



Annual Report on the *Privacy Act*, 2022-2023

prepared by Laurentian Pilotage Authority

1. Introduction

> Brief summary of the purpose of the *Privacy Act*

The purpose of this Act is to extend the present laws of Canada that protect the privacy of individuals with respect to personal information about themselves held by a government institution and that provide individuals with a right of access to that information.

> Statement that the Annual Report is prepared and tabled in Parliament in accordance with section 72 of the *Privacy Act*

The Laurentian Pilotage Authority (« **Authority** ») is a Crown Corporation listed in Schedule III, Part 1 of the *Financial Administration Act*. It was constituted on February 1, 1972, pursuant to the *Pilotage Act*.

The Authority is financially self-sufficient and reports to the Minister of Transport Canada.

It is directly responsible for the implementation and administration of the *Privacy Act* in compliance with Section 72 of the said Act.

> Authority mandate

As the gateway for marine pilotage services on its territory, the Authority is responsible for all aspects related to pilotage, making it a turnkey organization. Its legislative mandate also gives it the responsibility to set the pilotage charges, which must remain reasonable and fair to its customers while allowing it to operate on a self-financing basis.



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In this regard, its legislative mandate is based on the following principles and objectives¹:

- That pilotage services be provided in a manner that promotes and contributes to the safety of navigation, including the safety of the public and marine personnel, and that protects human health, property and the environment;
- That pilotage services be provided in an efficient and cost-effective manner;
- That risk management tools be used effectively and that evolving technologies be taken into consideration;
- That an Authority's pilotage charges be set at levels that allow the Authority to be financially self-sufficient.

2. Organizational Structure

The Authority discharges its responsibilities under the *Privacy Act* through the Legal Affairs Department. Privacy information requests are received and processed by the Privacy Coordinator, who consults with various internal stakeholders as required, depending on the nature of the request.

The Authority's Privacy Office is staffed by two individuals, a Coordinator and an Assistant. The Authority has not entered into any agreements with any other government institution to provide services under the *Privacy Act* pursuant to section 73.1 of that Act during the period covered by this Report.

3. Delegation Order

A copy of the signed and dated Delegation Order in effect at the end of the reporting period is attached. The Delegation Orders specify the powers, duties and functions for the administration of the *Privacy Act* that has been delegated by the Chairman of the Board of Directors at the time of the Delegation Order.

¹ *Pilotage Act R.S.C., (1985), c. P-14*, section 2



4. Performance 2022-2023

- > **Overview of key data on the institution's performance for the year, as reflected in the institution's Statistical Report for 2022-2023**

During the reporting period, the Authority did not receive any privacy information requests. Under these circumstances, any requests remain outstanding from this reporting period or previous periods.

In addition, an informal request was received and responded within legislated timelines.

The Authority has not received any complaints.

Based on multi-year trends, the Authority processes a low volume of requests, so it remains able to respond to all requests it receives within the prescribed legislated timelines and without any extensions.

The Authority reports that the impacts of COVID-19-related measures have not affected its operations or its ability to fulfill its *Privacy Act* responsibilities during this reporting period.

The *Privacy Act* Statistical Report Form 2022-2023, validated by the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat (« TBS »), providing detailed data on the Authority's performance is attached to this Annual Report.

5. Training and Awareness

On January 23, 2023, Data Privacy Theme Day, the Authority highlighted the importance of protecting yourself with technology, including smart devices and digital privacy. An awareness statement was emailed to all Authority employees.



6. Policies, Guidelines and Procedures

There are no other institutional policies, guidelines or procedures were implemented other than complying with the requirements of the Act as set out in the Regulations.

7. Initiatives and Projects to Improve Privacy

The Authority did not implement or undertake any specific initiatives or projects to improve access to personal information and privacy during the period covered by this Report.

8. Summary of Key Issues and Actions Taken on Complaints

No key issues were raised as a result of privacy complaints for the current year, no complaint, verification or investigation have been received during the period.

9. Material Privacy Breaches

No material privacy breaches were reported to the Office of the Privacy Commissioner and to TBS (Information and Privacy Policy Division) during the reporting period.

10. Privacy Impact Assessments (« PIA »)

The Authority did not complete any PIAs during the reporting period.

11. Public Interest Disclosures

No disclosures were made under paragraph 8 (2)(m) of the *Privacy Act* during the reporting period.



