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## CORPORATE PRIVACY POLICY

# 1 INTRODUCTION

Ready Computing ("Company"), is a corporate group of entities defined in [1.2 Scope](#), that prioritizes the rights and privacy of its Data Subjects. As a Company that conducts business worldwide, it observes and follows all applicable frameworks, privacy laws, regulations, and requirements regarding data privacy. For a more comprehensive overview of the security controls in place that help protect privacy and data, please make a formal request to the Company contact listed in [1.4.2 Privacy Inquiries and Data Subject Requests](#).

## 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Privacy Policy is to provide information to all internal and external Data Subjects regarding how the Company collects personal data about Data Subjects, how it may process such data, and what rights all Data Subjects have regarding their personal data.

A secondary purpose of this Privacy Policy is to clearly communicate its commitment to all applicable frameworks, laws, regulations, and other key programs that have the purpose of protecting data and the rights of those who entrust the Company with data.

## 1.2 Scope

To support this purpose, Ready Computing's relevant U.S.-based entities are structured as follows and adhere to this Policy, as well as all related [Data Privacy Framework Program \(DPF\)](#) Principles defined herein:

- Ready Ventures LLC (i.e., parent, holding company)
  - Ready Computing LLC
    - Ready Computing Government Solutions LLC
    - Ready Computing Commercial Solutions LLC

Inherently included in our scope is our UK-based entity. It also is an entity that is part of the Ready Computing LLC group of entities.

- Ready Computing Limited

### 1.2.1 Regulatory Scope

Ready Computing is an international organization that complies with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), U.S. Data Privacy Laws (e.g., CCPA/CCPR, etc.), and the EU/UK GDPR. Ready Computing is assessed by certified third-party auditors on an annual-basis to demonstrate its compliance. You may send a request for a copy of any of our audits to the. Your request will be reviewed and responded to within 30 days.

### 1.2.2 Compliance Statement, References, and Sources

Ready Computing, and all affiliated entities declare compliance with the following:

- [The EU and UK General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#)
- The Data Privacy Framework Program (DPF)
  - EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework (EU-U.S. DPF)
  - UK Extension to the EU-U.S. DPF

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**Note:** Please refer to [Appendix C: Compliance with the DPF and its Principles](#) for additional information.

- United States Data Privacy Laws (i.e., All states)
  - Please refer to [Appendix A: References and Sources](#) for references and sources.
- United States HIPAA

### 1.3 Audience

The primary audience of this Policy is all Data Subjects, both internal and external, as well as all Personnel who have any responsibilities in the creation, maintenance, or execution of this Policy.

An additional audience for this document is all third-party auditors, assessors, and other interested parties ensuring that the Company is actively complying with the framework, laws, and regulations it claims to.

### 1.4 General Information

The information in this section is relevant to all categories of Data Subjects.

#### 1.4.1 Who Controls Personal Data?

- Ready Computing is responsible for personal data.

#### 1.4.2 Privacy Inquiries and Data Subject Requests

- [privacy@readycomputing.com](mailto:privacy@readycomputing.com)

#### 1.4.3 Inquiries, Complaints, and External Contacts

The following links are external to Ready Computing and may be used by Data Subjects and interested parties to contact relevant authorities, file complaints, or research additional information, at any time:

- [European Data Protection Supervisor \(EU\)](#)
- [Information Commissioner's Office \(UK\)](#)
- [U.S. Department of Commerce's Data Privacy Framework Program \(DPF\)](#)
- [United States Council for International Business](#)
- [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\)](#)

In compliance with the EU-U.S. DPF and the UK Extension to the EU-U.S. DPF Ready Computing commits to cooperate and comply with the advice of the panel established by the EU data protection authorities (DPAs), the UK Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), and the Gibraltar Regulatory Authority (GRA) regarding unresolved complaints concerning our handling of personal data received in reliance on the EU-U.S. DPF and the UK Extension to the EU-U.S. DPF.

#### 1.4.4 Investigative and Enforcement Powers of the FTC

The Federal Trade Commission has jurisdiction over Ready Computing's compliance with the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework (EU-U.S. DPF) and the UK Extension to the EU-U.S. DPF.

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### 1.4.5 Investigative and Enforcement Powers of the U.S. Department of HHS

The U.S. Department of HHS has jurisdiction over Ready Computing's compliance with HIPAA.

### 1.5 Training and Awareness

All Ready Computing personnel are required to complete formal training on their privacy and security responsibilities. The governance, delivery, and tracking of this training is formally managed by our **Compliance Training and Awareness Oversight Policy**.

