

Hadith # 16 The Angels love for Knowledge Seekers

Safwan Ibn 'Assal said: I came to the Prophet Muhammad Peace be upon him, while he was reclining on a red coat in the mosque and I said to him:

“O ‘Messenger of Allah! I came to seek knowledge. He said: Welcome! You knowledge seeker. Indeed, the angels surround the knowledge seeker with their wings, then they pile on top of each other until they reach the lower heaven out of their love of what he is seeking.”

(Ahmed Ibn Hanbal, At-Tabarani; Ibn Hajar al-Asqalani and others)

Essential requirements of Privacy Law!

Principles taken from ICO (Information Commissioner's Office) UK website!

1. Personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully and, in particular, shall not be processed unless – (a) at least one of the conditions in Schedule 2 is met, and (b) in the case of sensitive personal data, at least one of the conditions in Schedule 3 is also met.
2. Personal data shall be obtained only for one or more specified and lawful purposes, and shall not be further processed in any manner incompatible with that purpose or those purposes.
3. Personal data shall be adequate, relevant and not excessive in relation to the purpose or purposes for which they are processed.

Essential requirements of Privacy Law continued!

4. Personal data shall be accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date.

5. Personal data processed for any purpose or purposes shall not be kept for longer than is necessary for that purpose or those purposes.

6. Personal data shall be processed in accordance with the rights of data subjects under this Act.

Essential requirements of Privacy Law continued!

7. Appropriate technical and organizational measures shall be taken against unauthorized or unlawful processing of personal data and against accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal data.

8. Personal data shall not be transferred to a country or territory outside the European Economic Area unless that country or territory ensures an adequate level of protection for the rights and freedoms of data subjects in relation to the processing of personal data.

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines on Privacy Protection

Figure 1—Key Privacy Principles	
OECD Privacy Principles	APEC Privacy Framework
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collection limitation• Data quality• Purpose specification• Use limitation• Security safeguards• Openness• Individual participation• Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collection limitation• Integrity• Notice• Uses of personal information• Security safeguards; preventing harm• Choice; access and correction• Accountability

Asset Retention

Data retention, which is sometimes also referred to as records retention, is defined as the continued and long-term storage of valuable assets driven by compliance requirements or corporate requirements. Companies are required to comply with legal and regulatory legislation in retaining assets, especially information and records. Each company should have those requirements clearly addressed and expressed in a retention policy that usually is accompanied by a retention schedule. This will then provide the basis for how long to keep data and assets around and also when they should be securely destroyed.