BUILDING A FRAMEWORK FOR GLOBAL TRUS

TRUST

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"Dedicated to enabling individuals and organizations to establish trusting relationships based on respect for personal identity and information in the evolving networked world"



Issues with Privacy Statements

<u>Consumers</u>

- Too long
- Too complex
- Want more control and access
- Not actionable
- Inconsistent across network

Industry

- Does not build trust
- Comprehensive vs.
 Concise
- Does not work for small form media (cell phones, PDA's, etc)
- Inconsistent across network



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Consumer Oriented Program:

- A simple, consistent "privacy label"
 - Empowers the consumer with more immediate, actionable information
- Easy to understand symbols, icons
 - Extends privacy protection to wireless, email, traditional markets
- An open-standard industry coalition
 - Partnership forming in conjunction with leading privacy and standards organizations
 - Joining together industry segments
 - A consumer friendly facing for P3P











Five Phase Project Approach

Gather Stakeholders •Industries •Industry Requirement		Final Design & Testing •Iterative Process Tied	Implementatio
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Consumer Advocates Government Gathering Definition Development	Testing •Primary Consumer Concerns Analysis •Design Testing •Assessment	•Performance, Comprehension, Attitude •Verification	 Industry Adoptability Government Endorsement Consumer Education Launch



Stakeholders involved throughout development process



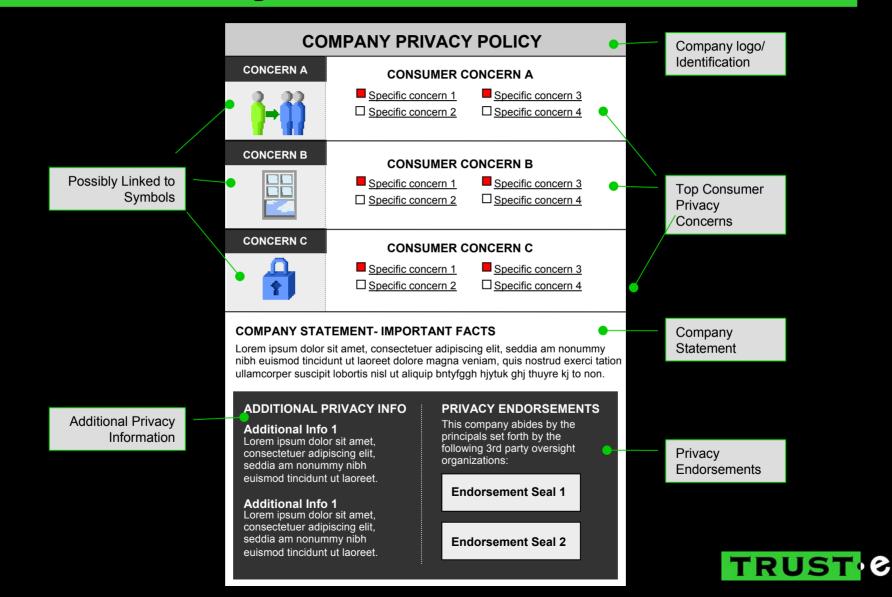
Privacy Label Prototype Approach

- Design Considerations
 - Allows consumers to quickly scan and digest information
 - Symbols with statements to reinforce meaning and facilitate understanding outside privacy statement
 - Action-oriented links allow consumers to directly access features such as 'opt-in' and 'optout' and modify personal information
 - Works with Web site design; Flexible
 - Comparable

- Information Considerations
 - Focus on top consumer concerns
 - Provides company with opportunity to make statement of privacy philosophy
 - Simple, Accessible Language
 - Action-Oriented to allow consumers to directly access PII or other items
 - Provides place for 3rd Party certification and other endorsements
 - Differentiable



The Privacy Label -- Thumbnail



Privacy Label – Thumbnail #2

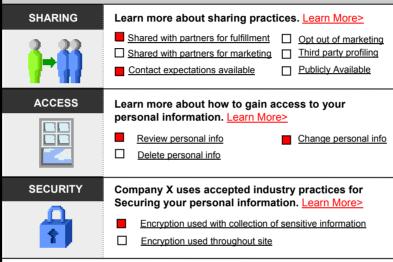
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Privacy Label -- Scenario

COMPANY PRIVACY POLICY



COMPANY STATEMENT- IMPORTANT FACTS

Company X is committed to protecting the privacy of its users. Company X Has a specific policy of Opt-in for any transfer of financial information. Company X only partners with companies that abide by fair information Practices or safe harbor standards.

ADDITIONAL PRIVACY INFO

Tracking & Cookies

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Enforcement

If you have been unable to resolve your privacy disputes, click here to contact the appropriate enforcement body.

PRIVACY ENDORSEMENTS

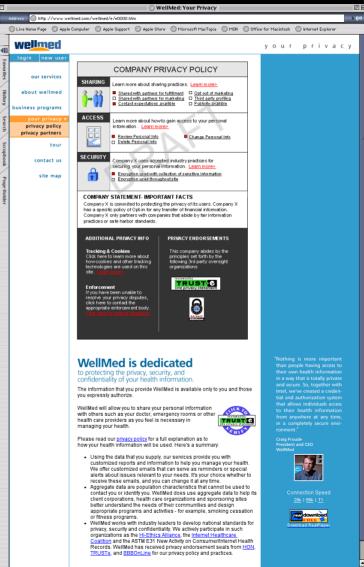
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Privacy Label – On Web Site



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Consumer Testing Plan – Qualitative and Quantitative Approach

Performance

- Usability Did the symbol *work* on a privacy statement? In a wireless device?
- Task: Usability and completion tests.

Comprehension

- Understanding Did consumers *understand* the policy from the label?
- Task: Online surveys and statistical analysis; Comparative analysis with current privacy statements; Definition development exercises.

Attitude

- Trust Did consumers feel more comfortable on sites with label? Did they purchase/join from a company because of the label?
- Task: Focus groups/interviews



Project Leadership

- TRUSTe role
 - Significant experience in building coalitions to address consumer privacy concerns
 - Recognized as leading privacy organization
 - Approx. 2000 Web site participants critical to launch
- Coalition building
 - Partnerships also forming with other privacy and standards organizations
 - Advisory Committee of industry, advocates, and consumer organizations
- Project organization
 - Develop goals and milestones, business planning
 - Ongoing support and product development
- Staff and other resources to ensure success
 - Project and product management
 - Information and creative design
 - Marketing and consumer education



Call to Action

• Government:

 Endorse and use influence to support industry initiatives and educate consumers. Industry may not take action unless prodded.

• Industry:

 Participate by adding your intellectual and financial resources, and adopt standards once created. Inaction will be far more costly.

Consumer Advocates:

 We need your participation to ensure that new framework is consumer friendly



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