### 1.6 Confidentiality Statement

The information contained within this document is intended for "Public" use, as defined by *Data Classification and Risk-Based Controls Policy*.

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# 2 CORPORATE PRIVACY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Company processes Data Subject's personal data for various purposes. Personal data involves data that comes from Company Personnel and Clients. This Corporate Privacy Policy incorporates controls to adhere and comply with the GDPR, U.S. Privacy Law, and the DPF. This includes the seven (7) Data Protection Principles defined in the GDPR:

## 2.1 Seven (7) Data Protection Principles

### 2.1.1 Lawfulness, Fairness and Transparency

The Company ensures:

- Data processing meets the criteria outlined in the GDPR for:
  - Consent
  - Contract
  - Legal Obligation
  - Vital Interest
  - Public Task; or
  - Legitimate Interest
- Data processing matches the description given to the Data Subject (DS) in this Privacy Policy and is being used only for the purposes and time indicated.
- Clear communication is provided regarding the nature of any DS Data Processing.

### 2.1.2 Purpose Limitation

The Company only processes a Data Subject's data (whether directly or indirectly) for a legitimate, legal reason. The Company cannot state that it is processing data for one reason and then uses it for another without first informing the Data Subject.

### 2.1.3 Data Minimisation

The Company only collects the minimum amount of personal data for the stated purpose.

### 2.1.4 Accuracy

The Company ensures that the personal data processed is accurate and is kept current.

### 2.1.5 Storage Limitation

The Company only retains personal data for as long as the intended legitimate purpose requires it to be held. Afterwards this data is deleted in accordance with its *Data Retention Policy*.

### 2.1.6 Integrity and Confidentiality

The Company ensures that all personal data is held securely, using suitable, up-to-date security measures. For most modern data processing, this means that suitable and current cybersecurity measures have been

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implemented as controls in accordance with published Information Security Management System (ISMS) Policies that have been certified to the ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Standard.

### 2.1.7 Accountability

The Company is legally accountable for upholding all seven (7) principles and demonstrates compliance through internal and external auditing.

### 2.1.8 Records of Compliance

Ready Computing demonstrates compliance with privacy regulations through a formal, managed set of auditable records. These "Single Source of Truth" (SSoT) records are the authoritative source for our data processing activities and include:

- **Record of Processing Activities (RoPA):** The official inventory of all personal data, our purposes for processing it, and the data flows.
- **Risk, Issue, Opportunity, and CI Register:** Where Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs) and other privacy risks are formally managed.
- **Record Retention and Disposal Policy:** The authoritative source for all data retention schedules.

## 2.2 Audits

The Corporate Privacy Program will be audited on an annual-basis in the following ways:

- **Internal Audits:** Internal audits are conducted continuously and on an established schedule.
- **External Audits:** External Audits are audits that are independently performed by a third-party. The Company will evaluate the need for an external audit on an annual-basis, or when a variable is introduced that may necessitate the need for an external evaluation.

## 3 DATA SUBJECT'S RIGHTS

The GDPR and U.S. State Privacy Laws provides the following rights for Data Subjects:

- The right to be informed
- The right of access
- The right to rectification
- The right to erasure
- The right to restrict processing
- The right to data portability
- The right to object
- Rights in relation to automated decision making and profiling

### 3.1 The Right to be Informed

Data Subjects have the right to be informed about how the Company processes personal data. Typically, the Company communicates this information through a privacy policy, such as this one.

### 3.2 The Right of Data Access

Data Subjects have a right to obtain a copy of the personal data the Company retains, subject to certain exceptions.

### 3.3 The Right of Data Rectification

Data Subjects always have a right to ask for an immediate correction of inaccurate or incomplete personal data that the Company retains related to the Data Subject.

### 3.4 The Right of Data Erasure

- Data Subjects have the right to request that personal data be erased when it is no longer needed, and where applicable law obliges the Company to delete the data or cease the processing of it due to its unlawfulness.
- Data Subjects may also ask the Company to erase personal data when consent has been withdrawn, or a Data Subject objected to the data processing. However, this is not a general right to data erasure and there are exceptions.

### 3.5 The Right to Restrict Data Processing

Data Subjects have the right to restrict the processing of personal data in specific circumstances. Where that is the case, the Company may still store your information but not use it further.

### 3.6 The Right to Data Portability

Data Subjects have the right to receive their personal data in a structured, machine-readable format, or to request the Company to share it with a third-party.

