VeriSign, Inc. ("Verisign") has and its subsidiaries (collectively, "Verisign") are committed to processing your personal information in a fair and lawful manner. We have developed this Privacy Statement to inform you about how we handle personal information and about our privacy practices, including for the verisign.com website and any other Verisign websites that direct you to this Privacy Statement (the "Covered Sites").

If you have questions or complaints regarding our Privacy Statement or privacy practices, please use one of the options listed in the "CONTACT VERISIGN" section at the end of this Privacy Statement.

I. OVERVIEW

This Privacy Statement will inform you of:

- What information we gather.
- How we use personal information we gather about you when you are browsing our Covered Sites.
- How we use and with whom we share the personal information we gather.
- Your ability to opt out of future notifications.
- Where we store and process personal information.
- What security procedures we have in place to protect your personal information from loss, misuse, or alteration.
- How you can correct or update your personal information.
- Your rights in relation to your personal information.
- Use of verisign.com or any of the other Covered Sites constitutes your consent to the terms of our Privacy Statement. Whenever you submit information via our Covered Sites, you consent to the collection, use, and disclosure of that information in accordance with this Privacy Statement. Our use of cookies, other tracking technologies and gathering of statistical data.

I. OVERVIEW

Please note that our Covered Sites may contain links to other unaffiliated third-party websites. Verisign is not responsible for the privacy practices, privacy statements, or content contained in or regarding these other unaffiliated third-party websites that do not include this Privacy Statement. You should consult the privacy statements associated with these unaffiliated third-party websites should you decide to visit them.
Third-party social media applications such as Facebook, Instagram or Twitter (each, a “Social Media Application”) may use buttons displayed on our Covered Sites that you may click on to “like” or “share” or “link” content available on our Covered Sites or “follow” Verisign or any of our product or service offerings made available on our Covered Sites. These buttons may record your IP address, browser type and language, access time and referring website addresses. When you are logged in to those Social Media Applications, they also may link this collected information with your profile information on that Social Media Application. We do not control these third-party tracking technologies and you understand and agree that any Social Media Application’s use of information collected from you (or as authorized by you) is governed by the Social Media Application’s privacy policies, terms or service and your settings on the applicable Social Media Application(s).

If you respond in a blog forum on our Covered Sites, you should be aware that any personal information you submit there will be stored on our servers and can be read, collected, or used by other users of these blog forums, and could be used to send you unsolicited messages. Verisign is not responsible for the actions that other users of the blog forums take in relation to personal information you choose to submit in the forums. You are also responsible for using these forums in a manner consistent with the Rules of Engagement or other terms and conditions set forth on the relevant forum website.

II. PERSONAL INFORMATION

There are a few ways in which you may explicitly and intentionally provide us with and consent to our collection of certain personal information:

WHAT INFORMATION WE GATHER

“Personal information” means any information relating to an identified or identifiable person. An “identifiable person” is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier (such as IP addresses, cookies and other identifiers to the extent that they can be used directly or indirectly – for example by combination with unique identifiers and other information received by Verisign servers to identify a data subject), or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural, or social identity of that person.

We may collect, use, store and transfer different kinds of personal information about you, which we have grouped together as follows:

• **Identity Data** includes first name, maiden name, last name, username or similar identifier, marital status, title, job title, company name, date of birth and gender.

• **Contact Data** includes billing address, delivery address, email address and telephone numbers.

• **Financial Data** includes bank account and payment card details.

• **Transaction Data** includes details about payments to and from you and other details of products and services you have purchased from us.
• **Technical Data** includes internet protocol ("IP") address, cookies, java script, web beacons, clear gifs, HTTP headers, your login data, browser type and version, time zone setting and location, browser plug-in types and versions, operating system and platform and other technology on the devices you use to access Covered Sites.

• **Profile Data** includes your username and password, purchases or orders made by you, your interests, preferences, feedback, survey responses, and any unsolicited personal information not otherwise covered by this Privacy Statement that you choose to submit in an enquiry or webchat, on a blog forum or otherwise on our Covered Sites or in person to a Verisign representative at an event.

• **Usage Data** includes information about how you use the Covered Websites (for example time of day, duration of visit, pages visited, actions taken on pages), and/or our products and services.

• **Marketing and Communications Data** includes your preferences in receiving marketing from us and our third parties and your communication preferences.

