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Variety of Privacy Concepts



Information Privacy

collecting & processing of personal information

Bodily Privacy

physical, biological, behavioral being & activity



Territorial Privacy

intrusion on physical environment, tracking

Communications Privacy

written, electronic, audio



Data Privacy is...

The use and governance of Personal Data
(i.e. *information linked or reasonably linkable to an identified or identifiable person*)

Based upon autonomy and having control over your personal information; how it is collected and how it is used or disseminated.

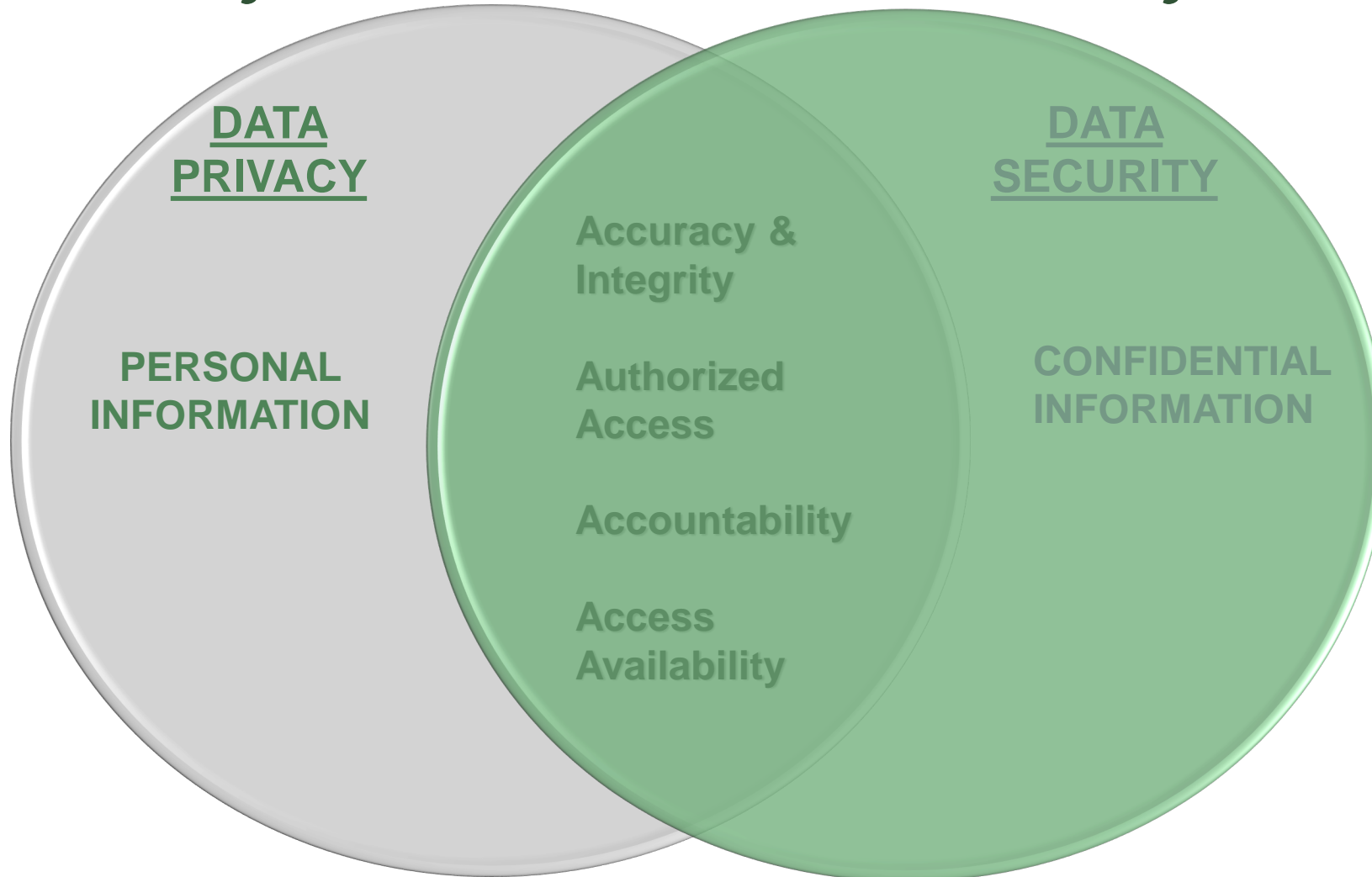
Rights given to Data Subjects

Obligations placed upon Businesses

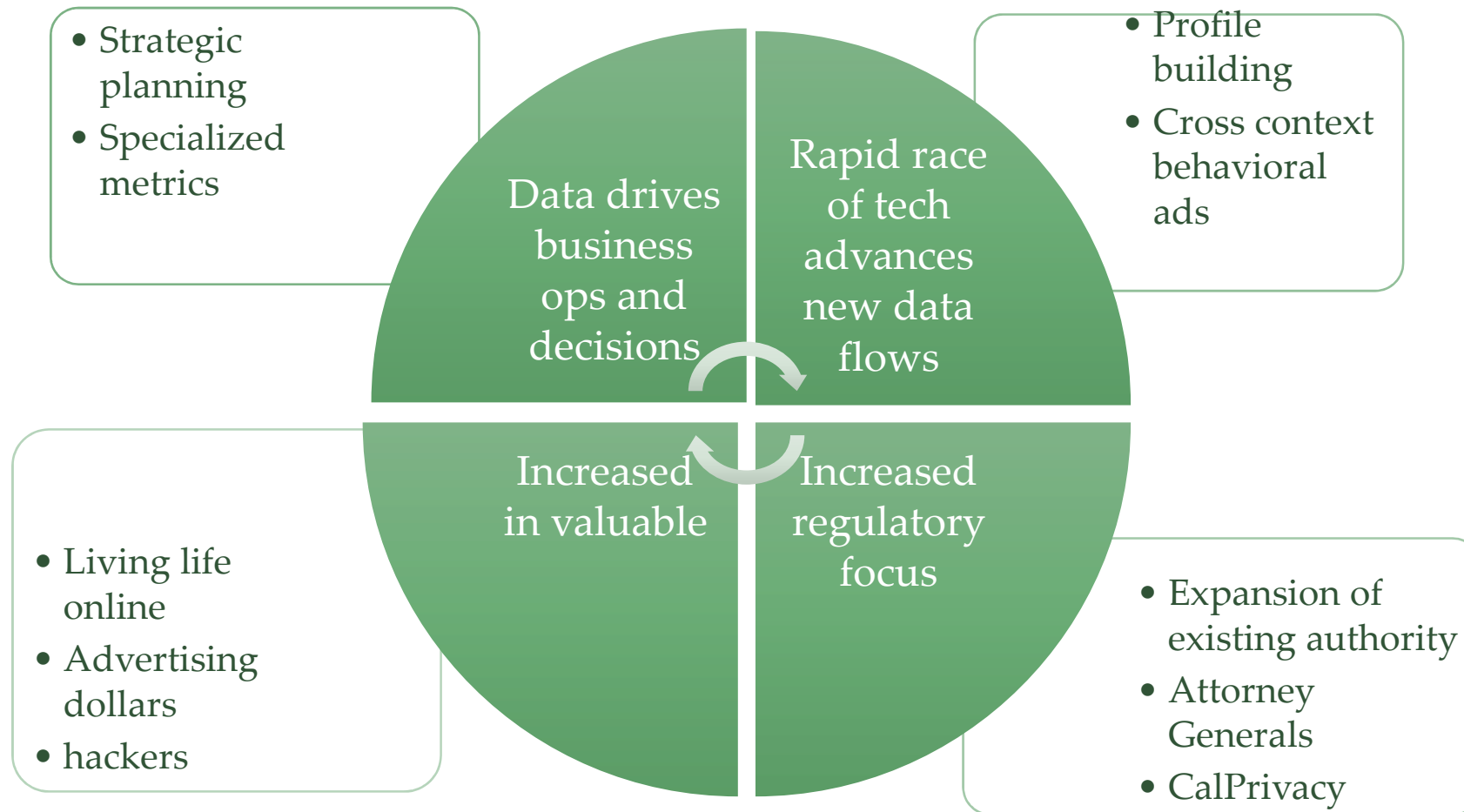
Attendant **Risk Management**



Data Privacy versus Data Security (InfoSec)



Why Data Governance is so important



U.S. versus EU Privacy Regimes



- No comprehensive federal privacy law (as of today)
- Federal privacy laws are sector specific, e.g., HIPAA covers some health data. States continue to pass their own 'comprehensive' consumer data and consumer health data laws.

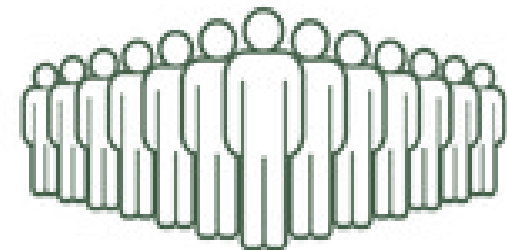
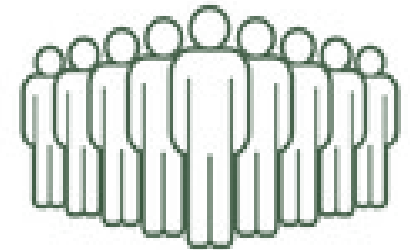
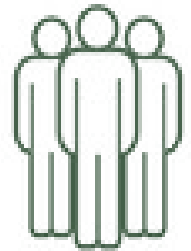


- European countries enforce a generally common regulation that emphasizes that protecting against the processing of personal data is a fundamental right.
- This right exists regardless of the sector where the personal data exists.