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### 3.7 The Right to Object to Data Processing

Data Subjects have the right to object to the Company's processing of their personal data based on the legitimate interests, where their data privacy rights outweigh the Company's reasoning for legitimate interests.

### 3.8 Rights in Relation to Automated Decision Making and Profiling

- Data Subjects have the right to not be subjected to a decision based solely on automated processing which produces legal or similarly significant effects. This includes profiling. Currently, the Company does not perform any automated decision making or profiling.
- To enforce any of your data privacy rights, please contact [privacy@readycomputing.com](mailto:privacy@readycomputing.com).
- In certain circumstances, the Company may need to restrict the above rights to safeguard public interest (e.g., the prevention or detection of crime) or our business interests (e.g., the maintenance of legal privilege).

### 3.9 Data Subject Requests (DSRs)

It is this Company's commitment to ensure all Data Subjects that interact with the Company have received, understand, and can execute their rights against this Policy.

- A DSR can be made to any Company Personnel, at any time, and in any format. The DSR does not have to be requested in a specific way, nor does it have to use specific language. DSRs must be submitted to the DPO without delay.
- Once submitted, it is the duty of the DPO to manage the DSR until it is closed. It is the DPOs responsibility to respond to all DSRs within 30 days of submission. The DPO may request assistance from specific Personnel at any time for assistance in completing this request. To comply, the Company DPO has created and manages a Data Subject Request Log.

### 3.10 Data Subject Request Appeal Process

You have the right to appeal our refusal to take action on your Data Subject Request.

Our appeal process is designed to be as simple and accessible as our request process. To submit an appeal, please send an email with the subject line "DSR Appeal" to our single, authoritative contact point: [privacy@readycomputing.com](mailto:privacy@readycomputing.com).

Within 45 days of receiving your appeal, we will inform you in writing of any action taken or not taken in response. Our written response will include a clear explanation of the reasons for our decision.

If your appeal is denied, our response will also provide you with information on how to contact your local Data Protection Authority (DPA), such as the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for UK subjects, or your state's Attorney General for U.S. subjects, to submit a formal complaint.

## 4 GENERAL INFORMATION

As a Data Subject, you maintain certain rights that the Company has obligations to observe. The following section of this document provides a complete outline of all the pertinent information that Data Subjects have a right to.

### 4.1 Consent as a Legal Basis for Processing

For some data processing, the Company uses consent as a legal basis. If a Data Subject has consented to processing by the Company, please be aware that a Data Subject has the right to withdraw this consent at any point. To withdraw consent for a particular type of data processing that the Company performs, you may contact [privacy@readycomputing.com](mailto:privacy@readycomputing.com).

### 4.2 Complaints to a Supervisory Authority

Data Subjects have the right to lodge a complaint with a "supervisory authority" (UK/EU) or applicable Department of Justice (U.S.) with regards to the way that the Company processes personal data. If a UK/EU Data Subject would like to submit a complaint, the Company recommends lodging a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). This is the UK's supervisory authority and is the one which the Company is registered with. If the Data Subject is a U.S. Citizen, then that Data Subject should file a complaint with the appropriate Department of Justice relevant to the State in which they would like to cite their complaint.

### 4.3 How the Company Shares Your Data

The Company will not share your information with any third parties for the purposes of direct marketing and will not sell your data.

The Company uses data processors who are third parties who provide elements of services. For those services, the Company has contracts in place with the data processors. This means that they cannot do anything with a Data Subjects personal information unless we have instructed them to do it. Third parties will not share your personal information with any organization apart from the Company, unless it has been authorized by the Company. Third parties will hold it securely and retain it for the period the Company instructs.

In some circumstances, the Company is legally obligated to share information (e.g., a court order). In a scenario such as this, the Company will document that we have a lawful/legal basis on which to share the information.

#### 4.3.1 Transfers of Personal Data

As of July 10, 2023, the EU-US DPF was adopted, and the U.S. was given an adequacy decision. Additionally, in effect as of October 12, 2023, is the UK Extension to the EU-U.S. DPF (i.e., UK-U.S. Data Bridge). This essentially is defined as a legal determination by the European Commissions that the U.S. provides a level of personal data protection offered within the EU under the GDPR.

