

# PET Semetary:

## Privacy's return from the dead and the Future of Privacy Engineering

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# PET SEMATARY



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**getting privacy engineering right?**

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**privacy  
research**



**software  
engineering  
practice**

# PRIVACY RESEARCH PARADIGMS

privacy by  
architecture

privacy by  
policy

privacy by  
interaction

diversity in problems & solutions

integration

systematization

generalization

technical, legal, social practice

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Privacy Engineering: Shaping an Emerging Field of Research and Practice  
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# privacy theory

methods

techniques

tools

methods:  
 approaches for systematically capturing and addressing privacy issues during information system development, management and maintenance

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# Engineering Privacy

Sarah Spiekermann and Lorrie Faith Cranor, *Senior Member, IEEE*

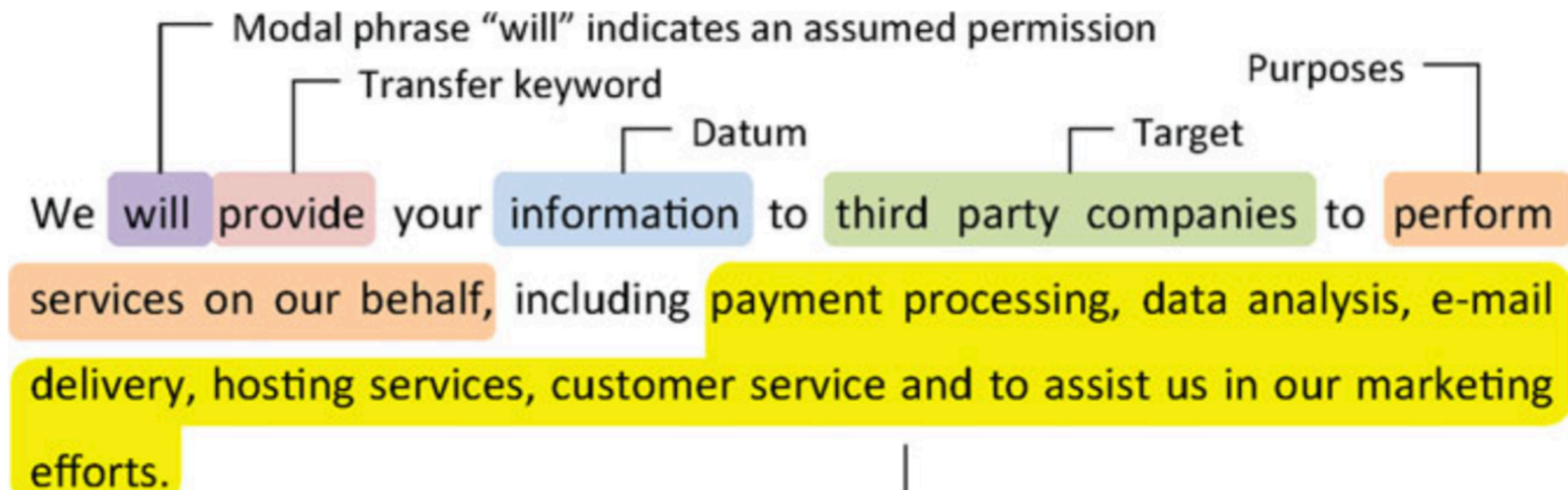
Privacy stages	identifiability	Approach to privacy protection	Linkability of data to personal identifiers	System Characteristics
0	identified	privacy by policy (notice and choice)	linked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unique identifiers across databases</li> <li>• contact information stored with profile information</li> </ul>
1	pseudonymous		linkable with reasonable & automatable effort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no unique identifies across databases</li> <li>• common attributes across databases</li> <li>• contact information stored separately from profile or transaction information</li> </ul>
2		privacy by architecture	not linkable with reasonable effort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no unique identifiers across databases</li> <li>• no common attributes across databases</li> <li>• random identifiers</li> <li>• contact information stored separately from profile or transaction information</li> <li>• collection of long term person characteristics on a low level of granularity</li> <li>• technically enforced deletion of profile details at regular intervals</li> </ul>
3	anonymous		unlinkable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no collection of contact information</li> <li>• no collection of long term person characteristics</li> <li>• <math>k</math>-anonymity with large value of <math>k</math></li> </ul>

techniques:

procedures, possibly with a prescribed language or notation, to accomplish privacy-engineering tasks or activities

## Eddy, a formal language for specifying and analyzing data flow specifications for conflicting privacy requirements

Travis D. Breaux · Hanan Hibshi · Ashwini Rao





tools:  
 (automated) means that support privacy engineers during part of a privacy engineering process.

## Tor Experimentation Tools

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### Comparison



Metric	Shadow	TorPS	ExperimenTor
1. Size / number of relays	downscaling, simulation with 500+ relays possible	no downscaling	limited by available resources
2. Routing algorithm	not using additional weighting in node	ignoring paths being dropped due to	

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# socio-technical systems

standalone privacy  
technology

Tor

privacy  
enhancement of  
system or function

privacy policy languages

research into  
privacy violations

web census

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# iwpe'15

## empirical studies:

how are privacy issues being addressed in engineering contexts?

machine learning and engineering: methods, techniques and tools to address privacy, fairness and semantic power

frameworks and metrics: for evaluating efficacy of privacy engineering methods, techniques and tools

help us define the field!!!

is the definition comprehensive?

does it address your current needs?

robust enough to capture your future challenges?

help our students!!!

Interdisciplinary Summer School on Privacy

<https://www.pilab.nl/isp-summer-school-2016/>

Nijmegen, iMinds, Princeton, PI Lab

Focus: Privacy in Service Architectures and Sharing Economy

Have a fun privacy problem for our students? Talk to me!

<http://iee-security.org/TC/SPW2016/IWPE/slides/case-study-template.pdf>

<http://bit.ly/1XyoJtr>

**thank you!**

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