Sectoral to 'Comprehensive'

Some familiar federal 'sectoral' data laws :

- Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (**HIPAA**) - healthcare
- Gramm-Leach Bliley Act (**GLBA**) - financial / insurance institutions
- Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (**COPPA**) - children u13
- Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act (**CAN-SPAM**) - commercial email including opt-outs
- Telephone Consumer Protection Act (**TCPA**) - telemarketing
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (**FERPA**) - student education records
- Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (**GINA**) - job related decision discrimination



Where Are We Today?

21 separate *'comprehensive'* state
data privacy laws

+

sectoral federal schemes

+

more than 140 other country
regimes

=

**increasing compliance
requirements for businesses
while offering consumers more
control over their personal data**



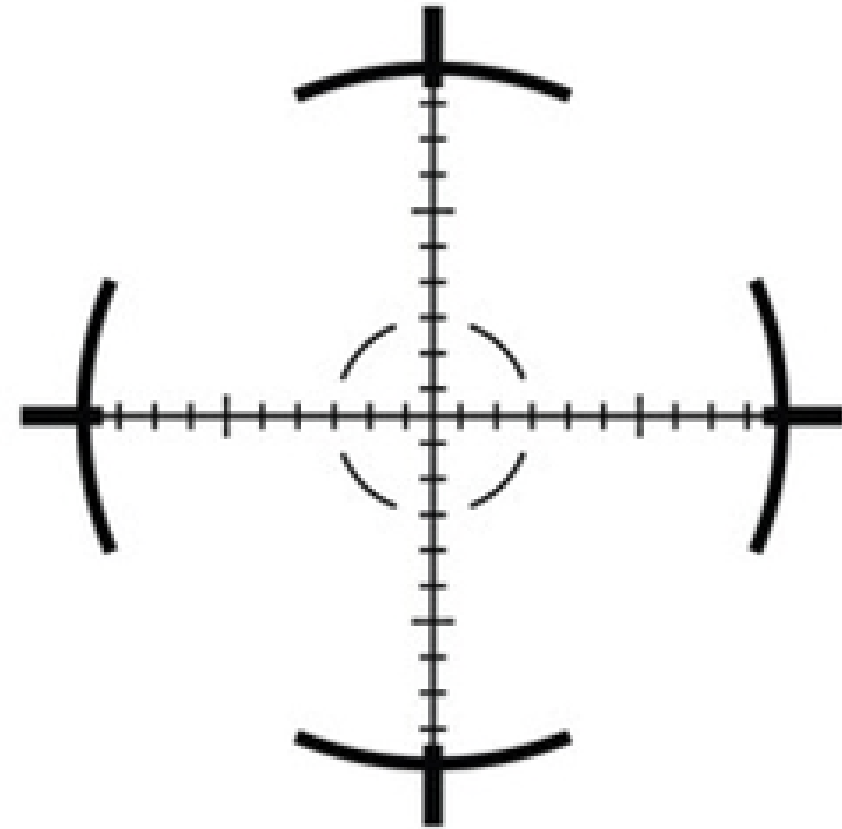
Falling in **SCOPE** of state comprehensive consumer data privacy laws

Context (personal/household or employment/B2B)

Number (of consumers)

Activity (with the data)

Revenue (total or specific to actions)



An example of complexity: What is Health Data?

Health data is typically any info related to a person's physical or mental health, healthcare services, status or condition

Diagnoses, Treatments, Medical History



Medical Records

Exercise routines, calories logging, etc
(think fitness apps or trackers)

Wellness
Information



Biological, physiological or behavioral characteristic, patterns, rhythms, scans



Biometrics

Info revealing health status or history
(think geolocation)

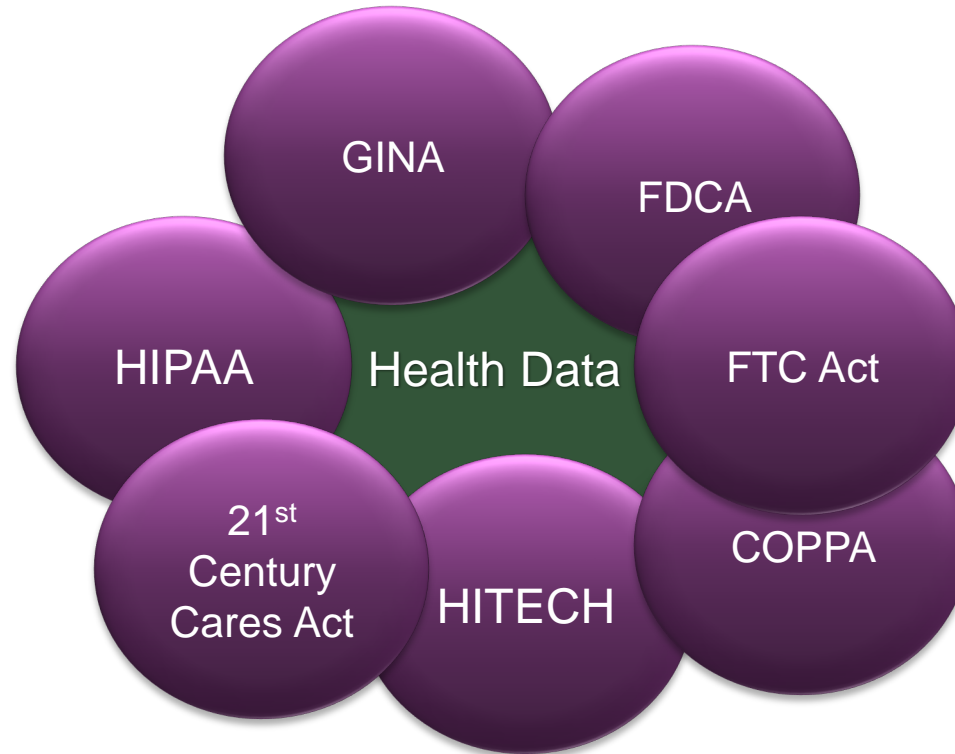
Sensitive Health
Indicators



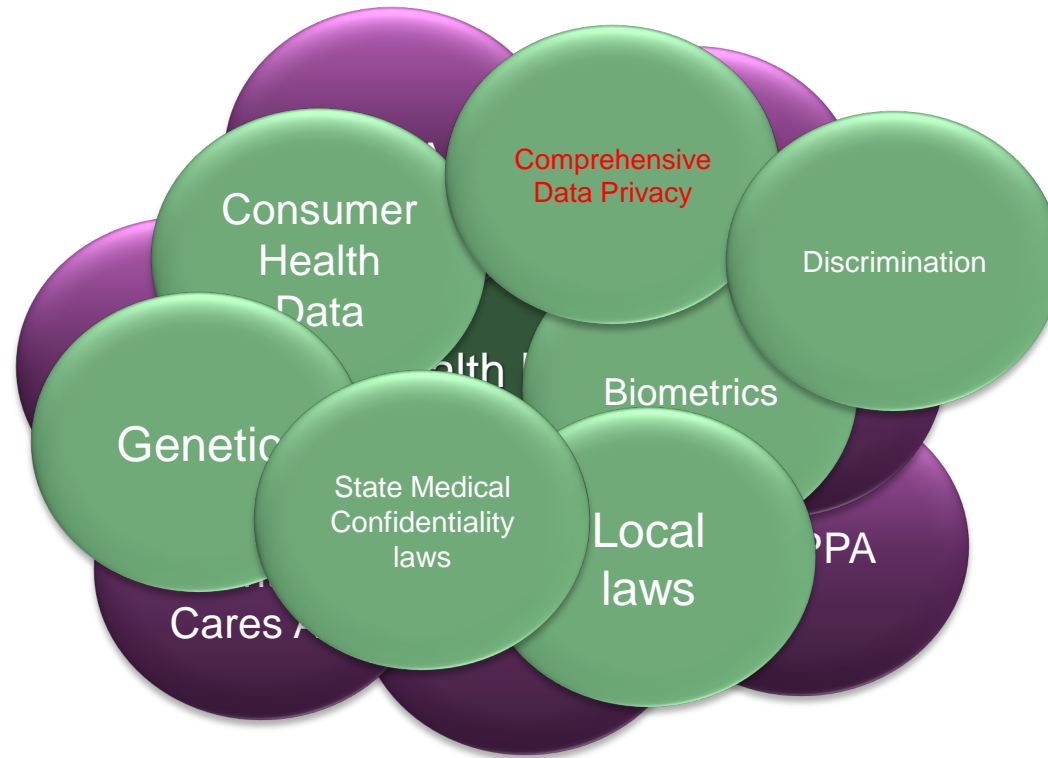
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If Health Data was a monolith... **FEDERAL LAWS**