Ready Computing is an international organization with entities in the UK and the US. It is possible that over the course of business activities, the Company may transfer your personal data to third-party, cloud-based, storage systems and/or financial management systems. The Company will ensure that personal data is

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hosted in UK/EU and US servers. Transfers to U.S. third-parties will only be to commercial organizations participating in the EU/UK-US Data Privacy Framework. The Company will ensure that contracts with these third parties meet all UK/EU GDPR requirements. The Company only transfers personal data to territories who have been given an adequacy status.

### 4.4 How the Company Protects Your Information

The Company has implemented appropriate technical and organizational measures (TOMs) and data security controls to protect personal data that the Company retains. These controls and measures will help to sustainably mitigate unauthorized disclosure of personal data, as well as any unauthorized use, alteration, or destruction of it. Where appropriate, the Company uses encryption and other technologies that assist in securing data. It is also a requirement that our service providers comply with strict data privacy requirements where they process personal data.

### 4.5 How Long Will the Company Retain Personal Data?

Ready Computing retains personal data only for as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes for which it was collected.

Our data retention schedules are not arbitrary; they are formally governed by our **Record Retention and Disposal Policy** and the detailed retention periods listed in **Appendix B** of this document.

While Data Subjects have a "Right to Erasure" (see Section 3.4), this right is not absolute. The Company is legally obligated to retain certain types of data (e.g., financial, tax, and employment records) for specific, mandatory periods. These legal and regulatory obligations will override a Data Subject's request for erasure.

### 4.6 Contact and Further Information

- If you have any questions about how the Company uses your personal data, or if you wish to exercise your rights, please submit a request to [privacy@readycomputing.com](mailto:privacy@readycomputing.com).
- If you are working at a third-party site (e.g., a Company customer location or facility), such third party may need to process personal data for their purposes acting as a data controller. In these cases, you may request a separate privacy notice/policy from the relevant data controller.

## 5 PRIVACY NOTICE BY DATA SUBJECT TYPE

In the following section of this document, the Company explicitly categorizes its Data Subjects by type to formally document the types of information we request/collect, why that information is requested/collected, what happens if the information requested is not provided, and the legal basis we rely on for the collection of that data.

### 5.1 Employees or Potential Employees

#### 5.1.1 Processing Activities

We collect and process personal data from employees to manage the full employment lifecycle, including recruitment, payroll, benefits, and performance management. The specific categories of data collected and our detailed purposes for processing it are formally documented in our internal **Record of Processing Activities (RoPA)**.

#### 5.1.2 Special Categories of Personal Data

The below mentioned types of personal data are only collected and processed, if at all, in accordance with applicable local laws in your country of residence.

- Membership of religious congregations (e.g., if required for tax purposes);
- Health and medical information, including, but not limited to:
  - Reproductive health information
  - Medical procedures
  - Disability status
  - Special working conditions (such as use of a standing desk) and medical devices needed on the premises
  - Work related injury and illness information
  - Data for travel emergency support (blood type, medical history, allergies);
- Race or ethnicity (e.g., where this is used for diversity purposes);
- In some cases: trade union membership, political opinions and sex life or sexual orientation (e.g., where this is used for investigations of non-equal treatment).
- Data about criminal convictions and offences such as criminal background information and sanction list information to the extent required for the purposes of criminal background screening and Know Your Customer and Anti Money Laundering obligations.
- To the extent necessary to fulfil our obligations, data obtained from publicly accessible sources, or which are legitimately transmitted by other third parties (e.g., a credit agency) such as data in public professional social media (e.g., LinkedIn), background check data.

In case you would like to be provided with information about a specific personal data processing activity, you can request that by submitting a request to the Company Contact identified in this Policy

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### 5.1.3 When an Information Request is Refused by the Data Subject

Where it concerns processing operations related to your employment (as described above), the Company will not be able to adequately employ you without certain personal data, and you may not be able to exercise your employee rights if you do not provide the personal data requested. Although the Company cannot mandate you to share your personal data with us, please note that this then may have consequences which could affect your employment in a negative manner, such as not being able to exercise your statutory rights or even to continue your employment. Whenever you are asked to provide us with any personal data related to you, the Company will indicate which personal data is required, and which personal data may be provided voluntarily.