• **Social Media Application Data** includes, without limitation, your public profile, social media relationships, listed work and education history, listed hometown and current city, profile photos, personal description and “likes.”

Occasionally we collect and process what may be considered sensitive personal information.

Sensitive personal information is a category of personal information which relates to racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, genetic data, biometric data, data concerning health or data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation. For example, we have mentioned above that we may collect certain information made available through Social Media Applications. This information may contain sensitive personal information. In addition, the information that you submit in blog forums (or otherwise) on our Covered Sites or by telephone may include sensitive personal information. We do not collect any information about criminal convictions and offences.

We will only process sensitive personal information on the basis that (i) it has manifestly been made public by you, or (ii) the processing is necessary (a) in relation to legal claims, (b) for reasons of substantial public interest, or (c) where we need to carry out certain legal obligations and/or exercise certain rights relating either to Verisign or you.

**III. HOW WE USE PERSONAL INFORMATION**

We will only use your personal information in a manner that is consistent with applicable laws.

Most commonly, we will use your personal information in the following circumstances:

• Where it is necessary for the purposes of our legitimate interests or those of a third party (e.g., for the provision of our services or products, the operation of our business or a third party’s business, or the marketing of products or services by us.
to you in circumstances where you have already bought or subscribed for similar
Verisign products or services) and your interests and fundamental rights and
freedoms do not override our legitimate interests.

- Where we need to comply with our legal obligations.
- Where we need to perform a contract we have entered into with you or in order to
take steps at your request prior to entering into a contract.
- Insofar as the use relates to sending you marketing communications, where we
have your active consent to send you such communications (except where you have
bought or subscribed for one or more of our products or services, and we market
similar products or services to you).

We may also use your personal information in the following situations, which are likely to be
rare:

- Where we need to protect your interests (or someone else’s interests).
- Where it is needed in the public interest or for official purposes.

We will only use your personal information for the purposes for which we collected it, unless
we reasonably consider that we need to use it for another reason and that reason is
compatible with the original purpose. If we need to use your personal information for an
unrelated purpose, we will notify you and we will explain the legal basis which allows us to
do so.

Please note that we may process your personal information without your knowledge or
consent where this is required or permitted by law.

**Purposes for which we may use your personal information**

We have set out below, in a table format, a description of all the ways in which we plan to
use your personal information, and which of the legal bases we rely on to do so. We have
also identified what our legitimate interests are where appropriate.

Note that we may process your personal information for more than one lawful ground
depending on the specific purpose for which we are using your information. Please contact
us (using the contact details at the end of this Privacy Statement) if you need details about
the specific legal ground we are relying on to process your personal information where more
than one ground has been set out in the table below.

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<td>(c) Profile</td>
<td>(c) Necessary for our legitimate interests (to keep our records updated and to study how customers use our products/services, to facilitate the use of our products/services, to develop them and grow our business)</td>
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<td>To use data analytics to improve our website, products/services, marketing, customer relationships and experiences</td>
<td>(a) Technical (b) Usage</td>
<td>Necessary for our legitimate interests (to define types of customers for our products and services, to keep our website updated and relevant, to develop our business and to inform our marketing strategy)</td>
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<td>To make suggestions and recommendations to you about goods or services that may be of interest to you</td>
<td>(a) Identity (b) Contact (c) Technical (d) Usage (e) Profile (f) Marketing and Communications (g) Social Media Application Data</td>
<td>Necessary for our legitimate interests (to develop our products/services and grow our business) Consent (in limited circumstances only – please see the Marketing section below for further details)</td>
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**Compliance with Legal Obligations and Protection of Verisign and Others**

We may be required to use and retain personal information for legal and compliance reasons, such as the prevention, detection, or investigation of a crime; loss prevention; or fraud. We may also use personal information to meet our internal and external audit requirements, and as we otherwise believe to be necessary or appropriate: (a) under applicable law, which may include laws outside your country of residence; (b) to respond to requests from courts, law enforcement agencies, regulatory agencies, and other public and government authorities, which may include such authorities outside your country of residence; (c) to enforce or apply our contractual rights; and (d) to otherwise protect our rights, privacy, safety, or property, or those of other persons.

**Business Transitions**

Circumstances may arise where, whether for strategic or other business reasons, Verisign decides to sell, buy, merge, or otherwise reorganize businesses or business units in some countries. Such a transaction may involve the disclosure of personal information to prospective or actual purchasers, or the receipt of it from sellers. It is Verisign's practice to seek appropriate protection for information in these types of transactions.

