

THE CHINESE WALL SECURITY POLICY

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Background

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- ▶ Coined in 1929 following the Wall Street crash
- ▶ Chinese Wall policies are already in use
 - ▶ Not necessarily digital
 - ▶ Can have authority of law
- ▶ Other terms, as some find the original offensive
 - ▶ "Screen", "firewall", "cone of silence", and "ethical wall"

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Relevance

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- ▶ Before 1989, most security policies were military
 - ▶ E.g. Bell-LaPadula (more about this later)
- ▶ Need of something that holds up in court
- ▶ Relevant anywhere conflicts of interest can exist

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Questions?



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