements deemed to comply with applicable legislation or industry requirement
- AT100: Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE) No. 1, Attestation Standards
- AICPA/CICA Generally Accepted Privacy Principles (GAPP)

Attestation Model & Presentation



Scope & Timing

- Scope can vary to meet needs - all or some personal information, all or some business operations
- Cover a specific data flow from cradle to grave. If information combined with other repositories, they are in scope from that point onward
- The engagement covers both effectiveness of controls and compliance with the commitments noted in the notice
- The report will usually cover a period of time (first time can be a point-in-time report).

Phased Approach

- Phase 1- Diagnostic
- Phase 2 – Remediation
- Phase 3 – Privacy Examination
- Phase 4 – Privacy Examination Updates

Third parties

- Data transfer to third parties may impact the scope of the engagement
- Points to consider
 - Nature of service
 - Contractual obligations
 - Existing assurances

Getting ready for an Audit

- Review the listing of items required by the auditor for the review (e.g., descriptions of the client's products or services, copies of policies, procedures) – PBC list
- Provide documentation of information life cycle (flowcharts and narratives)
- Provide assistance in mapping the existing controls to the relevant privacy criteria
- Provide assistance in locating supporting documentation for items selected for testing

Questions????



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