**Marketing**
We strive to provide you with choices regarding certain personal information uses, particularly around marketing and advertising. We have established the following personal information control mechanisms:

- **We may use your personal information (including cookies – for more information on how we use cookies, please see Section IX below) to form a view on what we think you may want or need, or what may be of interest to you. This is how we decide which products, services and offers may be relevant for you (we call this marketing).**

- **Overall Use of Covered Sites.** When you use our Covered Sites, we reserve the right to collect information about how the Covered Sites are being used in order to improve the performance of our Covered Sites and make our Covered Sites more useful to individuals. The information we collect during this activity is not individually identifiable, and is used solely to improve the performance of our Covered Sites, unless otherwise identified in this Privacy Statement. You may receive marketing communications from us if you have purchased products or services from us, we have identified similar products or services that may be relevant for you and, in each case, you have not opted out of receiving that marketing.

- **Email Request for Information or Registrations for Guides or Seminars.** We may include links throughout our Covered Sites to provide you with the opportunity to contact us via email to ask questions, request information and materials, register or sign up for guides or seminars, or provide comments and suggestions. We collect the contact information you provide in order to respond to your requests. You may also be offered the opportunity to have one of our representatives contact you personally to provide additional information about our products or services. To do so, we may request additional personal information from you, such as your name and telephone number, to help us satisfy your request. **We will get your express opt-in consent before we market products or services to you that are not similar to products or services you have purchased from us before, or if we share your personal information with any company outside the Verisign group of companies for marketing purposes.**

- **Use of Products and Services.** If you use or access one of our Covered Sites to enroll, subscribe to, or otherwise use one of our product or service offerings, we may request certain information from you. You may be asked to provide different personal information (such as your name, address, telephone number, email address, credit card number, bank account information, IP address, and/or Social Security number). We may also collect personal and non-personal information that you choose at your discretion to provide when using or accessing a product or service made available on our Covered Sites, for example, when conducting a search on one of our Covered Sites for an available domain name or domain name suggestion. If you choose to connect to one of our product or service offerings made available on our Covered Sites using your username/password credentials from a third-party social media application such as Facebook, Instagram or Twitter (each, a “Social Media Application”), we may collect certain of your information made available through such Social Media Application(s), including, without limitation, your public profile, social media relationships, listed work and education history, listed hometown and current city, profile photos, personal description and “likes.” The products and services made available on our Covered Sites will not collect or store your Social Media Application credentials or use any data from your “friends” or “followers” on any Social Media Application. We and/or the Social Media Application will display the information that may be collected by the product or service offerings made available on our Covered Sites and obtain your consent prior to the use of your Social Media Application.
credentials to connect to one of those product or service offerings. You can ask us, or third parties to stop sending you marketing messages at any time. If you receive a marketing communication from us, the communication will contain an option to opt-out of further communications. If you receive a marketing communication from one of our business partners, or from social media providers or independent resellers, you should opt out with that entity directly. You can also contact us at any time to opt-out using the details given at the end of this Privacy Statement.

IV. WHEN, WHY AND WITH WE WHOM SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION

We may disclose personal information for the purposes set out in the table in Section III above. When we share personal information, we do so in accordance with our data privacy and security requirements. Below are the parties with whom we may share personal information and why.

Within Verisign. Personal information will be made available to Verisign businesses around the world if necessary for the provision of our products and services, account administration, sales and marketing, customer and technical support, and business and product development, for instance. All of our employees and contractors are required to follow our data privacy and security policies when handling personal information.

Business Partners and Independent Resellers. There may be situations in which we provide your personal information to a Verisign business partner or independent reseller so that they can facilitate the provision, support, renewal, and/or purchase of Verisign products and services. Please be assured that these Verisign business partners and independent resellers have agreed to ensure the privacy and security of any transferred information and may only use the shared information to send you information about products or services about which you asked, or for sending updates or providing services on our behalf.

Third-party service providers. We partner with and are supported by service providers around the world. Personal information will be made available to these parties only when necessary to fulfill the services they provide to us, such as software, system, and platform support; direct marketing services; cloud hosting services; advertising; data analytics; and order fulfillment and delivery. Our third-party service providers are not permitted to share or use personal information we make available to them for any purpose other than to provide services to us.