### 5.1.4 Legal Basis

For the use of your personal data for the purposes described above (in section 4), the Company relies on the following legal basis, as applicable:

- The Company processes your personal data for the fulfilment of obligations in your employment contract with us and similar collective employment agreements, or as part of pre-contractual measures to establish employment and related contracts.
- In some cases, the Company relies on our legitimate interests to process your personal data insofar as this is not overridden by your own privacy interests. Such interests may include:
  - Monitoring (for example through IT systems), investigating and ensuring compliance with legal, regulatory, standard and the Company internal requirements and policies.
  - Prevention of fraud and criminal activity including investigations of such activity, misuse of Company assets, products, and services, and as strictly necessary and proportionate for ensuring network and information security; and
  - Transmitting personal data within the Company group for internal administrative purposes as necessary, for example to provide centralized services.
- You may obtain a copy of our assessment regarding our legitimate interest by submitting a request to [privacy@readycomputing.com](mailto:privacy@readycomputing.com).
- In some cases, the Company processes your personal data based on statutory requirements, for example, based on labor law, allowances, tax or reporting obligations, cooperation obligations with authorities or statutory retention periods to carry out our contractual responsibilities as an employer.
- In exceptional circumstances the Company may ask your consent at the time of collecting the personal data, for example photos, communications materials, and events. If the Company asks you for consent to use your personal data for a particular purpose, the Company will remind you that you are free to withdraw your consent at any time and the Company will tell you how you can do this.

### 5.1.5 Special Categories of Personal Data

The Company will only process such data in accordance with applicable law and:

- With your explicit consent for specific activities in accordance with applicable law.

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- When necessary for exercising rights based on employment, or social protection law or as authorized by collective agreement, or for preventive and occupational medicine or and evaluation of working abilities; or
- Where necessary for establishment, exercise, and defense of legal claims.
- Regarding personal data concerning criminal convictions and offences, the Company will only process such data where such processing is permitted by applicable (local) law.

## 5.2 Contractors, Potential Contractors, or Service Contract Workers

### 5.2.1 Standard Types of Information the Company Collects and Uses

We collect and process personal data from contractors to manage our business relationship, including vetting, project assignment, and payment. The specific categories of data collected and our detailed purposes for processing it is formally documented in our internal **Record of Processing Activities (RoPA)**.

### 5.2.2 When an Information Request is Refused by the Data Subject

Where it concerns processing operations related to your work assignment (as described above), the Company will not be able to adequately establish, conduct or terminate a business relationship with you, your employer, or the company through which you are assigned to the Company and generally perform the purposes described above without certain personal data. Although the Company cannot obligate you to share your personal data with us, please note that this then may have consequences which could affect your work assignment in a negative manner, such as not being able to take requested pre-contractual measures to enter a contract with you, your employer, or the company through which you are assigned to the Company or to establish and continue your work assignment.

### 5.2.3 Legal Basis

The Company uses your personal data for the purposes described in this notice based on one of the following legal bases, as applicable:

- The Company may process your personal data for the fulfilment of contractual obligations resulting from your work assignment, or as part of pre-contractual measures the Company take.
- In some cases, the Company rely on our legitimate interests to process your personal data insofar as this is not overridden by your own privacy interests. Such interests may include:
  - Conduct, management, development, and furtherance of our business in the broadest sense possible including supply of products and services, performance of agreements and order management with suppliers, process and fulfilment of purchases, process quality management and improvement of products or services, analytics and market intelligence, reduction of default risks in our procurement processes and reorganization, acquisition and sale of activities, business divisions and companies.
  - Monitor, investigate and ensure compliance with legal, regulatory, standard and the Company internal requirements and policies.

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- Prevent fraud and criminal activity including investigations of such activity, misuse of Company assets, products, and services, and as strictly necessary and proportionate for ensuring network and information security; and
- Transmitting personal data within the Company group for internal administrative purposes as necessary, for example to provide centralized services.

You may obtain a copy of our assessment regarding our legitimate interest by submitting a request to [privacy@readycomputing.com](mailto:privacy@readycomputing.com).

In some cases, the Company processes your personal data based on legal obligations and statutory requirements, for example, based on tax or reporting obligations, cooperation obligations with authorities, statutory retention periods or the disclosure of personal data within the scope of official or judicial measures may be required for the purposes of taking evidence, prosecution, or enforcement of civil law claims.

### 5.2.4 Special Categories of Personal Data

- The Company will ask your explicit consent for specific activities in accordance with applicable law; or
- Where necessary for establishment, exercise, and defense of legal claims.

Regarding personal data concerning criminal convictions and offences, the Company will only process such data where such processing is permitted by applicable (local) law.

## 5.3 Vendors (i.e., Suppliers or Potential Suppliers)

### 5.3.1 Processing Activities

We collect and process personal data from our vendors to manage our supply chain, including due diligence, contract management, and payment. The specific categories of data collected and our detailed purposes for processing it is formally documented in our internal **Record of Processing Activities (RoPA)**.

