

Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Template

[Your Organization's Name]

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1. PIA Overview

- Project Name:
- Department/Unit:
- PIA Date:
- PIA Lead/Contact Person:
- Review Date:
- Approval Date:

2. Project Description

• Purpose of the Project:

(Provide a brief description of the project, its goals, and objectives.)

Scope of the Project:

(Describe the scope of the project, including the data involved, processes, and the stakeholders affected.)

Data Collected:

(List the types of personal data collected, e.g., name, address, email, etc.)

Data Flow Diagram:

(Include or attach a diagram that shows how data flows through the system.)

3. Privacy Impact Assessment

• 3.1. Data Collection



o What personal data will be collected?

(Detail the types of data and the methods of collection.)

o Why is the data being collected?

(Justify the necessity of the data collection.)

How will individuals be informed of the data collection?

(Describe how transparency and communication will be handled.)

Will individuals consent to data collection? If so, how?

(Explain the consent mechanism, if applicable.)

3.2. Data Use

How will the collected data be used?

(Explain the purpose and any processing activities involving the data.)

o Who will have access to the data?

(Identify the internal and external entities that will have access to the data.)

How will data usage comply with legal and regulatory requirements?

(Outline the steps to ensure legal compliance.)

• 3.3. Data Storage

o Where will the data be stored?

(Specify the storage location, whether on-premises or in the cloud.)

o How long will the data be retained?

(Define the data retention period and deletion process.)

o How will the data be secured?

(Describe the security measures, including encryption, access controls, etc.)

• 3.4. Data Sharing

o Will the data be shared with third parties?

(List the third parties and the purpose of sharing.)

How will data sharing be controlled?

(Describe the measures in place to protect data during sharing.)

3.5. Data Breach Response



- What are the procedures in case of a data breach?
 (Outline the steps to be taken if a data breach occurs.)
- Who will be notified in the event of a breach?
 (Identify the internal and external parties that must be informed.)
- 3.6. Privacy Risk Assessment
 - Identify potential privacy risks:
 (List the risks associated with the project.)
 - Assess the severity of each risk:
 (Rate the risks as low, medium, or high.)
 - Mitigation strategies:
 (Describe the measures to mitigate each identified risk.)
- 3.7. Compliance Check
 - Does the project comply with relevant privacy laws and regulations?
 (Confirm whether the project adheres to applicable legal requirements.)
 - Are there any outstanding privacy concerns?
 (Note any issues that need further attention.)

4. Recommendations and Approval

• Summary of Findings:

(Provide a summary of the key findings from the PIA.)

Recommendations:

(List the recommended actions to address privacy concerns.)

- Approval:
 - PIA Lead/Contact Person Signature:
 - o Date:
 - Privacy Officer Signature:
 - o Date:



5. Review and Update

- Scheduled Review Date:
- Changes Made Since Last Review:
 (Document any changes to the project or PIA since the last review.)

This template can be customized according to the specific needs of your organization or project. It provides a structured approach to identifying and mitigating privacy risks associated with any project that involves the processing of personal data.