Third parties for legal reasons. We will share personal information where we believe it is required (i) in order to comply with our legal obligations and protect Verisign and others as set out in Section III above, and (ii) in the context of a business transition as set out in Section III above.

To find out the names and locations of the subsidiaries, business partners, and/or independent resellers to whom we have provided your information, please contact us at the address given at the end of this Privacy Statement.

V. WHERE WE STORE AND PROCESS PERSONAL INFORMATION

Verisign is a global organization, and your personal information may be stored and processed outside of your home country. We take steps to ensure that the information we
collect is processed according to this Privacy Statement and the requirements of applicable law wherever the data is located.

Verisign has networks, databases, servers, systems, support, help desks and offices located around the world, including outside the European Union (“EU”).

We use third party service providers located around the world, including outside the EU to serve the needs of our business, workforce, and customers. We take appropriate steps to ensure that personal information is processed, secured, and transferred according to applicable law. In some cases, we may need to disclose or transfer your personal information within Verisign or to third parties in areas outside of your home country (including areas outside the EU).

When we transfer personal information from the EU to other countries in which applicable laws do not offer the same level of data privacy protection as in your home country, we take measures so that you can expect a similar degree of protection in respect of your personal information. For example, we use standard contractual clauses adopted by the European Commission, intragroup agreements, and other measures designed to ensure that the recipients of your personal information protect it. If you would like to know more about our data transfer practices, please contact us via email or at the address given at the end of this Privacy Statement.

VI. OUR SECURITY PROCEDURES

We consider the protection of all personal information we receive from our Covered Sites’ visitors and subscribers as critical to our corporate mission. We have security measures in place to protect against the loss, misuse, and alteration of any personal information we receive from you. As with any transmission over the Internet, however, there is always some element of risk involved in sending personal information.

Our security procedures are subject to at least an annual SOC Type II audit by an internationally recognized accounting firm.

VII. HOW LONG WE KEEP PERSONAL INFORMATION

We will only retain your personal information in identifiable form for as long as needed for the purposes for which it is gathered and processed. In determining retention periods, we consider the amount, nature, and sensitivity of the personal information, the potential risk of harm from unauthorized use or disclosure of your personal information, the purposes for which we process your personal information and whether we can achieve those purposes through other means, and the applicable legal requirements. When we no longer need personal information, we either anonymize, securely delete or destroy it.

VIII. YOUR RIGHTS IN RELATION TO YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

We respect the rights that you have in relation to your personal information, and we will respond to requests for information and, where applicable, will correct, amend, or delete your personal information.

Access to personal information. We will give you access to your personal information upon written request, subject to any relevant legal requirements and exemptions, including identity verification procedures. Before providing information to you, we will ask for proof of
identity and sufficient information about your interaction with us so that we can locate any
relevant data. Except where it is not permissible under applicable law, we may also charge
you a fee for providing you with a copy of your data.

**Correction and deletion.** You have the right to correct or amend your personal information
if it is inaccurate or requires updating. You have the right to request deletion of your
personal information; however, this is not always possible due to legal requirements and
other obligations and factors.

**Data portability.** You may have the right to (i) obtain personal information concerning you,
which you have provided to Verisign, and (ii) transmit such information to another data
controller. The information may be transmitted directly from Verisign to the other data
controller where feasible.

**Direct marketing.** We may send you marketing communications as set out above. Where
your personal information is processed for direct marketing purposes, you have the right to
object at any time to such processing, which includes profiling to the extent that it is related
to such direct marketing. All of Verisign’s direct marketing communications include an
“unsubscribe” link to enable you to easily opt-out of future communications.

**Withdrawal of consent.** Where Verisign is processing your personal information on the
basis that you have consented to such processing, you have the right to withdraw that
consent at any time. Once we have received written notification that you have withdrawn
your consent, we will no longer process your information for the purpose or purposes you
originally agreed to, unless we have another legitimate basis for doing so in law.

**Objection to and/or restriction of processing of personal information.** You have the
right to (i) restrict the processing of your personal information in certain circumstances (e.g.,
where you contest the accuracy of your personal information); and (ii) object to certain types
of processing of personal information.

