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International Privacy Day

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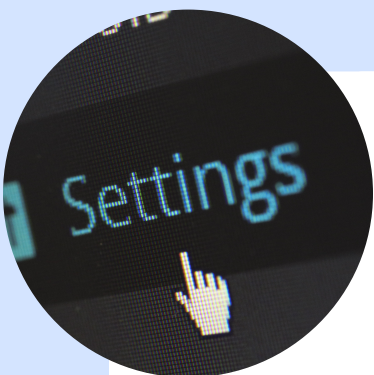


Signing of [Convention 108](#), the first legally binding international treaty dealing with privacy and data protection.

1981

2007

The day was initiated by the [Council of Europe](#) to be first held in 2007 as the **European Data Protection Day**.



Data Privacy Day began in the United States and Canada in **January 2008** as an extension of Data Protection Day in Europe.

2008

2009

26 January 2009, the United States [House of Representatives](#) passed House Resolution HR 31 by a vote of 402–0, declaring 28 January National Data Privacy Day



In 2022, [The Rise of Privacy Tech \(TROPT\)](#) expanded Data Privacy Day celebrations into Data Privacy Week, kicking off the week with [TROPT Data Privacy Week 2022](#)

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