### 5.3.2 When an Information Request is Refused by the Data Subject

Where it concerns processing operations related to the agreements with our suppliers (as described above), the Company will not be able to adequately establish, conduct or terminate a business relationship with you or your company and generally perform the purposes described above without certain personal data. Although the Company cannot obligate you to share your personal data with us, please note that this then may have consequences which could affect the business relationship in a negative manner, such as not being able to take requested pre-contractual measures to enter a contract with you or to establish and continue the business relationship you have asked for.

### 5.3.3 Legal Basis

The Company uses your personal data for the purposes described in this notice based on one of the following legal bases, as applicable:

The Company may process your personal data for the fulfilment of contractual obligations resulting from contracts with you or your company, or as part of pre-contractual measures the Company take.

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In some cases, the Company rely on our legitimate interests to process your personal data insofar as this is not overridden by your own privacy interests. Such interests may include:

- Conduct, management, development, and furtherance of business in the broadest sense possible including supply of products and services, performance of agreements and order management with suppliers, process and fulfilment of purchases, process quality management and improvement of products or services, analytics and market intelligence, reduction of default risks in our procurement processes and reorganization, acquisition and sale of activities, business divisions and companies.
- Monitor, investigate and ensure compliance with legal, regulatory, standard and the Company internal requirements and policies.
- Prevent fraud and criminal activity including investigations of such activity, misuse of Company assets, products and services, and as strictly necessary and proportionate for ensuring network and information security; and
- Transmitting personal data within the Company group for internal administrative purposes as necessary, for example to provide centralized services.

In some cases, the Company processes your personal data based on legal obligations and statutory requirements, for example, based on tax or reporting obligations, cooperation obligations with authorities, statutory retention periods or the disclosure of personal data within the scope of official or judicial measures may be required for the purposes of taking evidence, prosecution, or enforcement of civil law claims.

Regarding personal data concerning criminal convictions and offences, the Company will only process such data where such processing is permitted by applicable (local) law.

## 5.4 Clients, Potential Clients, and Website Users

### 5.4.1 Processing Activities

We collect and process personal data from our clients (and potential clients) to manage our business relationship, provide services, offer customer support, and conduct marketing. The specific categories of data collected and our detailed purposes for processing it is formally documented in our internal **Record of Processing Activities (RoPA)**.

### 5.4.2 When an Information Request is Refused by the Data Subject

Certain personal data is necessary to establish, conduct or terminate a business relationship with you. The Company need you to provide us with the personal data required for the fulfilment of contractual obligations or which the Company are legally obliged to collect. Without such personal data, the Company will not be able to establish, execute or terminate a contract with you. Also, the Company will be unable to take requested pre-contractual measures to enter a contract with you or to establish and continue the business relationship you have asked for.

### 5.4.3 Legal Basis

The Company uses your personal data for the purposes described in this notice based on one of the following legal bases, as applicable:

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- The Company may process your personal data for the fulfilment of contractual obligations resulting from contracts with you or your company, or as part of pre-contractual measures the Company has been asked to take.
- The Company may process your personal data based on statutory requirements, for example, based on tax or reporting obligations, cooperation obligations with authorities or statutory retention periods.
- The Company will ask your consent for the activities described in this privacy notice when required by applicable law, for example when the Company processes your data for marketing purposes where the Company does not have an existing business relationship with you or your company; or
- The Company will rely on our legitimate interests to process your personal data within the scope of the business relationship with you or your company. Our legitimate interests to collect and use the personal data for this purpose are management and furtherance of our business.
- The Company may process your personal data based on legitimate interest. By visiting our website, you provide data that we have a legitimate interest in processing to manage our business, responding to your inquiries, and (if you are not an existing client) send you marketing communications.

You may obtain a copy of our assessment regarding our legitimate interest by submitting a request to [privacy@readycomputing.com](mailto:privacy@readycomputing.com).

