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Securing Your Organization's Data

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Cybersecurity and Privacy Are Related Concepts

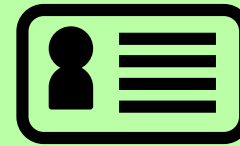
Cybersecurity

defense of an organization's networks and infrastructure **from outsiders'** unauthorized digital access, attack or damage

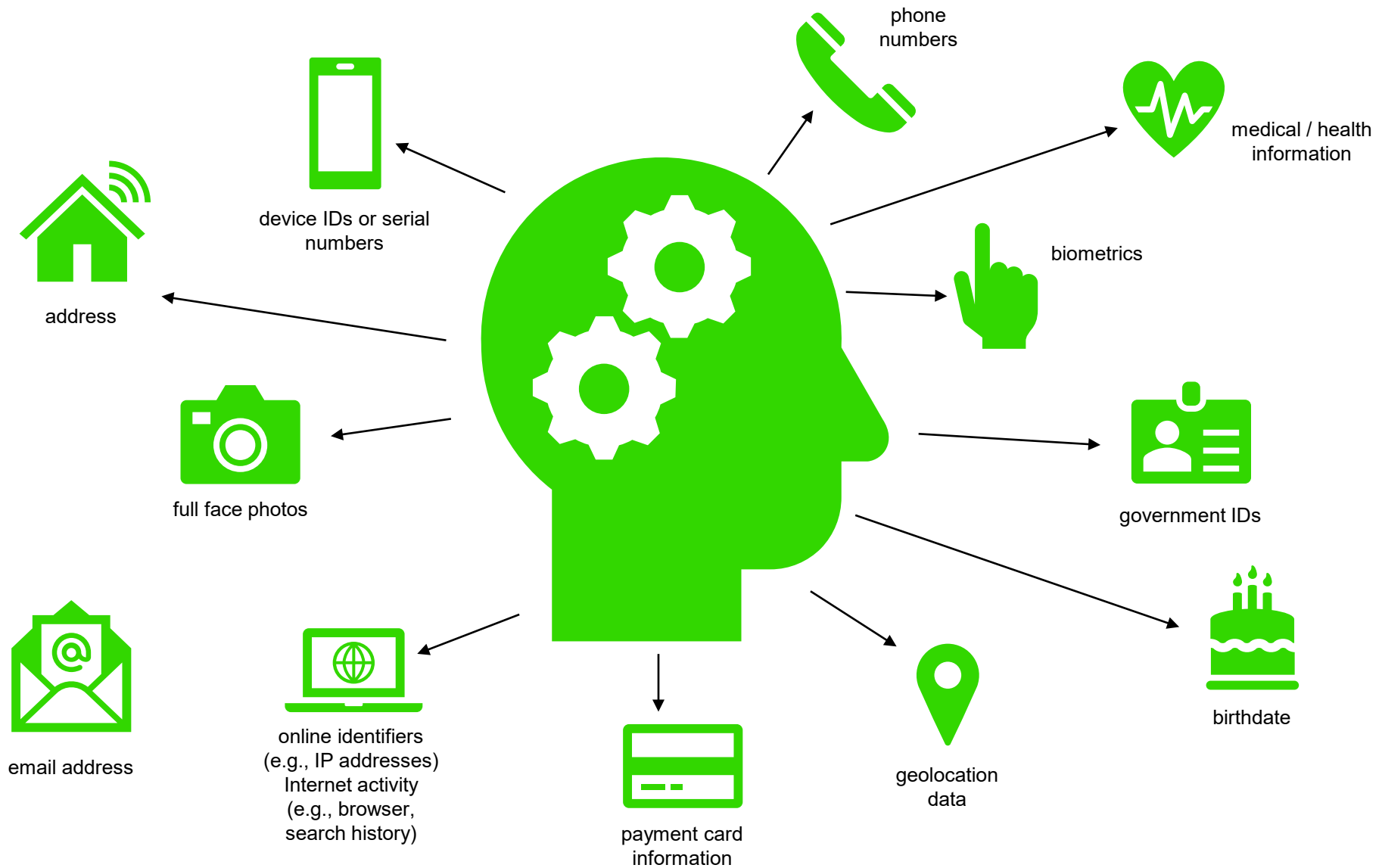


Privacy

the processing of data **by insiders**, including authorized personnel



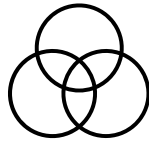
What is “Personal Data”?



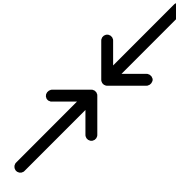
Overview of Generally Applicable Data Protection Principles



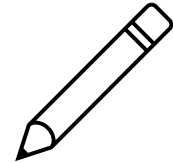
**Lawfulness, Fairness
and Transparency**



Purpose Limitation



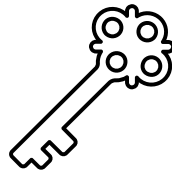
Data Minimization



Accuracy



Storage Limitation



**Integrity and
Confidentiality**



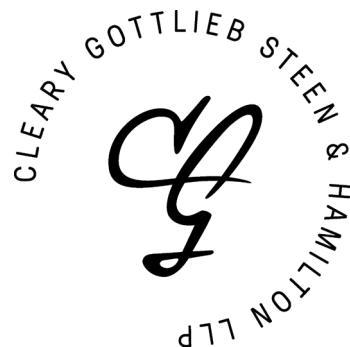
Accountability



**Data Subject
Rights Requests**

Data Protection Best Practices

1. **Develop data maps and inventories** to track what personal data is collected, for what purpose it is collected and to whom it is disclosed
2. **Employ data minimization** by collecting, processing and retaining only the personal data necessary for the intended purpose, and ensure such data collected is proportionate to that purpose
3. **Avoid collection of sensitive data (e.g., geolocation data, health data, children's data)** unless specifically necessary for the processing purpose, and subjected to heightened protections
4. **Develop internal data protection policies and procedures**, such as data retention and incident response policies, as well as policies and procedures to **respond to and comply with state agencies and subpoena requests**
5. **Delete or, with respect to personal data, anonymize, aggregate or deidentify data** that the organization no longer needs to retain unless otherwise required by law
6. **Review contracts with state and federal agencies** to determine data protection obligations and use restrictions
7. **Conduct diligence of, and continuously audit and monitor, third party vendors** with whom confidential data is shared to ensure appropriate usage of data and to protect against misuse
8. **Educate and train employees and volunteers** on appropriate handling and usage of confidential and personal data, including how to respond in the event of a data breach or other security incident
9. **Implement robust data security and access controls**, including (i) use of strong passwords and multi-factor authentication and (ii) physical and electronic access controls to safeguard data from unauthorized access or disclosure
10. **Take steps to protect against Internet scams**, such as phishing or other AI-enabled social engineering attempts, such as by implementing access controls and training employees to recognize and report such incidents



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