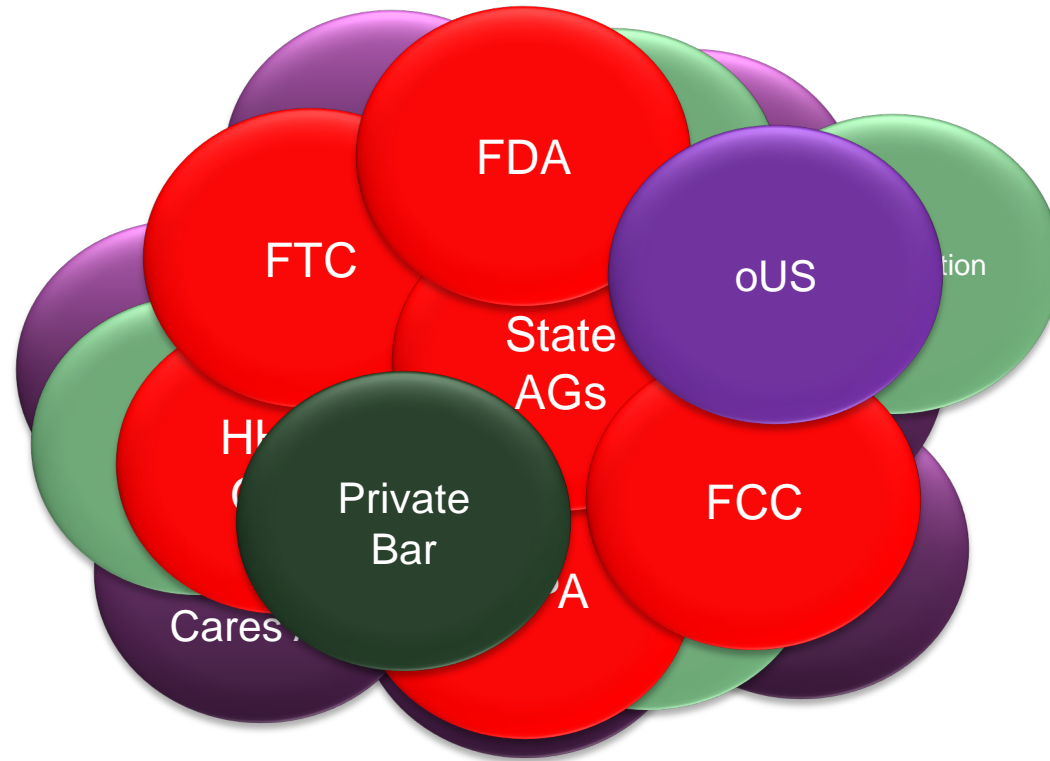


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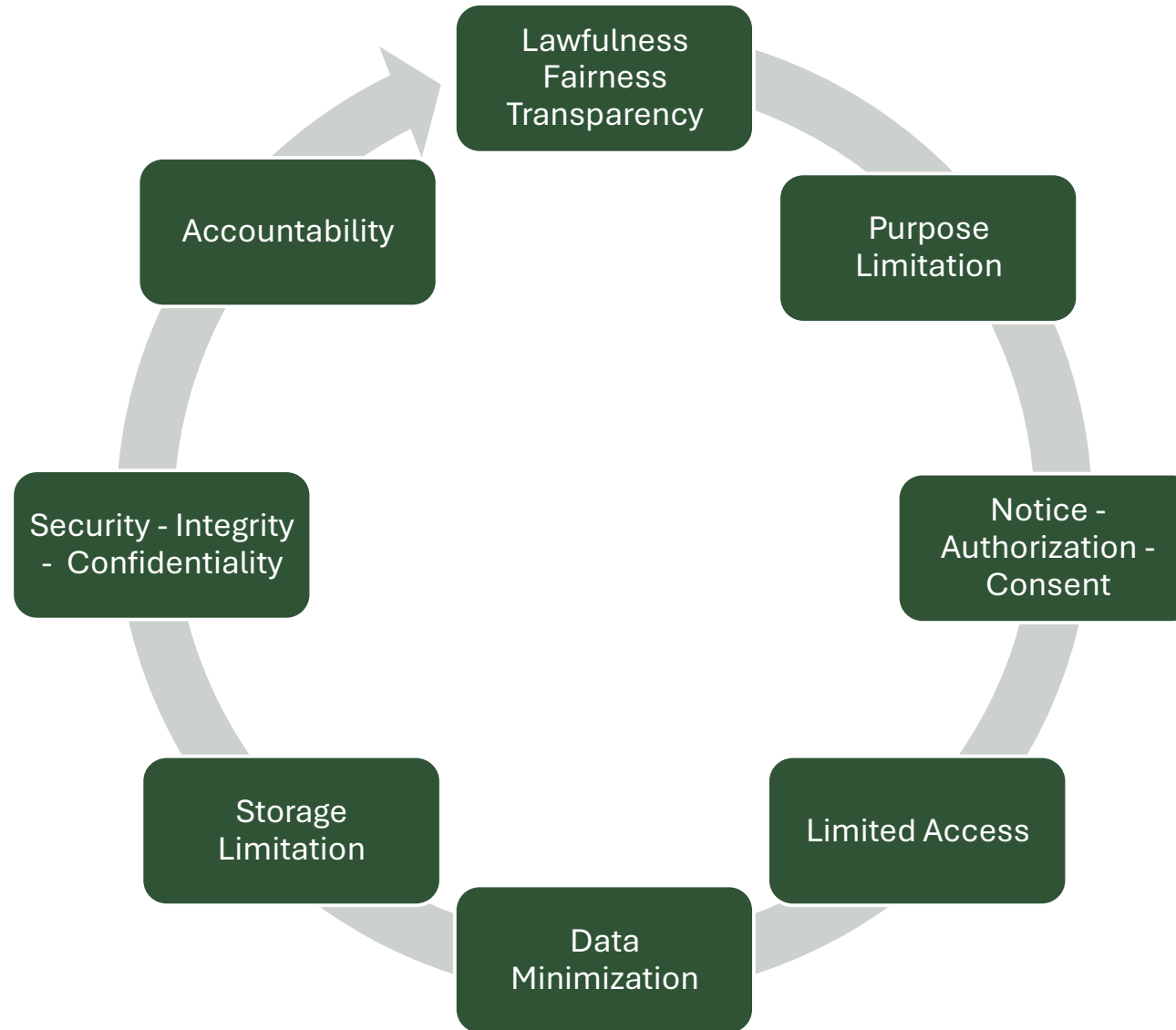


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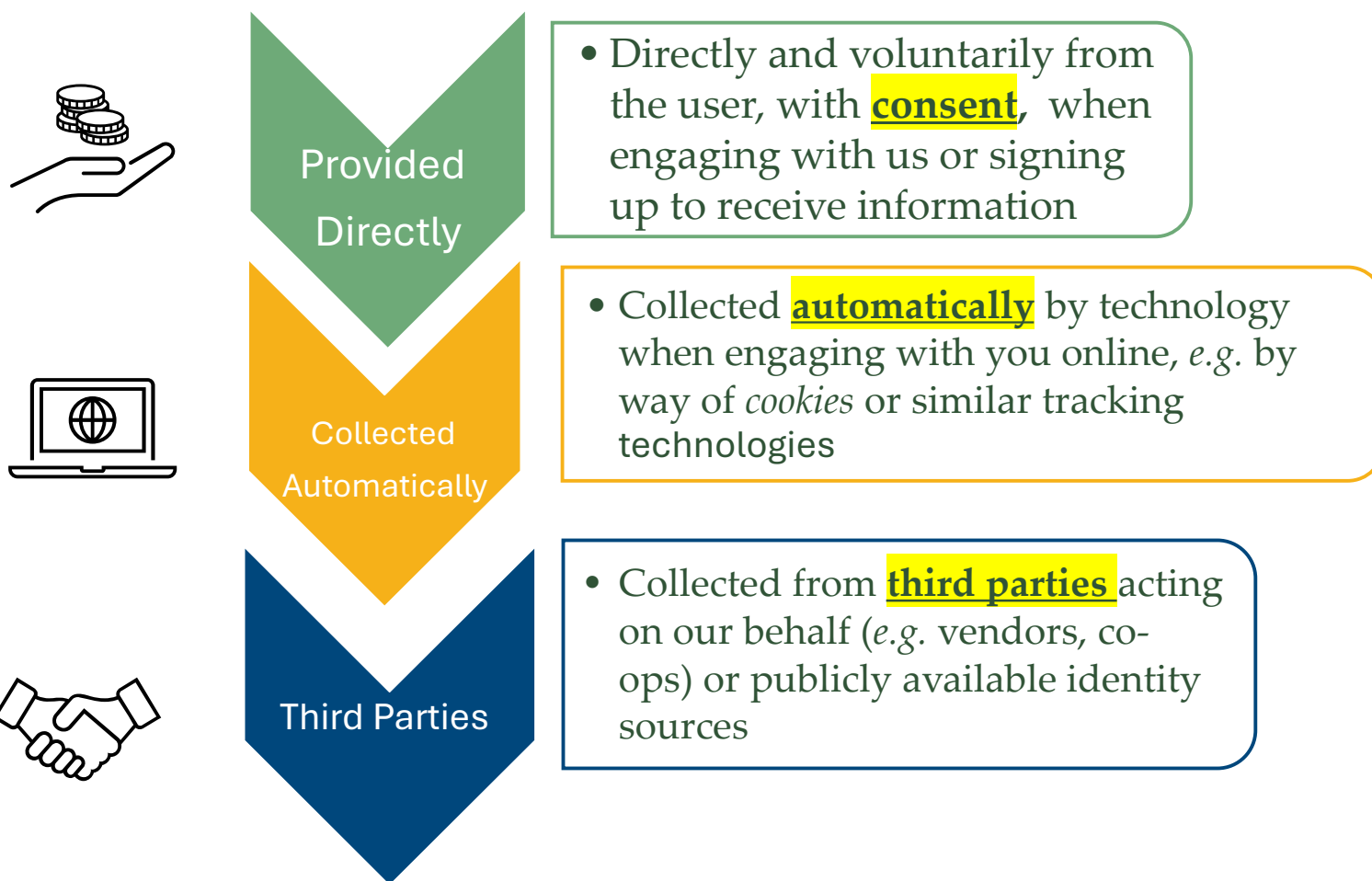
Enforcers & Regulators ++



Principles for Collection & Processing



Hotspots for Personal Data Collection...



