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Ari Schwartz is a Senior Policy Analyst at the Center for Democracy and Technology (CDT). Mr. Schwartz's work focuses on protecting and building privacy protections in the digital age by advocating for increased individual control over personal information. He also works on expanding access to government information via the Internet and online advocacy and civil society.

Mr. Schwartz is a leading expert on the issue of privacy on government Web sites and has testified before Congress and Executive Branch Agencies on the issue. He has recently been named the Chair of the Computers, Freedom and Privacy Conference to be held in the San Francisco bay area in Spring 2002. He is also on the Advisory Committee of the World Wide Web Consortium - the leading standards setting body for Web technologies - and a monthly columnist for *Federal Computer Week Magazine*.

Prior to working at CDT, Mr. Schwartz worked at *OMB Watch* researching and analyzing the nonprofit sector's engagement in technology, government performance, access to government information, and government information technology policy. He is a native of the Detroit area.

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