

# SecureTheVillage: Turning People and Organizations into Cyber Guardians

## **The California Consumer Privacy Act, Part 3 Minimum Reasonable Security Practices**

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# The California Consumer Privacy Act

## Minimum Reasonable Security Practices

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- Guest
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# American Cemetery Normandy, France



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# Topics and Outline

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- CCPA Overview
  - ▣ Likely Changes
- CCPA and the Consequences of “Not Reasonable”
- What Might “Reasonableness” Mean; Reasonableness Candidates
- SecureTheVillage *Minimum Reasonable Security Practices*

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Reasonable Security Practices*  
(Draft for Review)

# CCPA: California Law Codifies Consumer Privacy Rights

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- Commencing 1/1/2020, consumers have
  - Right of Disclosure: To request the categories and pieces of information collected, sold, or disclosed about the consumer going back 12 months
  - Right of Deletion: To have certain information deleted, both from the business and any service providers with which the business shared the information.
  - Right to Opt-Out: To opt out of the sale of their information
    - Explicit opt-in under the age of 16 must explicitly opt in to any such sales
  - Right to Be Compensated in Event of Data Breach:
    - Private Right of Action
    - Statutory Damages
    - Definition of PII
- Applies to a for-profit business that collects consumers' personal information that does business in California and that:
  - Has annual gross revenues greater than \$25M, or
  - Obtains personal information of 50,000 or more consumers, households or devices annually
  - Derives 50% or more of its annual revenues selling the personal information of consumers
- Includes exceptions for Other Regulatory Privacy, e.g., HIPAA
- Requires new privacy disclosures
- Reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the information being protected qualifies compensation right

# Anticipated Changes to the Law

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- Clarifies that “personal information” includes information that “is *reasonably* capable of being associated with” a consumer or household
- Broadens the definition of “deidentified” and amends the definition of “personal information” to exclude deidentified or aggregate consumer information
- Requires data brokers to honor consumer opt-outs and any other rights afforded by the CCPA
- Exemptions and Exceptions
  - ▣ Personal information from job applicants, employees, contractors, or agents
  - ▣ Businesses complying with government requests
  - ▣ Sale of information for detection of security incidents or fraud
  - ▣ Loyalty or rewards programs
  - ▣ Vehicle information retained or shared for purposes of a warranty or recall-related vehicle repair
  - ▣ Insurance institutions, agents, and insurance-support organizations from complying with CCPA

# The Legal Importance of *Reasonable Security Procedures and Practices*

The California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) private right of action establishes statutory damages of between \$100 and \$750 per incident for consumers whose personal information has been compromised by a breach resulting from the business' *“violation of the duty to implement reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the information to protect the personal information.* (CA Civil Code Section 1798.150(a)(1)).

The statutory exposure for a company with as few as 10,000 “qualifying data elements” is between \$1,000,000 and \$7,500,000. This combined with the legal duty to acknowledge a breach should one occur, significantly increases the financial risk of such a cyber event.



# Begs the Question: What Are “*reasonable security procedures and practices*”

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The phrase *implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices* appears without definition in both the CCPA and CA Civil Code 1798.81.5.

Consequently, it is not yet known what constitutes reasonable security procedures and practices.

This will emerge as the California legislature amends the Act, as the Attorney General provides guidance, and as case law begins to unfold.

# Candidate Descriptors for *Reasonable Security Procedures and Practices*

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- NIST Cybersecurity Framework
- Center for Internet Security CIS-20 (c.f., California 2016 Data Breach Report)
- New York State Department of Financial Services, 23 NYCRR 500
- NIST 800-171
- Payment Card Industry's Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)
- HIPAA & Gramm-Leach-Bliley
- ISO 27001, 02 Certification
- While each may be *reasonable* for some organizations, none are *reasonable* for all organizations
  - Too Strong
  - Too Weak
  - Inadequately defined

# Starting Point: The Essence of Reasonableness

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***The number one thing at the Board level and CEO level is to take cybersecurity as seriously as you take business operations and financial operations. It's not good enough to go to your CIO and say "are we good to go." You've got to be able to ask questions and understand the answers.***

Major Gen Brett Williams, U.S. Air Force (Ret)  
*This Week with George Stephanopoulos, December 2014*

# SecureTheVillage's *Minimum Reasonable Security Practices*

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- A *minimum set of security practices* that a company (subject to CCPA) must implement and maintain for it to claim that it has reasonable security procedures and practices.
  - ▣ Based upon above standards
  - ▣ Analogous to our earlier *Basic IT Security Management Practices*
  - ▣ Straw man in community dialogue
    - Plan to send to Atty General Becerra
  - ▣ Baseline for companies
  - ▣ Guide for attorneys
  - ▣ Guide for insurance providers
  - ▣ Guide to financial institutions

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# Categories: Minimum Reasonable Information Security Practices

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- Risk-Based Information Security Management
  - ▣ Information Security Subject Matter Expertise
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  - ▣ Security Management of the IT Interface
  - ▣ Security Management of the IT Infrastructure
  - ▣ Third-Party Security Assurance
  - ▣ Information Resilience
  - ▣ Information Security Governance

# What We Need: Take a Look. Send Us Feedback.

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- Howard Miller, LBW Insurance, SecureTheVillage Board, CyRP Advisory Board
- Charla Griffy-Brown, Professor, Information Systems and Technology Management, Chair CyRP Advisory Board

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