Website Tracker Report by Porzio



1. First Name *
2. Last Name: *
3. Title: *
4. Email Address *
5. Company Name *
6. Website URL (for report): *

Domestic Data Privacy Enforcement

Building Blocks

‘Comprehensive’
consumer privacy laws +
consumer health data
laws

Biometric-specific data
privacy laws

Federal Agencies
enforcing by sector;
unfair & deceptive
powers; ‘gap fillers’

State Attorneys General;
CPPA; HHS/OCR and
DOJ enforcements

Class Actions (VPPA /
BIPA / wiretap laws,
etc)

State laws complementary
to sectoral federal privacy
laws (*e.g.* baby HIPAAs,
financial regs, etc)

With Great Data comes Great Responsibility

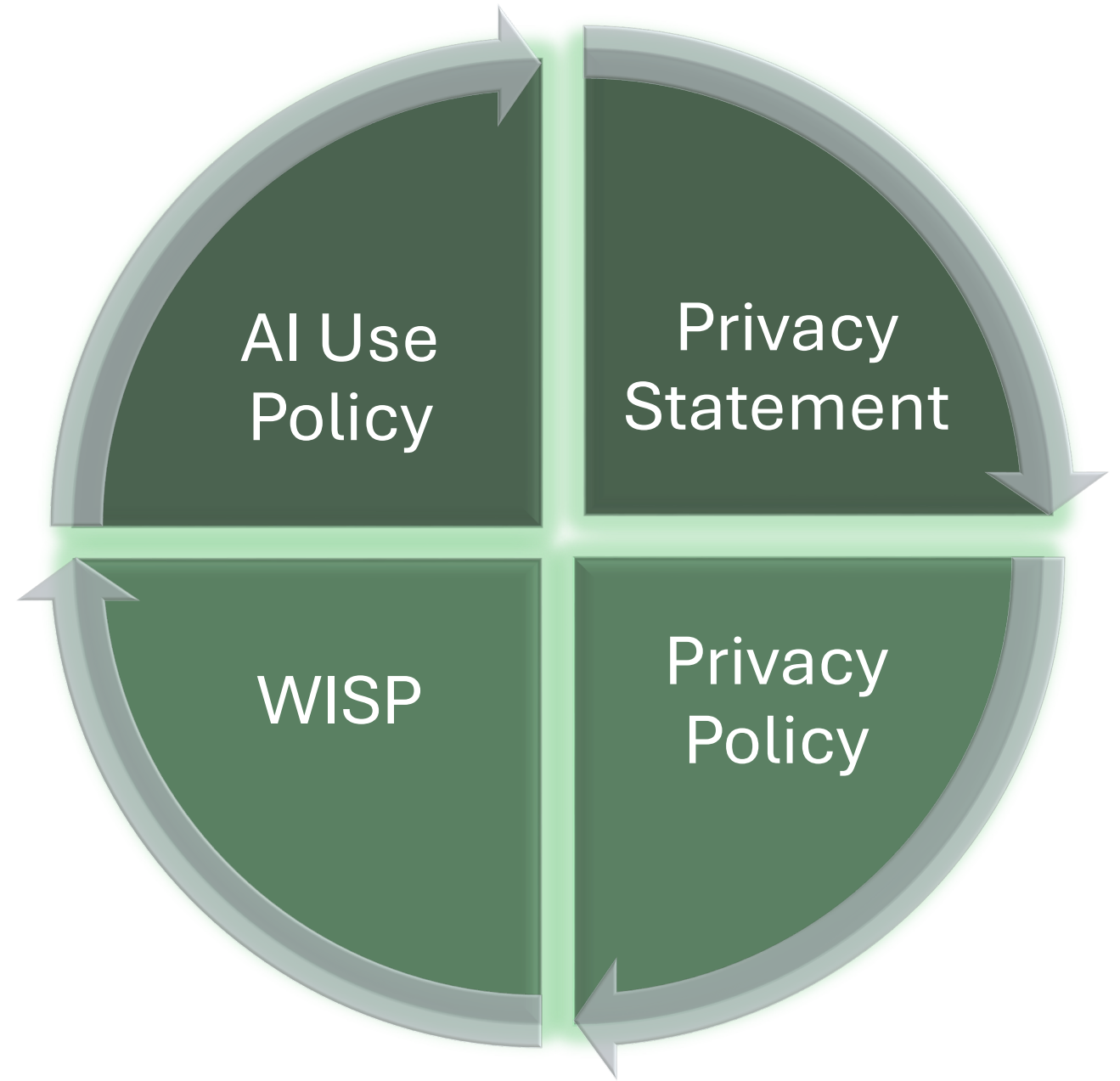


Given the **operational and enforcement landscape**, data privacy is a **top tier concern** when it comes to collecting, using and sharing subject/consumer personal data.

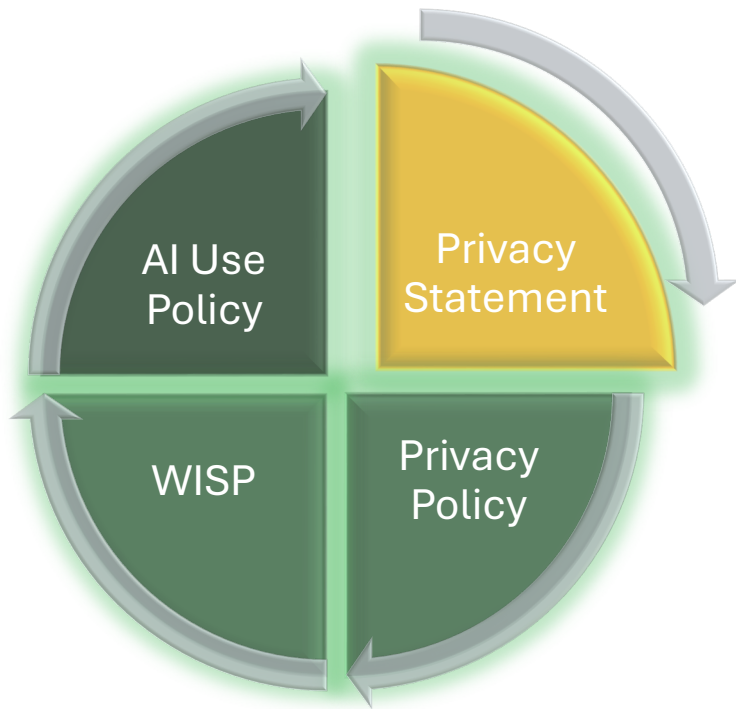
— So...what are we to do?



The Foundational Four



Privacy Statement: the external notice



Function:

External transparency-based notice to external individuals (*i.e.* what you tell the World)

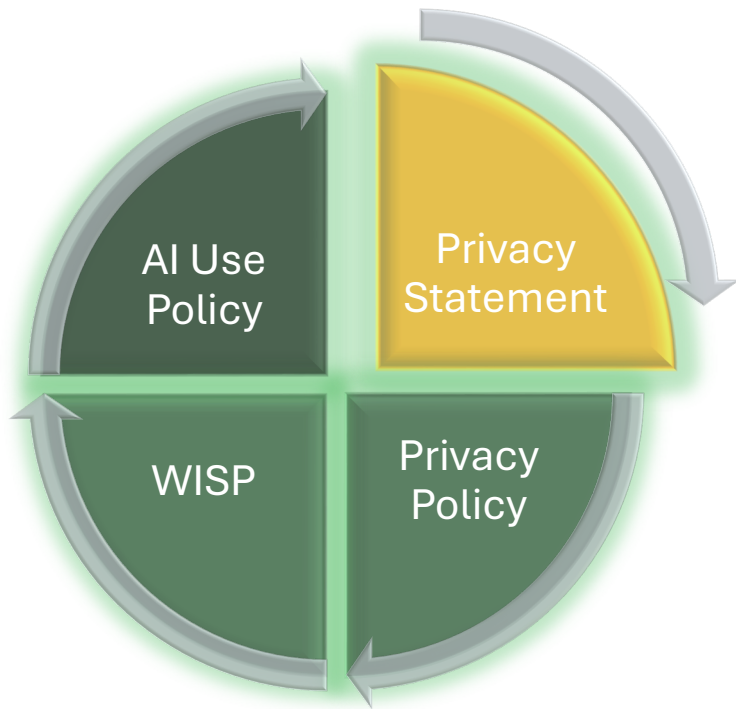
Audience:

- External users
- Customers
- Website/app visitors, etc

How it fits into Governance:

Supports trust by satisfying transparency/notice obligations so long as its accuracy is ensured

Privacy Statement: the elements



Categories of Personal Data Collected

Sources of Personal Data

Business Purpose for Collection & Use

Categories of Personal Data Disclosed (sold, shared)

Categories of Third Parties Disclosed to

Data Minimization & Purpose Limitation

Retention Periods

Enumerated Consumer Rights

Rights & Means to Opt Out

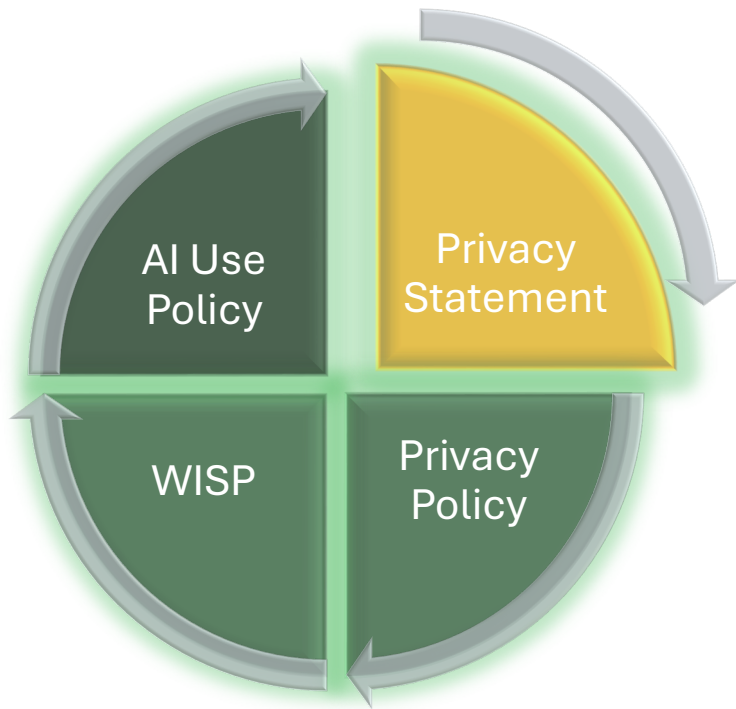
Accessibility & Format

Updates

Notice of Financial Incentive (if any)

Privacy Statement: the drafting goal...

