

1) PLL

→ Phase-locked loop

→ A phase-locked loop or phase lock loop is a control system that generates an output signal whose phase is related to the phase of input signal.

2) The US Privacy Act of 1974

→ The Privacy Act of 1974, 45 U.S.C. § 552a, establishes that governs a code of fair information practices that governs the collection, maintenance, use and dissemination of information about individuals that is maintained in system of records by federal agencies.

3) FOIA

→ Freedom of information Act

→ This provides public access to all federal agency records except for those records that are protected from disclosure by any of nine exemptions or three exclusions.

4) FERPA

→ The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

→ This is United States federal law that governs the access to educational information and records by public entities such as potential employers, public funded educational institutions, and foreign governments.

5) CFAA

→ The Computer Fraud and Abuse Act.

→ It is United States cyber security bill that was enacted in 1986 as an amendment to existing computer fraud laws, which had been included in Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984. The law prohibits accessing a computer without authorization, or in excess authorization.

6) COPPA

→ Children's Online Privacy Protection Act

→ Congress enacted the act in 1998. COPPA required the Federal Trade Commission to issue and enforce regulations concerning children's online privacy.

7) VPPA

→ Video Privacy Protection Act.

→ It was passed by US Congress in 1988. It was created to prevent what it refers to as "wrongful disclosure of video tape rental or sale records [or similar audio visual materials, to cover items such as video games and the future DVD format]".

8) HIPAA

→ Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

→ This is a federal law that required the creation of national standards to protect sensitive patient health information from being disclosed without the patient's consent or knowledge.

9) GLBA

→ Gramm - Leach - Bliley Act

→ It is also known as the Financial Modernization Act of 1999. It is United States federal law that requires financial institutions to explain how they share and protect their customers' private information.

10) PCI DSS

→ Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard

→ It is an information security standard for organizations that handle branded credit cards from the major card schemes. The PCI Standard is mandated by the card brands but administered by the Payment Card Industry Security Standard Council.

11) FCRA

→ Fair Credit Reporting Act.

→ This is a federal law that regulates the collection of consumer's credit information and access to their credit reports. It was passed in 1970.

to address the fairness, accuracy and privacy of the personal information contained in the files of the credit reporting agencies.

12) FACTA.

→ Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act

→ This is an amendment to FCRA that was added, primarily, to protect consumers from identity theft. The Act stipulates requirements for information privacy, accuracy and disposal and limits the ways consumer information can be shared.