**Lodging a complaint.** If you are not satisfied with how Verisign manages your personal
information, you have the right to lodge a complaint to a data protection regulator. A list of
National Data Protection Authorities can be found here:

### IX. USE OF COOKIES, OTHER TRACKING TECHNOLOGIES AND GATHERING OF
STATISTICAL DATA

In addition to the personal information identified above, we use "cookies" and other
statistical and tracking technologies as described in this Section in connection with the
operation of our Covered Sites. A cookie is a piece of information that our Covered Sites
send to your browser, which then stores *this* the cookie information on your system. Other
statistical and tracking technologies, such as web beacons, clear gifs, HTTP headers, also
work in ways that collect information about your visit and use of our Covered Sites. We may
use both temporary and persistent cookies based on the cookie’s purpose. Some cookies
are deleted when you close down your browser. These are known as session cookies.
Others remain on your device until they expire or you delete them from your cache. These
are known as persistent cookies and enable us to remember things about you as a returning
visitor to our Covered Sites. We use these technologies in four ways:
• **To provide a product or service:** A cookie may be used to provide you with a specific product or service. For instance, if you request our Covered Sites to remember your login password or remember your profile in a response to a blog post, we deposit a cookie on your computer to facilitate that product or service request. If you are logging into an access-controlled section of our Covered Sites, we set a temporary session cookie to establish that you have been authenticated. The information contained in these cookies consists of random data that is used by our server to authenticate the browser requests to the server for that particular session. These cookies do not include any type of personal information. This bit of information is erased when you close your current browser window. If you choose not to accept a temporary cookie, you will not be able to navigate in these online applications. We also use a cookie when you visit our Covered Sites and request documentation or a response from us. When you are filling out a form, you may be given the option of having our Covered Sites deliver a cookie to your local hard drive. You might choose to receive this type of cookie in order to save time in filling out forms and/or revisiting our Covered Sites. We only send this type of cookie to your browser when you have clicked on the box labeled "Please remember my information" or another box with an equivalent content when submitting information or communicating with us.

• **To facilitate website use:** If a cookie is used, our Covered Sites will be able to remember information about your preferences and movement either until you exit your current browser window (if the cookie is temporary) or until you disable or delete the cookie. For instance, we may deposit a cookie to remember which of Verisign’s regional Covered Sites you have selected to access. Many users prefer to use cookies in order to help them navigate a website as seamlessly as possible. If you are accessing our services through one of our online applications, our web server may automatically send your browser a temporary cookie, which is used to help your browser navigate our Covered Sites. The information contained in these temporary cookies is a direction value that lets our software determine which page to display when you hit the back button in your browser. This bit of information is erased when you close your current browser window.

• **To understand our visitors:** When you visit our Covered Sites, our systems may automatically collect statistics in aggregate about visitor behavior. We may monitor statistics and other data, such as how many people visit our site, the user's IP address, which pages people visit, how users interact with page content and functionality, from which domains our visitors come, which browsers people use and how they move about our Covered Sites. We use this data about your visit for aggregation purposes only. These statistics are used to help us to understand our visitors’ interests and improve the content and performance of our Covered Sites. If you come to our site from one of our business partners, our web server may also send your browser a temporary cookie that reflects an origination code for that business partner. We use this information for statistical and marketing purposes.

We also use a cookie when we track traffic patterns on our Covered Sites. Analysis of the collected information by our tracking technologies allows us to improve our Covered Sites and the user experience. If you choose not to accept a persistent cookie, you will still be able to use our Covered Sites. Even if you choose to receive this type of cookie, you can always set your browser to notify you when you receive any cookie, giving you the chance to decide whether to accept it in each situation in which one is sent. We may supplement this unidentified user data with other data to better understand our users. For instance, we may relate a user’s IP address to the company to which it relates to better understand our visitors’ interests.
To advertise: We may tailor our advertisements to certain users based on the unidentified user data and related information. Also, we may receive information on unidentified users’ movements on other websites to tailor advertisements to them on our Covered Sites and, likewise, provide unidentified user information to service providers, such as an ad agency, who places our advertisements on other websites to market to these users that visit them. You can opt out of this tracking by accessing the link below. You will need to invoke these opt-out procedures on each computer you use. If you opt out, you may still see Verisign advertisements on other websites you visit, but these ads are not user specific and are not placed because of your past visits to our Covered Sites.

To opt out of advertising which utilizes cookies, access the following link:

http://www.networkadvertising.org/choices/

All major Internet browsers allow you to control cookies. You can learn more about adjusting browser controls at the following website: http://www.aboutcookies.org. (Note that Verisign does not control this website and is not responsible for its content. It is provided as information only. For the most current browser-specific information, please consult your browser’s manufacturer).