12. Monitoring Compliance

Due to the non-existent request of privacy information, the Authority, through its Coordinator, monitoring as conduct as an informal follow-up of the time spent to process such requests. No request has been received nor completed during the period. All reasonable efforts are undertaken by the Authority in order to process all requests in accordance with the Law's prescribed delays.

13. Attachments

- Delegation Order
- 2022-2023 *Privacy Act* Statistical Forms
- January 23, 2023, Awareness Release



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ARRÊTÉ SUR LA DÉLÉGATION EN VERTU DE LA LOI SUR L'ACCÈS À L'INFORMATION ET DE LA PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS

PAR LE PRÉSENT ARRÊTÉ pris en vertu de l'article 73 de la *Loi sur l'accès à l'information* et de l'article 73 de la *Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels*, je délègue, selon l'annexe ci-jointe, à compter du 1^{er} avril 2019, la Directrice Exécutive, Finances et Administration, ainsi qu'à la personne occupant ce poste à titre intérimaire le cas échéant, les pouvoirs et les fonctions se rapportant à l'Administration de pilotage des Laurentides qui me sont confiés aux termes des *Décrets sur la désignation des responsables d'institutions fédérales* de ces lois en ma qualité de responsable d'une institution fédérale.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACT DELEGATION ORDER

BY THIS ORDER made pursuant to section 73 of the *Access to Information Act* and section 73 of the *Privacy Act*, I hereby designate the person holding the position of Executive Director, Finance and administration, as well as to the person occupying this position on an acting basis if necessary, to exercise or perform the powers, duties and functions of the head of a government institution under the *Acts' Designation Order of Government Institutions*, as specified in the attachment, insofar as they may be exercised or performed in relation to the Laurentian Pilotage Authority, effective from April 1, 2019.

Daté, en la ville de Montréal, ce 26^e jour de mai 2020.

A blue ink signature of Ricky Fontaine.

Ricky Fontaine
Président du Conseil d'administration

Dated, at the City of Montreal, this 26th day of May, 2020.

A blue ink signature of Ricky Fontaine.

Ricky Fontaine
Chairman

**ANNEXE A - DELEGATION DE POUVOIRS ET D'ATTRIBUTIONS EN VERTU DE L'ARTICLE 73
DE LA LOI SUR L'ACCÈS À L'INFORMATION ET DE LA PROTECTION DES
RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS**

**SCHEDULE A - DELEGATION OF POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS PURSUANT TO
SECTION 73 OF THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT**

Loi sur l'accès à l'information et ses règlements : autorité absolue
Access to Information Act and Regulations: absolute authority

Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et ses règlements : autorité absolue
Privacy Act and Regulations: absolute authority



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Statistical Report on the *Privacy Act*

Name of institution: Laurentian Pilotage Authority

Reporting period: 2022-04-01 to 2023-03-31

Section 1: Requests Under the *Privacy Act*

1.1 Number of requests received

	Number of Requests
Received during reporting period	0
Outstanding from previous reporting periods	0
• Outstanding from previous reporting period	0
• Outstanding from more than one reporting period	0
Total	0
Closed during reporting period	0
Carried over to next reporting period	0
• Carried over within legislated timeline	0
• Carried over beyond legislated timeline	0

1.2 Channels of requests

Source	Number of Requests
Online	0
E-mail	0
Mail	0
In person	0
Phone	0
Fax	0
Total	0

Section 2: Informal requests

2.1 Number of informal requests

		Number of Requests
Received during reporting period		1
Outstanding from previous reporting periods		0
• Outstanding from previous reporting period	0	
• Outstanding from more than one reporting period	0	
Total		1
Closed during reporting period		1
Carried over to next reporting period		0

2.2 Channels of informal requests

Source	Number of Requests
Online	0
E-mail	1
Mail	0
In person	0
Phone	0
Fax	0
Total	1

2.3 Completion time of informal requests

Completion Time							
1 to 15 Days	16 to 30 Days	31 to 60 Days	61 to 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	181 to 365 Days	More Than 365 Days	Total
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

2.4 Pages released informally

Section 3: Requests Closed During the Reporting Period

3.1 Disposition and completion time

3.2 Exemptions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
18(2)	0	22(1)(a)(i)	0	23(a)	0
19(1)(a)	0	22(1)(a)(ii)	0	23(b)	0
19(1)(b)	0	22(1)(a)(iii)	0	24(a)	0
19(1)(c)	0	22(1)(b)	0	24(b)	0
19(1)(d)	0	22(1)(c)	0	25	0
19(1)(e)	0	22(2)	0	26	0
19(1)(f)	0	22.1	0	27	0
20	0	22.2	0	27.1	0
21	0	22.3	0	28	0
		22.4	0		

