

Global Privacy Control vs. Do Not Track

	Global Privacy Control (GPC) Focuses specifically on the sale of personal data and has a stronger legal context	Do Not Track (DNT) A broader request to avoid tracking that lacks robust enforcement mechanisms
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed to signal a user's privacy preferences regarding the sale of their personal dataAims to give users more control over how their data is collected and used, particularly in the context of data sales	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Intended to allow users to express their preference not to be tracked by websites for purposes such as behavioral advertising and analytics
How implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A browser setting or extensionSends a specific signal to websites indicating the user does not want their personal data soldTypically sent as a HTTP header	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A browser settingSends a signal to websites via a HTTP header indicating that the user does not wish to be tracked
Legal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Particularly relevant in jurisdictions with strong privacy laws, such as the US. California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), which gives consumers the right to opt-out of the sale of their personal information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Does not have a strong legal backingIs more of a “voluntary standard” – many websites do not honor DNT requests, leading to questions about its effectiveness.
Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Still in the process of being adopted by websites and servicesEffectiveness depends on compliance by those entities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Limited adoption and compliance from websitesMany companies do not respect DNT signals which has led to its diminished relevance in recent years