## APPENDICES

### Appendix A: References and Resources

ACTIVE AND EMERGING HEALTH PRIVACY LAWS AND REGULATIONS		
Name	Link	Effective Date
45 CFR Part 160	<a href="#">Title 45, Subtitle A, Subchapter C, Part 160</a>	December 13, 2024
Subparts A and E of Part 164	<a href="#">Part 164—Security And Privacy</a>	December 13, 2024
Combined Regulation Text of All Rules	<a href="#">45 CFR Part 160, Part 162, and Part 164</a>	December 13, 2024
HIPAA Privacy Rule to Support Reproductive Health Care Privacy	<a href="#">45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 RIN 0945-AA20</a>	December 23, 2024
Washington My Health My Data Act (MHMDA)	<a href="#">MHMDA</a>	March 31, 2024
Nevada Consumer Health Data Privacy Law (CHDPL)	<a href="#">SB370</a>	March 31, 2024
Michigan Reproductive Health Data Privacy Act	<a href="#">SB 1082</a>	November 2024

Table 1: Active and Emerging Health Privacy Laws, and Regulations

ACTIVE AND EMERGING DATA PRIVACY LAWS AND REGULATIONS		
Name	Link	Effective Date
General Data Protection Regulation	<a href="#">GDPR</a>	May 25, 2018
EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework (EU-U.S. DPF) and, as applicable the UK Extension to the EU-U.S. DPF	<a href="#">DPF</a>	July 10, 2023
California Consumer Privacy Act	<a href="#">CCPA</a>	Jan. 1, 2020
California Privacy Rights Act	<a href="#">Proposition 24</a>	Jan. 1, 2023
Colorado Privacy Act	<a href="#">SB 190</a>	July 1, 2023
Connecticut Data Privacy Act	<a href="#">SB 6</a>	July 1, 2023
Delaware Personal Data Privacy Act	<a href="#">HB 154</a>	January 01, 2025
Indiana Consumer Data Protection Act	<a href="#">SB 5</a>	January 01, 2026
Iowa Consumer Data Protection Act	<a href="#">SF 262</a>	January 01, 2025

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Kentucky Consumer Data Protection Act	<a href="#">HB 15</a>	January 01, 2026
Maryland Online Data Privacy Act	<a href="#">SB 541</a>	October 01, 2025
Minnesota Consumer Data Privacy Act	<a href="#">HF 4757</a>	July 31, 2025
Montana Consumer Data Privacy Act	<a href="#">SB 384</a>	October 01, 2024
Nebraska Data Privacy Act	<a href="#">LB 1074</a>	January 01, 2025
New Hampshire	<a href="#">SB 255</a>	January 01, 2025
New Jersey	<a href="#">SB 332</a>	January 15, 2025
Oregon Consumer Privacy Act	<a href="#">SB 619</a>	July 01, 2024
Rhode Island Data Transparency and Privacy Protection Act	<a href="#">H 7787</a>	January 01, 2026
Tennessee Information Protection Act	<a href="#">HB 1181</a>	July 01, 2025
Texas Data Privacy and Security Act	<a href="#">HB 4</a>	July 01, 2024
Utah Consumer Privacy Act	<a href="#">SB 227</a>	Dec. 31, 2023
Virginia Consumer Data Protection Act	<a href="#">SB 1392</a>	Jan. 1, 2023
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Name	Link	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Massachusetts Data Privacy Act</li> <li>Massachusetts Data Privacy Protection Act (C)</li> <li>Massachusetts Information Privacy and Security Act (C)</li> <li>Internet Bill of Rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">S 2770</a> ("Unanimously Passed")</li> <li><a href="#">H 83</a> ("Unanimously Passed")</li> <li><a href="#">S 25</a> ("Unanimously Passed")</li> <li><a href="#">H 60</a> ("Unanimously Passed")</li> <li><a href="#">S 227</a> ("Unanimously Passed")</li> <li><a href="#">HD3245</a> ("Unanimously Passed")</li> </ul>	
Michigan Personal Data Privacy Act	<a href="#">SB 359</a> ("In Committee")	
Ohio Personal Privacy Act	<a href="#">HB 345</a> ("In Committee")	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pennsylvania Consumer Data Privacy Act</li> <li>Pennsylvania Consumer Data Privacy Act (C)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">HB 78</a> ("Passed")	

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VT DPA	H.121: Passed but vetoed by the Governor in June 2025
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**Table 2: Active and Emerging Laws, Regulations, and Bills**

## Appendix B: Record Retention Schedule

Ready Computing's Record Retention Schedule can be provided upon request.

## Appendix C: Compliance with the DPF and its Principles

The following information was created by The International Trade Administration (ITA), U.S. Department of Commerce and can be found by navigating to the [following website](#). Additionally, though, and for clarity, all DPF Principles have also been included below for convenience.