3.3 Exclusions

Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests	Section	Number of Requests
69(1)(a)	0	70(1)	0	70(1)(d)	0
69(1)(b)	0	70(1)(a)	0	70(1)(e)	0
69.1	0	70(1)(b)	0	70(1)(f)	0
		70(1)(c)	0	70.1	0

3.4 Format of information released

Paper	Electronic				
	E-record	Data set	Video	Audio	Other
0	0	0	0	0	0

3.5 Complexity

3.5.1 Relevant pages processed and disclosed for paper and e-record formats

Number of Pages Processed	Number of Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

3.5.2 Relevant pages processed by request disposition for paper and e-record formats by size of requests

Disposition	Less Than 100 Pages Processed		100-500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More Than 5000 Pages Processed	
	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed	Number of Requests	Pages Processed
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.5.3 Relevant minutes processed and disclosed for audio formats

Number of Minutes Processed	Number of Minutes Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

3.5.4 Relevant minutes processed per request disposition for audio formats by size of requests

Disposition	Less than 60 Minutes processed		60-120 Minutes processed		More than 120 Minutes processed	
	Number of requests	Minutes Processed	Number of requests	Minutes Processed	Number of requests	Minutes Processed
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.5.5 Relevant minutes processed and disclosed for video formats

Number of Minutes Processed	Number of Minutes Disclosed	Number of Requests
0	0	0

3.5.6 Relevant minutes processed per request disposition for video formats by size of requests

Disposition	Less than 60 Minutes processed		60-120 Minutes processed		More than 120 Minutes processed	
	Number of requests	Minutes Processed	Number of requests	Minutes Processed	Number of requests	Minutes Processed
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0	0

Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

3.5.7 Other complexities

Disposition	Consultation Required	Legal Advice Sought	Interwoven Information	Other	Total
All disclosed	0	0	0	0	0
Disclosed in part	0	0	0	0	0
All exempted	0	0	0	0	0
All excluded	0	0	0	0	0
Request abandoned	0	0	0	0	0
Neither confirmed nor denied	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

3.6 Closed requests

3.6.1 Number of requests closed within legislated timelines

Number of requests closed within legislated timelines	0
Percentage of requests closed within legislated timelines (%)	0

3.7 Deemed refusals

3.7.1 Reasons for not meeting legislated timelines

Number of requests closed past the legislated timelines	Principal Reason			
	Interference with operations / Workload	External Consultation	Internal Consultation	Other
0	0	0	0	0

3.7.2 Request closed beyond legislated timelines (including any extension taken)

Number of days past legislated timelines	Number of requests past legislated timeline where no extension was taken	Number of requests past legislated timeline where an extension was taken	Total
1 to 15 days	0	0	0
16 to 30 days	0	0	0
31 to 60 days	0	0	0
61 to 120 days	0	0	0
121 to 180 days	0	0	0
181 to 365 days	0	0	0
More than 365 days	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

3.8 Requests for translation

Translation Requests	Accepted	Refused	Total
English to French	0	0	0
French to English	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Section 4: Disclosures Under Subsections 8(2) and 8(5)

Paragraph 8(2)(e)	Paragraph 8(2)(m)	Subsection 8(5)	Total
0	0	0	0

Section 5: Requests for Correction of Personal Information and Notations

Disposition for Correction Requests Received	Number
Notations attached	0
Requests for correction accepted	0
Total	0

Section 6: Extensions

6.1 Reasons for extensions

	15(a)(i) Interference with operations				15 (a)(ii) Consultation			15(b) Translation purposes or conversion
	Further review required to determine exemptions	Large volume of pages	Large volume of requests	Documents are difficult to obtain	Cabinet ConfidenceSection (Section 70)	External	Internal	
Number of extensions taken	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

6.2 Length of extensions

Section 7: Consultations Received From Other Institutions and Organizations

7.1 Consultations received from other Government of Canada institutions and other organizations

Consultations	Other Government of Canada Institutions	Number of Pages to Review	Other Organizations	Number of Pages to Review
Received during the reporting period	0	0	0	0
Outstanding from the previous reporting period	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0
Closed during the reporting period	0	0	0	0
Carried over within negotiated timelines	0	0	0	0
Carried over beyond negotiated timelines	0	0	0	0

