P3P, The Platform for Privacy Preferences

« The Platform for Privacy Preferences Project (P3P) enables Web sites to express their privacy practices in a standard format that can be retrieved automatically and interpreted easily by user agents. P3P user agents will allow users to be informed of site practices (in both machine- and human-readable formats) and to automate decision-making based on these practices when appropriate. Thus users need not read the privacy policies at every site they visit.

Although P3P provides a technical mechanism for ensuring that users can be informed about privacy policies before they release personal information, it does not provide a technical mechanism for making sure sites act according to their policies. Products implementing this specification MAY provide some assistance in that regard, but that is up to specific implementations and outside the scope of this specification. However, P3P is complementary to laws and self-regulatory programs that can provide enforcement mechanisms. In addition, P3P does not include mechanisms for transferring data or for securing personal data in transit or storage. P3P may be built into tools designed to facilitate data transfer. These tools should include appropriate security safeguards...

...The P3P1.0 specification defines the syntax and semantics of P3P privacy policies, and the mechanisms for associating policies with Web resources. P3P policies consist of statements made using the P3P vocabulary for expressing privacy practices. P3P policies also reference elements of the P3P base data schema -- a standard set of data elements that all P3P user agents should be aware of. The P3P specification includes a mechanism for defining new data elements and data sets, and a simple mechanism that allows for extensions to the P3P vocabulary. »

Source. The Platform for Privacy Preferences (P3P1.0) Specification, version 1.0

Objectifs

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Recommandations(s)

- Spécification de la plateforme pour les préférences de confidentialité 1.0 (P3P1.0) Recommandation, version 1.0, du 16-04-2002

- The Platform for Privacy Preferences (P3P1.0) Specification Recommandation, version 1.0, du 16-04-2002
  Document sur http://www.w3.org/TR/P3P/
A P3P Preference Exchange Language 1.0 (APPEL)
Projet en cours, version 1.0, du 15-04-2002
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