### Compliance Statement

Ready Computing complies with the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework (EU-U.S. DPF) and the UK Extension to the EU-U.S. DPF as set forth by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Ready Computing has certified to the U.S. Department of Commerce that it adheres to the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework Principles (EU-U.S. DPF Principles) regarding the processing of personal data received from the European Union in reliance on the EU-U.S. DPF and from the United Kingdom (and Gibraltar) in reliance on the UK Extension to the EU-U.S. DPF. If there is any conflict between the terms in this privacy policy and the EU-U.S. DPF Principles, the Principles shall govern. To learn more about the Data Privacy Framework (DPF) program, and to view our certification, please visit <https://www.dataprivacyframework.gov/>.

### DPF Principles

The applicable DPF Principles that Ready Computing complies with are as follows:

1. Notice
2. Choice
3. Accountability for Onward Transfer
4. Security
5. Data Integrity and Purpose Limitation
6. Access
7. Recourse, Enforcement, and Liability

### Key Requirements for DPF Program Participating Organizations

To clearly communicate the importance of the DPF and how the Company takes steps in adhering to the DPF Principles, it has made the following statements below:

#### Informing Individuals About Data Processing

- Ready Computing declares its commitment to comply with the DPF Principles.
- Ready Computing includes a link to the U.S. Department of Commerce's DPF program website and a link to or the web address for the relevant website or complaint submission form of the

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independent recourse mechanisms that is available to investigate individual complaints brought under the DPF Principles in [1. Introduction](#).

- Ready Computing informs individuals of their rights to access their personal data, the requirement to disclose personal information in response to lawful request by public authorities, which enforcement authority has jurisdiction over the participating organization's compliance with the DPF Principles, and the participating organization's liability in cases of onward transfer of data to third parties throughout this document.

## Providing Free and Accessible Dispute Resolution

- Individuals may bring a complaint directly to Ready Computing, and Ready Computing will respond to the individual within 30 days.
- Ready Computing will provide, at no cost to the individual, an independent recourse mechanism by which each individual's complaints and disputes can be investigated and expeditiously resolved.
- If an individual submits a complaint to a data protection authority (DPA) in the European Union / European Economic Area, the United Kingdom (and/or, as applicable, Gibraltar), the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration (ITA) has committed to receive, review, and undertake best efforts to facilitate resolution of the complaint and to respond to the DPA within 90 days.
- Ready Computing commits to binding arbitration at the request of the individual to address any complaint that has not been resolved by other recourse and enforcement mechanisms. Please refer to [Annex I](#) for more information.

## Cooperating with the U.S. Department of Commerce

- Ready Computing will respond promptly to inquiries and requests by the ITA for information relating to the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework (EU-U.S. DPF) and, as applicable the UK Extension to the EU-U.S. DPF.

## Maintaining Data Integrity and Purpose Limitation

- Ready Computing will limit personal information to the information relevant for the purposes of processing.
- Ready Computing will comply with the data retention provision.

## Ensuring Accountability for Data Transferred to Third Parties

To transfer personal information to a third party acting as a controller, Ready Computing will:

- Comply with the Notice and Choice Principles; and
- Enter a contract with the third-party controller that provides that such data may only be processed for limited and specified purposes consistent with the consent provided by the individual and that the recipient will provide the same level of protection as the DPF Principles and will notify the organization if it determines that it can no longer meet this obligation. The contract shall provide that when a determination is made the third-party controller ceases processing or takes other reasonable and appropriate steps to remediate.

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To transfer personal data to a third party acting as an agent, Ready Computing will:

- Transfer such data only for limited and specified purposes.
- Ascertain that the agent is obligated to provide at least the same level of privacy protection as is required by the DPF Principles.
- Take reasonable and appropriate steps to ensure that the agent effectively processes the personal information transferred in a manner consistent with the organization's obligations under the DPF Principles.
- Require the agent to notify the organization if it decides that it can no longer meet its obligation to provide the same level of protection required by the DPF Principles.
- Upon notice, take reasonable and appropriate steps to stop and remediate unauthorized processing; and
- Provide a summary or a representative copy of the relevant privacy provisions of its contract with that agent to the U.S. Department of Commerce upon request.

## Ensuring Commitments Are Kept as Long as Data Is Held

- If Ready Computing leaves the relevant part(s) of the DPF program, it will annually affirm to the ITA its commitment to apply the DPF Principles to information received under the relevant part(s) of the DPF program if it chooses to keep such data; otherwise, it will provide "adequate" protection for the information by another authorized means.

## Appendix D: Revision History

Revision history is maintained and can be requested.