Do Not Track

We do not track our customers over time and across third-party websites to provide targeted advertising and therefore we do not respond to Do Not Track (DNT) signals. However, some third-party sites do keep track of your browsing activities when they serve you content, which enables them to tailor what they present to you.

If you are in the European Union, you may opt-out of certain third-party cookies that we and other websites may use for targeting through http://www.youronlinechoices.eu or www.aboutads.info. Opting out of one or more ad networks only means that those particular members no longer will deliver targeted content or ads to you. It does not mean you will stop receiving any targeted content or ads on our Covered Sites or other third-party websites. If your browser is configured to reject cookies when you visit one of the above referenced opt-out pages, and you later erase your cookies, use a different computer or change web browsers, your preference may no longer be active. Since all of these cookies are managed by third parties, you should refer to the third parties’ own website privacy notifications and policies for further information.

Can I withdraw my consent?

If you wish to withdraw your consent at any time, you will need to delete your cookies using your Internet browser settings, and disable cookies. Please note that disabling cookies will affect the functionality of our Covered Sites, and may prevent you from being able to access certain features on our Covered Sites.

IV. USE OF BLOG FORUMS AND SOCIAL MEDIA APPLICATIONS

Blog Forums. If you respond in a blog forum on our Covered Sites, you should be aware that any personal information you submit there can be read, collected, or used by other users of these blog forums, and could be used to send you unsolicited messages. Verisign.
is not responsible for the personal information you choose to submit in these forums. You are also responsible for using these forums in a manner consistent with the Rules of Engagement or other terms and conditions set forth on the relevant forum website.

Social Media Applications. Third-party Social Media Application buttons displayed on our Covered Sites that you may use to “like” or “share” or “link” content available on our Covered Sites or “follow” Verisign or any of our product or service offerings made available on our Covered Sites may record your IP address, browser type and language, access time and referring website addresses. When you are logged in to those Social Media Applications, they also may link this collected information with your profile information on that Social Media Application. We do not control these third-party tracking technologies and you understand and agree that any Social Media Application’s use of information collected from you (or as authorized by you) is governed by the Social Media Application’s privacy policies, terms or service and your settings on the applicable Social Media Application(s).

V. HOW WE USE AND WITH WHOM WE SHARE THE PERSONAL INFORMATION WE GATHER

The personal information we gather from you is used and disclosed by us only as explained below.

A. Sending You Responses and Updates

We generally respond to any email questions, requests for product or service information, and other inquiries that we receive. We may also retain this correspondence to improve our products, services, and websites and for other disclosure purposes. Frequently we retain contact information so that we can send individuals updates or other important information about our services and products. Occasionally, these updates or other important information may be distributed by third parties on our behalf. Our subsidiary companies may also send you information about their services and products. In situations where you have supplied your information in connection with a question or request for information about a product or service offered by a Verisign business partner, we may also send the information you have supplied to the Verisign business partners that offer such products or services. Please be assured that these Verisign service providers and business partners have agreed to ensure the privacy and security of any transferred information and may only use the shared information to send you information about products or services about which you asked, or for sending updates or providing services on our behalf.

B. Facilitating the Provision, Support, Renewal, and Purchase of Our Products and Services

We may use the information you submit to contact you to discuss the support, renewal, and purchase of our products and services. We may also provide the information you have submitted to us to a Verisign subsidiary, business partner, or independent reseller (either within or outside the United States) so that the subsidiary, business partner, or independent reseller can contact you and facilitate the provision, support, renewal, and purchase of Verisign products and services. You may receive a communication directly from one of our subsidiaries, business partners, or independent resellers. Please be assured that any subsidiary, business partner, or independent reseller who contacts you for one of these purposes has agreed to use the information we supply only in accordance with a confidentiality agreement. To find out the names and locations of the subsidiaries, business partners, and/or independent resellers to whom we have provided your information, please contact us at the address given at the end of this Privacy Statement.
C. Covered Sites

Some of the Covered Sites may provide you with an opportunity to submit requests for information, such as a search request for an available domain name or a domain name suggestion. Your requests may be processed by Verisign or its service providers in order to provide you with the information you have requested, such as domain name suggestion search results.