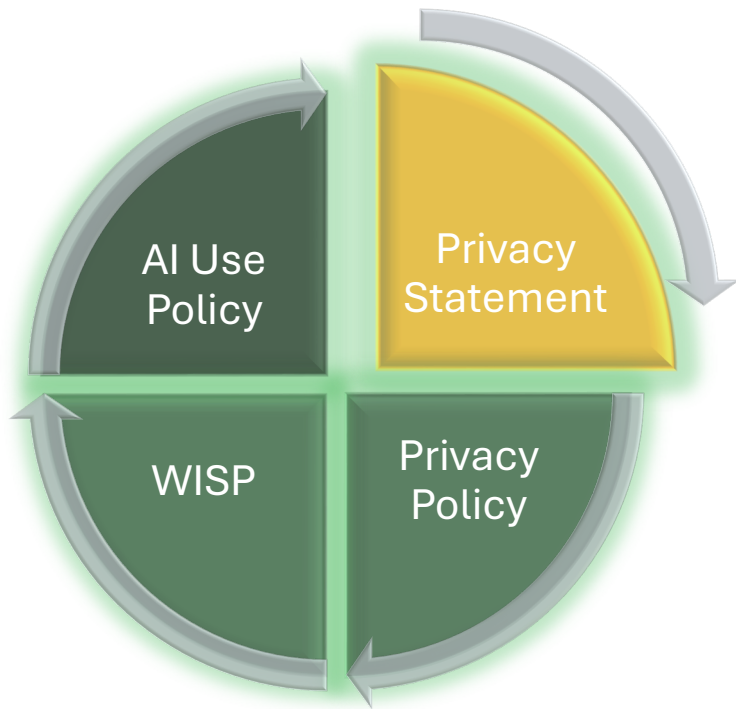
Artifact Creation



- ❖ **Beyond** simple compliance text, a legal & reputational artifact
- ❖ **Details matter** because Privacy Statements are deficient if too vague or too broad
- ❖ **Alignment** to actual practices is key

Privacy Statement: location in the framework

Top Layer of Privacy Program



- ❖ **Consistency** with internal policies and actual procedures & practices is paramount
- ❖ **Privacy-By-Design** begins here
- ❖ **Risk** to credibility, disclosures and liability integrate here

So...what are we to do?



External Statement



Privacy Policy: how to operate

Function:

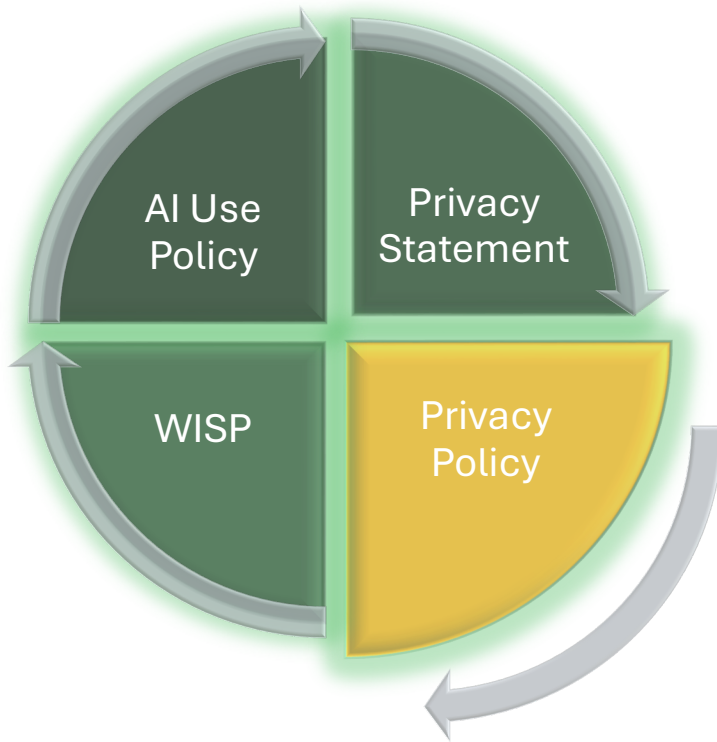
Internal operating system for how to handle Personal Data

Audience:

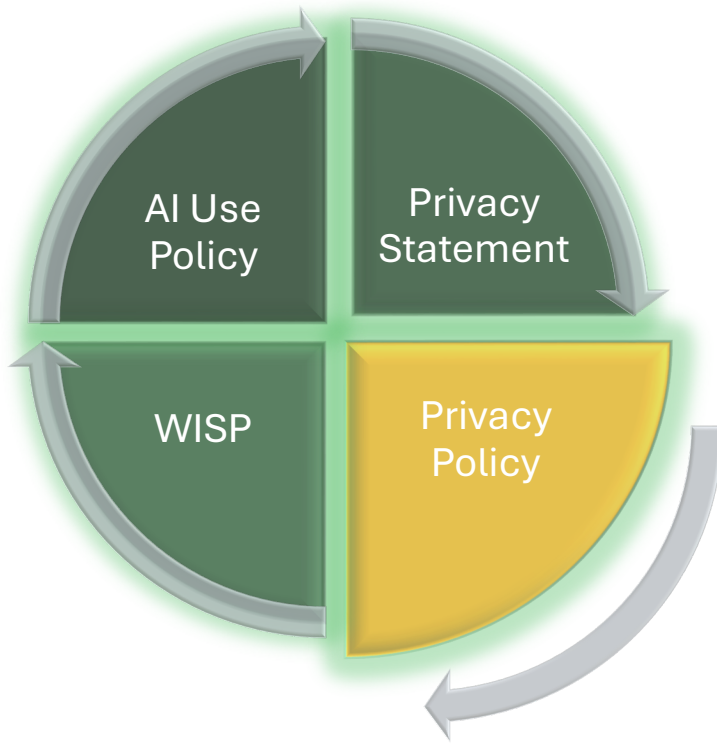
- Employees
- Vendors / Service Providers / Contractors,
- internal compliance and business teams

How it fits into Governance:

Translates privacy obligations into day-to-day internal conduct and activities



Privacy Policy: the Elements



Scope & Applicability

Roles & Responsibilities

Data Lifecycle Rules

Legal Bases / Permitted Uses

Data Subject / Consumer Rights Handling

Data Minimization & Purpose Limitation

Vendor / Third-Party Management

Cross-Border Transfers

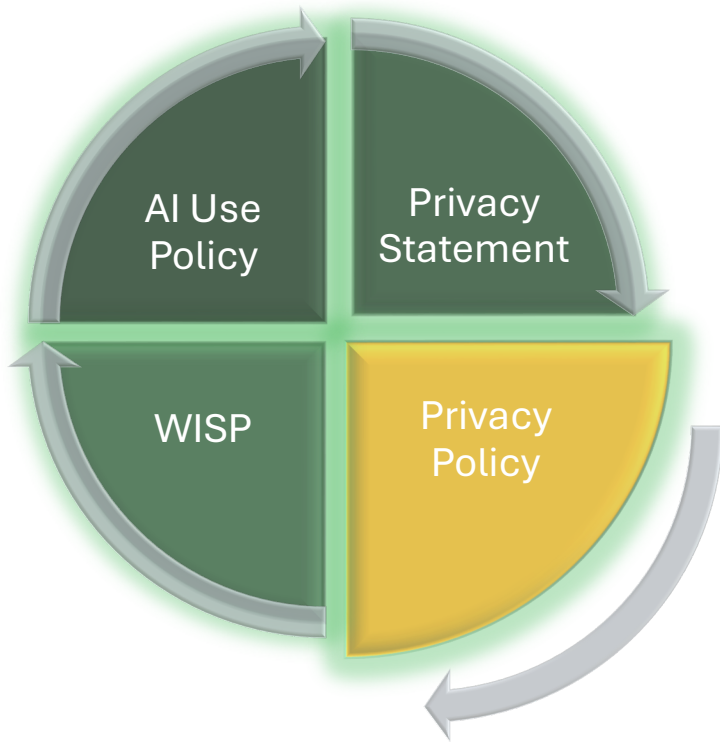
Retention & Deletion

Incident Response Interface

Training & Awareness

Monitoring & Auditing

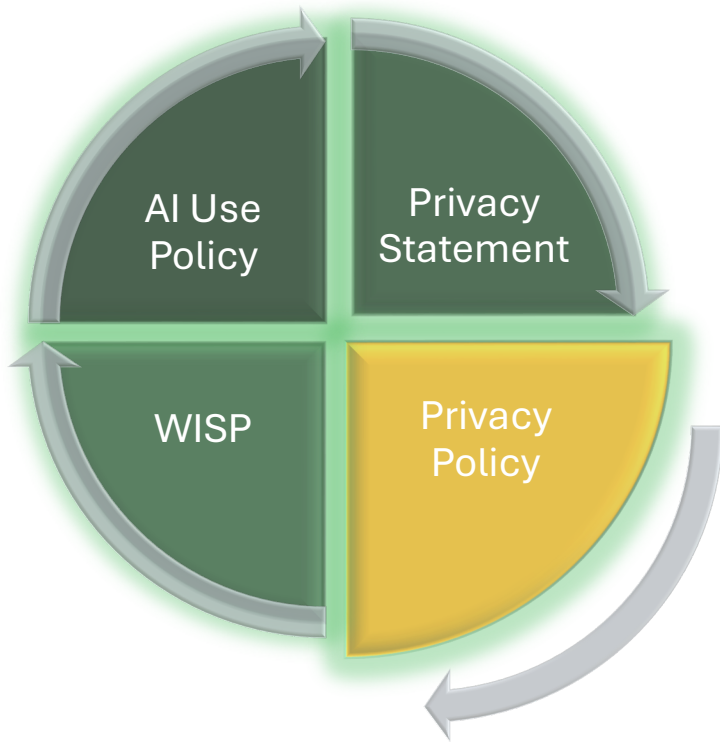
Privacy Policy: the drafting goal...



Operational Clarity

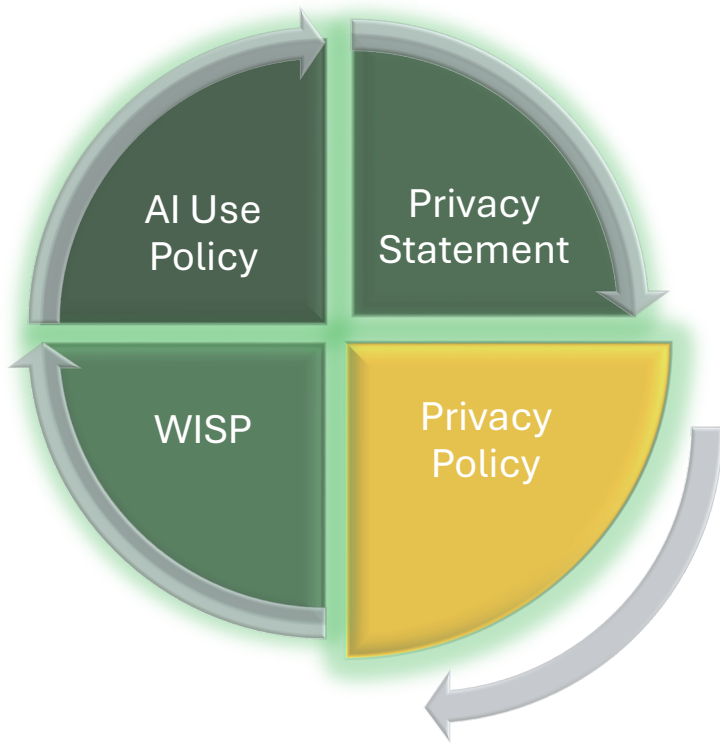
- ❖ **Erase** the gray wherever possible
- ❖ **Standardize** employee behavior
- ❖ Create a **defensible** internal control environment, especially across varied business sectors

Privacy Policy: location in the framework



- ❖ Lives **above SOPS and instructions** but below & among enterprise principles (e.g. Code of Conduct)
- ❖ **Bridges** legal obligations to operational controls
- ❖ **Cross reference** incident responses, records administration, vendor management and trainings

Privacy Policy: a Risk Mitigator



Risk Type	How it mitigates
Regulatory	Demonstrates accountability and governance structure
Litigation	Shows “reasonable” compliance posture
Reputational	Prevents misalignment between promises and practices
Operational	Reduces inconsistent data handling across business units

Privacy Policy: for next level compliance

Clear Data Classification framework



Defined Risk Tiers

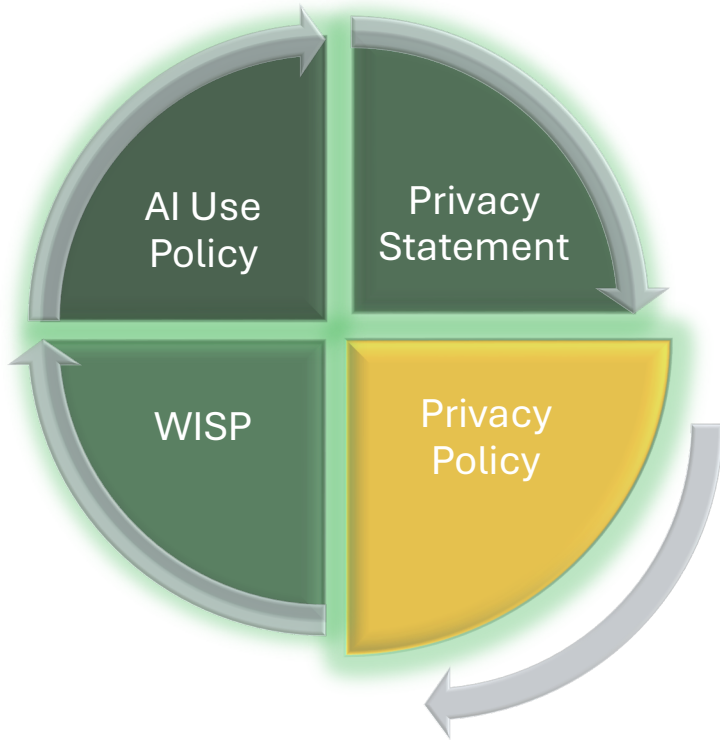
(by type of processing; by data type)

Link to:

AI Governance

Vendor Risk Management

Automated Workflows, e.g. CRMs, CMPs



Consumer Rights (the most common)

Access

Correct

Delete

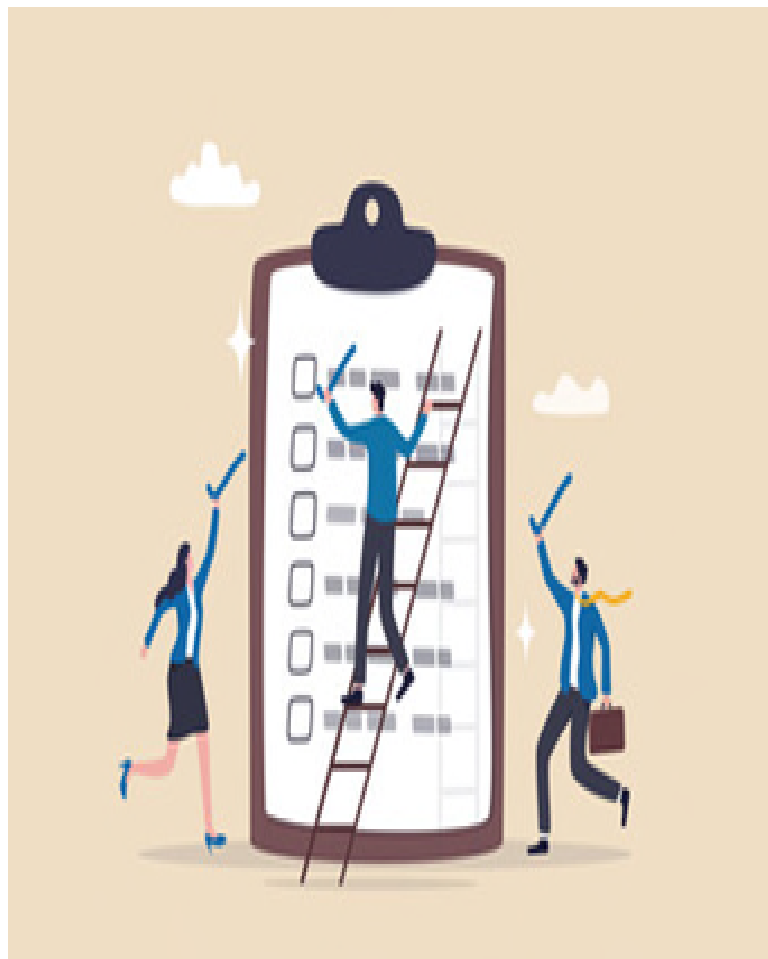
Portability

Against Automated Decision Making

Opt Out of certain processing (e.g. sale, profiling, sensitive data)

To Opt In to Sensitive Data Processing

Business Obligations (the most common)



Notice

Transparency

Data Processing Agreements

Age-related limitations

No discrimination for exercising data rights

Processing limited to purpose

Data Protection (Impact) Assessments

So...what are we to do?



