

## Texas Info Media Privacy Statement

In the spirit of full disclosure, we at Texas Info Media feel a moral and legal obligation to share the following information with our clients.

### **THIS PRIVACY STATEMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE MALICIOUS HACKING.**

#### **General statement of privacy concerns**

With the passing of the Communication Assistance for Law Enforcement Act<sup>1</sup> (CALEA) in 1994 and its continuing implementation and modifications, the client must understand that “legal backdoors,” must be presumed to have been placed in all software and hardware that has been produced prior to and with certainty after 1994. Without your expressed permission these “legal backdoors” are intended to allow law enforcement access to electronic equipment and the data therein contained.

Texas Info Media may install a device containing hardware or software that contains these legal backdoors. Software that Texas Info Media recommends for your use may come with governmentally legislated legal backdoors. Like in your personal computer, all processors and other hardware chips in any device we install runs the risk of having hardwired backdoors.

This broad legislation includes storage and sharing of all your data with agencies of any and all governmental and quasi-governmental authority, be they local, county, state, federal or international. Your information may also be shared indirectly with corporations or private individuals, be they national or international. In general the overall process is governmental data collection. This is a fact. Do you know where you were on January 23, 2013? You may not remember, but the collectors of information certainly do. It is possible they know more about you than you know about yourself.

**What is “Data”?** Data includes, but is not limited to, all information stored or transmitted in an electronic format by any means at any time. This includes any device promoted as “smart” appliances, operate by radio frequency (RFID), and includes all other known or unknown devices currently extant or in the future. Generally, “data” is not lawfully considered to be your “automobiles, cell phones, computers, receivers, televisions, wireless access points, meters on power grids and on water meters, and more. This list is not inclusive and it may extend to devices that encompass or contain your “papers and effects<sup>2</sup>”, but the line is somewhat blurry because people tend to store their most private information in electronic form and transmit it over the Internet.

**How is data collected?** Data is collected either remotely, by WiFi, the Internet, legal backdoors, illegal access (hacking), and may source anything stored on your hard drives and cloud storage.

**What information is collected, stored and shared?** Everything that is stored on any electronic device that is connected to the Internet or any device used to communicate, either wired or wireless, is termed collectable data and may be collected, stored and shared.

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<sup>1</sup> Pub. L. No. 103-414, 108 Stat. 4279, codified at 47 USC 1001-1010

<sup>2</sup> Article IV, Constitution of 1787.

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### What does this mean for professionals?

**Physicians:** All patient information and communications that are stored on any electronic devices that are in anyway connected to the Internet or any device used to communicate with patients either wired or wireless, is termed collectable data, HIPPA regulations notwithstanding. It is certain that all medical data transmitted or stored and assessable through the Internet is collectable data and is accessed, collected, stored and may be shared without your knowledge or consent. This information collected may be used against you and/or your patients or staff.

**Attorneys:** All client information and communications that are stored on any electronic devices that are in any way connected to the Internet, or any device used to communicate, either wired or wireless, is considered collectable data, and may be accessed, collected, stored and may be shared without your knowledge or consent. This information collected may be used against you or your clients.

**Businesses:** All records, client database, ideas, proposals, memos, research and development, future plans, communications, etc., that are stored on electronic devices that are by any means connected to the Internet or used to communicate, either wired or wireless, may be accessed, collected, stored and shared without your knowledge or consent. This information collected may be used against your directors, employees and clients.

**Citizens:** All searches for web sites and videos, conversations, texts, games, music, video, web sites visited, purchases, appliances (televisions, refrigerators, etc.) geographical location, apps, electric grid power usage, water usage, security alarm services -- literally all data that is stored on any electronic device that is by any means connected to the Internet or used to communicate, either wired or wireless, may be accessed, collected, stored and shared without your knowledge or consent. This information may be used against you and your family and friends.

**Summary:** Simply stated, any device that uses access through any FCC controlled frequencies,<sup>3</sup> and wireless devices like cell phones, and anything stored or used on electronic media that is in some way connected to the Internet, will run the risk of data accessed, collected and stored in its entirety and may be shared without your consent.

**Texas Info Media:** We at Texas Info Media believe in the rule of law. Although CALEA was well established prior to the 21st century, it has failed to prevent tragedy and atrocities carried out against the American Citizenry by criminal maniacs. Nevertheless, we must deal with the reality of the situation. The reality is that no one is above reproach. Everyone is surveilled.

We at Texas Info Media strive to give our clients the very best service and equipment to make their personal and professional lives more convenient, successful and fun. We are steadfast in our belief in your right to privacy in your personal and business affairs but we cannot protect you from anyone who chooses to legally or illegally data-mine any electronic device that stores data and connects to the Internet, or is transmitted, wired or wirelessly, over FCC controlled frequencies.

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<sup>3</sup> Through treaties, the FCC claims control of all frequency ranges from 0 to the speed of light.