D. Products and Services

During your use of products and services accessible on the Covered Sites, we may collect and use personal information from you, for example, when you choose to connect to one of our product or service offerings made available on our Covered Sites using credentials from a Social Media Application or when you conduct a search on one of our Covered Sites for an available domain name. We may use this information to market products and services, validate, modify, enhance and/or improve any of Verisign’s products, services and/or data made available via the Covered Sites and to evaluate if certain uses of products and services made available via the Covered Sites result in use of additional products or services provided by Verisign or its third-party marketing partners, such as if new domain name registrations are completed as a result of your use of a domain name suggestion service offered on a Covered Site.

E. Disclosure by Law and Protection of Verisign and Others

If we are required by law to disclose certain information to local, state, federal, national, or international government or law enforcement authorities, we will do so (for example, we may disclose the identity of purchasers of certain software products to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Export Administration, as required under the terms of our export licenses). We will also disclose information to third parties as necessary in order to comply with applicable laws and regulations. In addition, Verisign may share information in order to investigate, prevent, or take action regarding illegal activities or suspected fraud, or enforce or apply Verisign’s agreements.

F. Whois Service

We are required under our agreements with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (“ICANN”) to offer a WHOIS service with respect to the top-level domains (such as .com, .net, and .name) for which we are the registry operator. The WHOIS service provides free public-query based access to domain name registration data submitted to Verisign by domain name registrars. In some instances, we are required to offer a “thick” or “extensive” WHOIS service that includes certain personal information associated with the registrants of domain names, including, but not limited to, the name, address, phone number, fax number and email address of the domain name registrant and the administrative and technical contacts for the domain name (collectively, the “WHOIS Data”). The WHOIS service is available to any user of the Internet and therefore the WHOIS Data submitted to Verisign by domain name registrars may be disclosed to third parties unassociated with Verisign or any of its business partners.

G. Business Transitions

Circumstances may arise where, whether for strategic or other business reasons, Verisign decides to sell, buy, merge, or otherwise reorganize businesses or business units in some
countries. Such a transaction may involve the disclosure of personal information to prospective or actual purchasers, or the receipt of it from sellers. It is Verisign's practice to seek appropriate protection for information in these types of transactions.

H. Surveys

From time to time, we may request information from customers via surveys. Participation in these surveys is completely voluntary and the user therefore has a choice whether or not to disclose this information. Unless otherwise stated in the survey, survey information may be used for purposes of monitoring or improving the use of and satisfaction with our Covered Sites, and improving our customer service and product offerings.

VI. YOUR ABILITY TO OPT OUT OF FURTHER NOTIFICATIONS

From time to time, we notify our subscribers of new products, announcements, upgrades, and updates. If you would like to opt out of being notified, please contact us at the address given at the end of this Privacy Statement. You can also change your preferences online. If you receive a marketing communication from our subsidiaries, business partners, social media providers or independent resellers, you should opt out with that entity directly.

VII. OUR SECURITY PROCEDURES

We consider the protection of all personal information we receive from our Covered Sites' visitors and subscribers as critical to our corporate mission. We have security measures in place to protect against the loss, misuse, and alteration of any personal information we receive from you. As with any transmission over the Internet, however, there is always some element of risk involved in sending personal information.

Our security procedures are subject to at least an annual SOC Type II audit by an internationally recognized accounting firm.

We will retain your information for as long as needed to provide you our products and services. If you wish to cancel your account or request that we no longer use your information to provide you services contact us at privacystatement@verisign.com. We will retain and use your information as necessary to comply with our legal obligations, resolve disputes, and enforce our agreements.

VIII. HOW YOU CAN UPDATE OR CORRECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

If you would like to update, delete, or correct any personal information in our records, please contact us via email or at the address given at the end of this Privacy Statement.

IX. EMAIL THIS PAGE

If you use Verisign's "Email this page" feature to send a one-time a copy of a particular page on our Covered Sites that you are viewing to someone else, your email address will appear as the sender of the email. Both your email address and the recipient's email address will not be used for any other purpose.

X. CHANGES TO THIS PRIVACY STATEMENT
If a material change is made, it is important that you check back often for updates to this Privacy Statement. If a material change is made to this Privacy Statement and/or the way we use our customers' personal information, we will post a prominent notice on our homepage, the Covered Sites and/or by means of other methods of contact such as email.

XI. CONTACT VERISIGN

If you have questions or complaints about this Privacy Statement, you may contact us in the following ways:

- You can may email us at privacystatement@verisign.com. Please specify "Privacy Statement" in the subject line of your email.
- You may also call us at +1 703-948-3350
- You may write to us at

VeriSign, Inc.

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