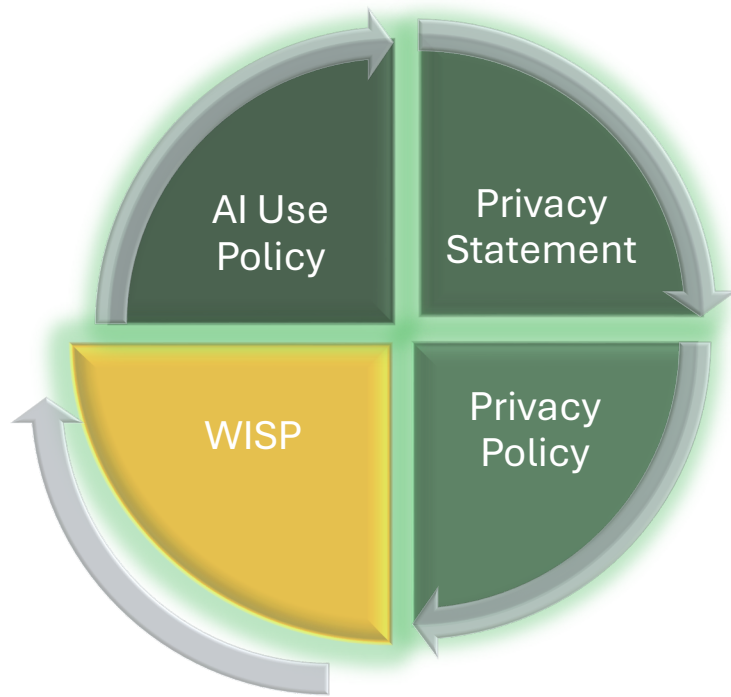
External Statement



Internal Privacy OS



WISP: how you actually secure the data



Function:

Data Security Playbook (the Security Governance program, in writing)

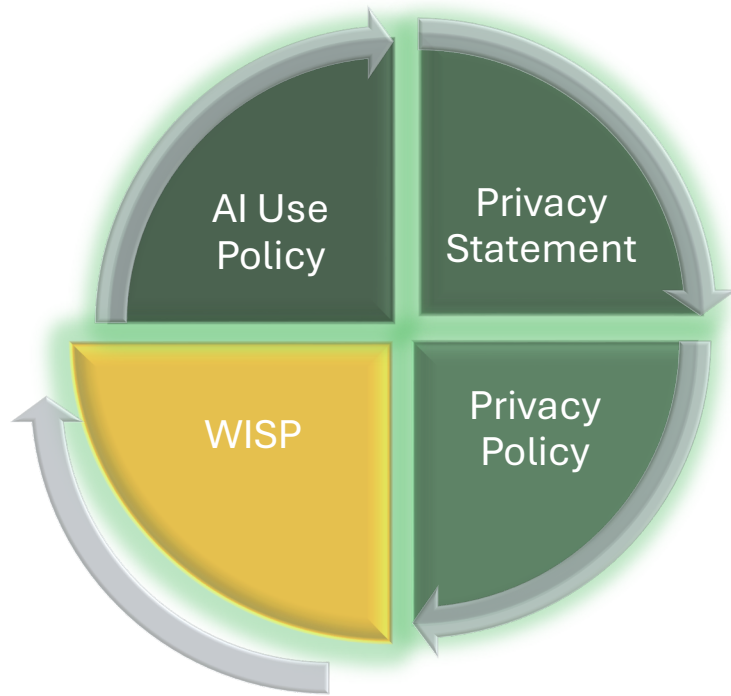
Audience:

- IT; Security; InfoSec
- Legal; Compliance
- Executive Management

How it fits into Governance:

Documented administrative, technical and physical safeguards and monitoring

WISP: the Elements



Governance & Ownership

Risk Assessment

Access Controls

Data Classification

Encryption

Network Security

Vendor Security

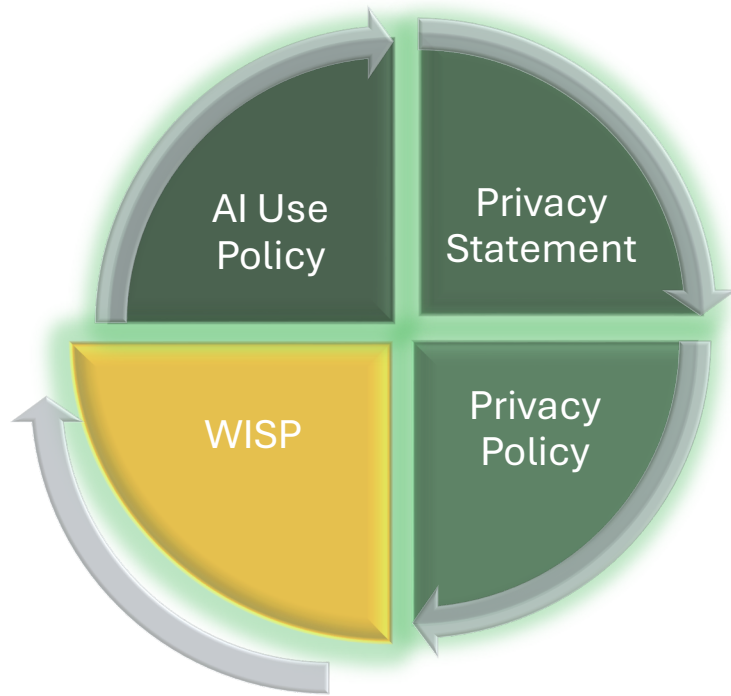
Incident Response

Training

Monitoring & Testing

Data Retention & Disposal

WISP: how & where it's used



For business operations, it will drive:

- Security practices
- Vendor vetting and onboarding
- Incident response
- Data breach procedure
- Cyberinsurance underwriting
- Regulatory Audits

It will appear in:

- Regulatory/enforcement inquiries
- Client/partner audits
- DPAs

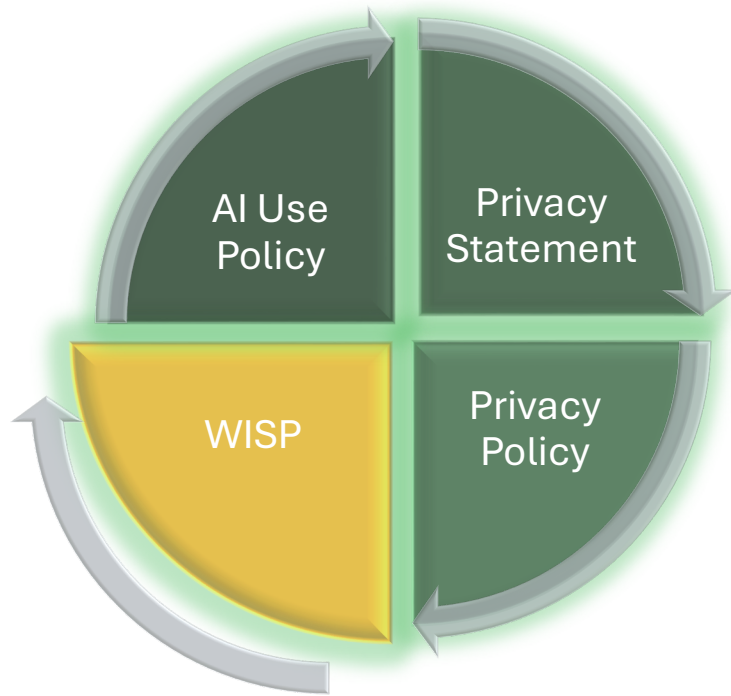
WISP: it needs to be:

REAL

PRACTICAL

SPECIFIC

RIGHT-SIZED



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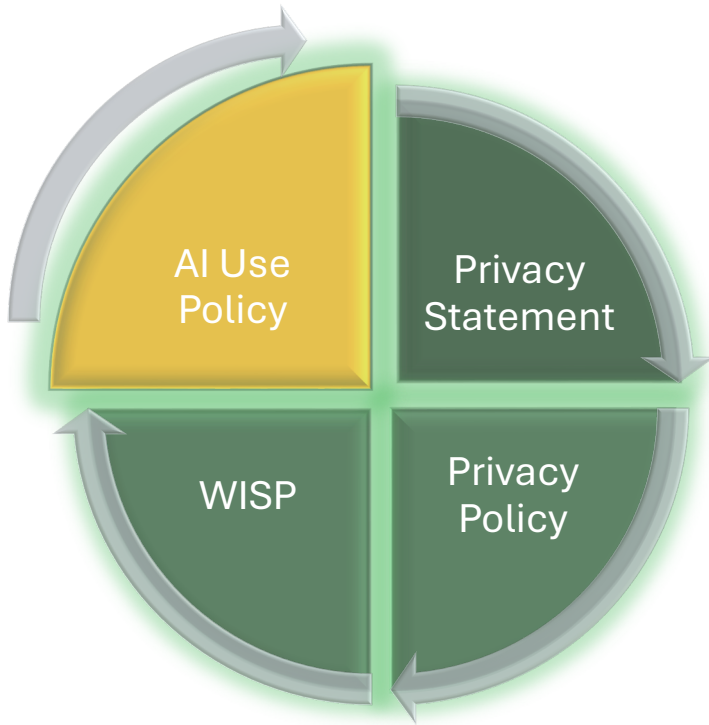
Internal Privacy OS



Data Security Playbook



AI Use Policy: governing emerging AI



Function:

Rules for permissible use of AI and similarly dynamic technologies

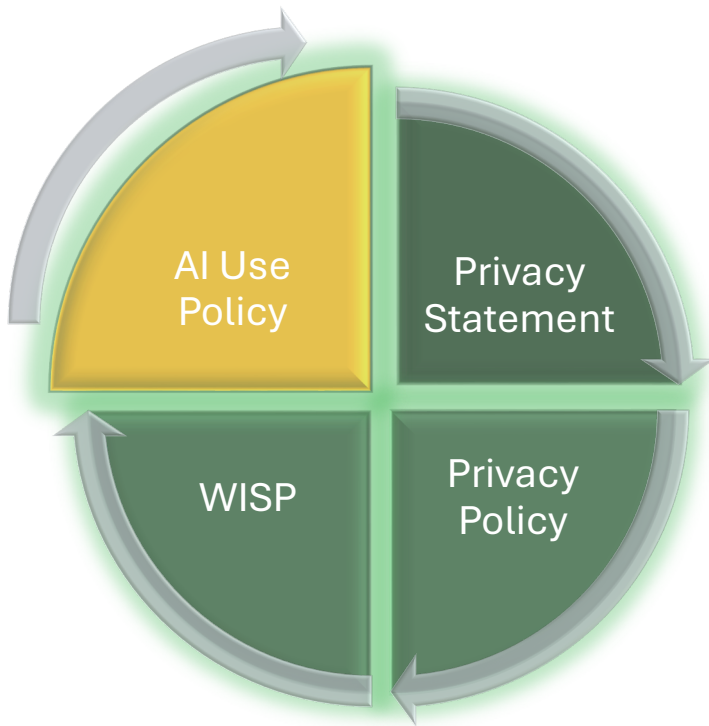
Audience:

- Employees
- Vendors / Service Providers
- Targeted business units with legitimate use cases

How it fits into Governance:

Regulates AI and solution adoption, data leakage, misuse, bias and solidifies accountability

AI Use Policy: the Elements



Scope & Applicability

Permitted Uses

Prohibited Uses

Data Input Restrictions

Output Validation

AI Risk Classification

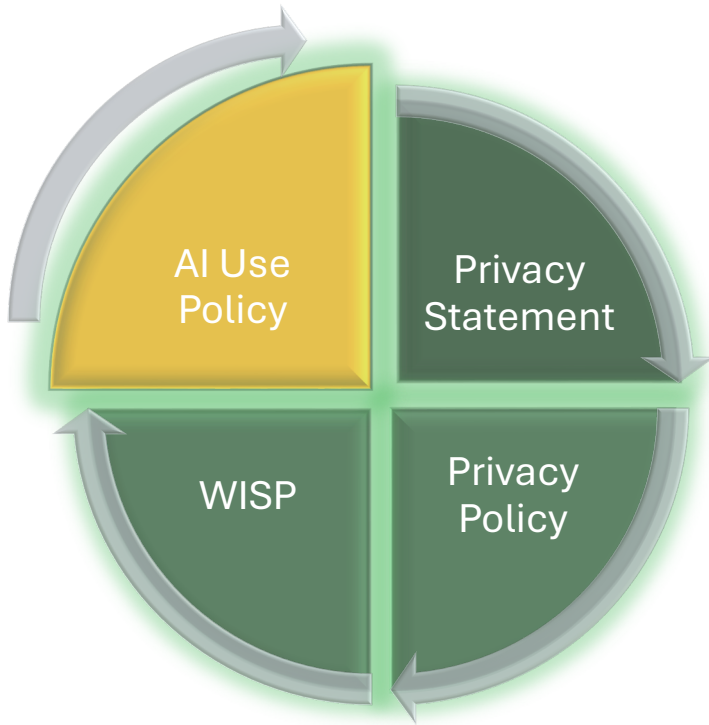
Vendor / Tool Approval

Transparency Requirements

Monitoring & Auditing

Training

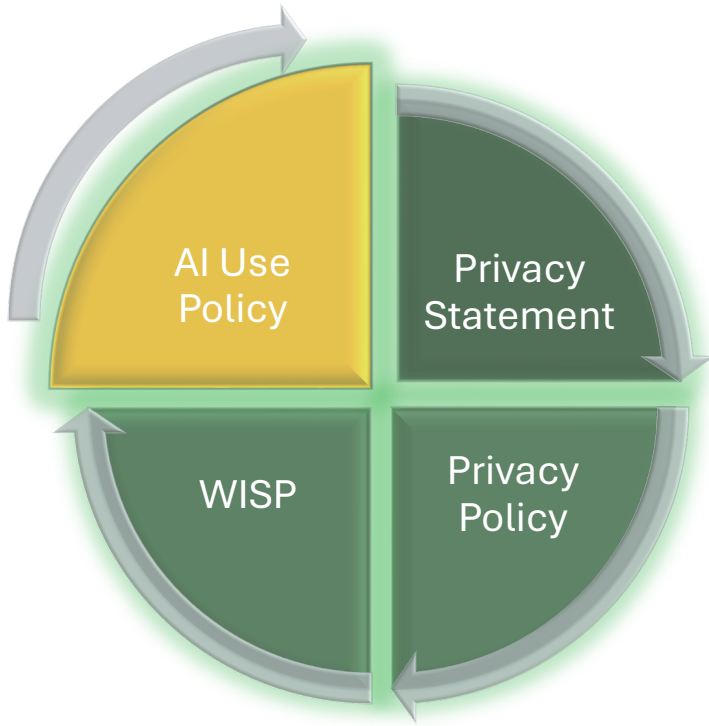
AI Use Policy: location in the framework



- ❖ Lives **along side** core enterprise policies as a top-tier goveance document
- ❖ **Operationalize** by way of standards, controls and procedures to **align** with privacy, cybersecurity and risk management architectures

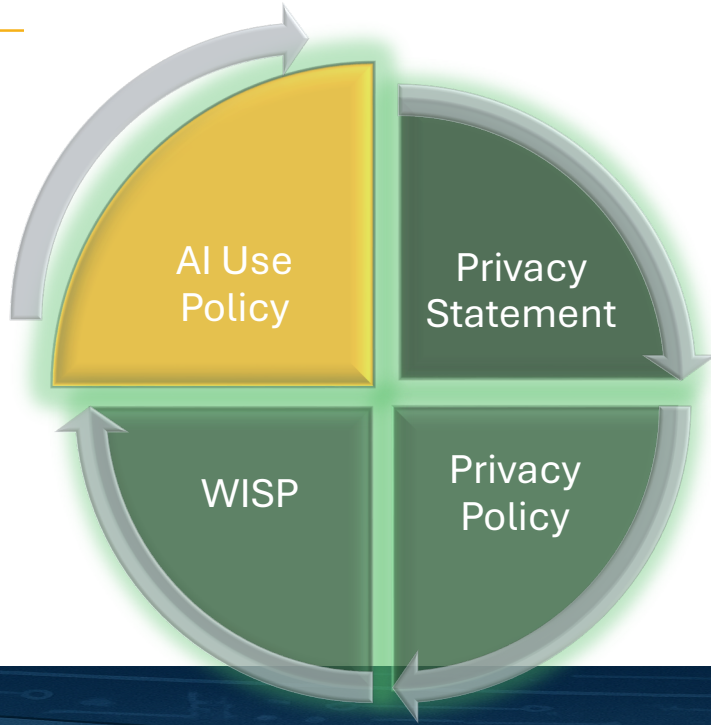


AI Use Policy: the Business Enabler



- Facilitates **safe adoption** of AI tools and solutions
- **Supports innovations** without increasing regulatory exposure
- Provides **clear rules** for employees and vendors
- **Accelerates AI deployment** by establishing guardrails

AI Use Policy: mitigate growings risks



Hallucinations

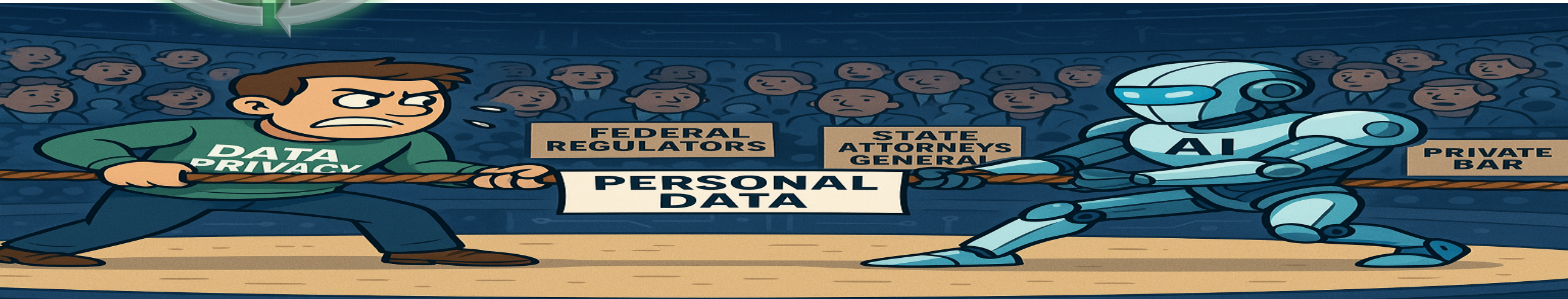
- Inaccuracy incorporated into decision making

Data Leakage

- Confidential, personal information into accessible LLMs

Bias / Discrimination

- Outputs unfair impact on individuals



Before deploying any ADMTs or similar tools:



ASSESS if using ADMT for significant decisions
(of consequence)



ANALYZE current privacy processes to
determine when & how info processing will be
subject to ADMT regulations



MAP out how pre-use notices and individual rights
will be addressed



Unified Data Privacy Governance enables...



Global cross-sectoral data sets with accessibility and type controls to manage risk profile



Simplify integration and M&A obligations



Privacy as accelerator of efficiencies, trust and brand equity

Rising consumer and regulator expectations and scrutiny



Unified vendor vetting and employee standards across operating companies



Big Picture

*Thoughtful data governance
can protect the privacy of personal data and increase security
to reduce the likelihood of misuse, breach and liability*



DO WHAT YOU SAY (concerning data privacy)



SAY WHAT YOU DO (with personal data)



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What to look out for:



Outward facing statements

Align your representations to your practices

Vendor, Marketing and Sales Relationships

Contract Management

Cross Border Data Flows

Artificial Intelligence

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