7.2 Recommendations and completion time for consultations received from other Government of Canada institutions

7.3 Recommendations and completion time for consultations received from other organizations outside the Government of Canada

Section 8: Completion Time of Consultations on Cabinet Confidences

8.1 Requests with Legal Services

8.2 Requests with Privy Council Office

Number of Days	Fewer Than 100 Pages Processed		100–500 Pages Processed		501-1000 Pages Processed		1001-5000 Pages Processed		More than 5000 Pages Processed	
	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed	Number of Requests	Pages Disclosed
1 to 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 to 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 to 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 to 120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121 to 180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
181 to 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than 365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section 9: Complaints and Investigations Notices Received

Section 31	Section 33	Section 35	Court action	Total
0	0	0	0	0

Section 10: Privacy Impact Assessments (PIAs) and Personal Information Banks (PIBs)

10.1 Privacy Impact Assessments

Number of PIAs completed	0
Number of PIAs modified	0

10.2 Institution-specific and Central Personal Information Banks

Personal Information Banks	Active	Created	Terminated	Modified
Institution-specific	78	15	10	94
Central	0	0	0	0
Total	78	15	10	94

Section 11: Privacy Breaches

11.1 Material Privacy Breaches reported

Number of material privacy breaches reported to TBS	0
Number of material privacy breaches reported to OPC	0

11.2 Non-Material Privacy Breaches

Number of non-material privacy breaches	0
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Section 12: Resources Related to the Privacy Act

12.1 Allocated Costs

Expenditures		Amount
Salaries		\$1 500
Overtime		\$0
Goods and Services		\$0
• Professional services contracts	\$0	
• Other	\$0	
Total		\$1 500

12.2 Human Resources

Resources	Person Years Dedicated to Privacy Activities
Full-time employees	0,010
Part-time and casual employees	0,000
Regional staff	0,000
Consultants and agency personnel	0,000
Students	0,000
Total	0,010

Note: Enter values to three decimal places.

Supplemental Statistical Report on the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act

Name of institution: Laurentian Pilotage Authority

Reporting period: 2022-04-01 to 2023-03-31

Section 1: Capacity to Receive Requests under the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act

Enter the number of weeks your institution was able to receive ATIP requests through the different channels.

	Number of Weeks
Able to receive requests by mail	52
Able to receive requests by email	52
Able to receive requests through the digital request service	52

Section 2: Capacity to Process Records under the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act

2.1 Enter the number of weeks your institution was able to process paper records in different classification levels.

	No Capacity	Partial Capacity	Full Capacity	Total
Unclassified Paper Records	0	0	52	52
Protected B Paper Records	0	0	52	52
Secret and Top Secret Paper Records	0	0	52	52

2.2 Enter the number of weeks your institution was able to process electronic records in different classification levels.

	No Capacity	Partial Capacity	Full Capacity	Total
Unclassified Electronic Records	0	0	52	52
Protected B Electronic Records	0	0	52	52
Secret and Top Secret Electronic Records	0	0	52	52

Section 3: Open Requests and Complaints Under the Access to Information Act**3.1 Enter the number of open requests that are outstanding from previous reporting periods**

Fiscal Year Open Requests Were Received	Open Requests that are <i>Within</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2023	Open Requests that are <i>Beyond</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2023	Total
Received in 2022-2023	0	0	0
Received in 2021-2022	0	0	0
Received in 2020-2021	0	0	0
Received in 2019-2020	0	0	0
Received in 2018-2019	0	0	0
Received in 2017-2018	0	0	0
Received in 2016-2017	0	0	0
Received in 2015-2016	0	0	0
Received in 2014-2015	0	0	0
Received in 2013-2014 or earlier	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Row 11, Col. 3 of Section 3.1 must equal Row 7, Col. 1 of Section 1.1 of the 2022-2023 Statistical Report on the *Access to Information Act*

3.2 Enter the number of open complaints with the Information Commissioner of Canada that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

Fiscal Year Open Complaints Were Received by Institution	Number of Open Complaints
Received in 2022-2023	0
Received in 2021-2022	0
Received in 2020-2021	0
Received in 2019-2020	0

Received in 2018-2019	0
Received in 2017-2018	0
Received in 2016-2017	0
Received in 2015-2016	0
Received in 2014-2015	0
Received in 2013-2014 or earlier	0
Total	0

Section 4: Open Requests and Complaints Under the Privacy Act

4.1 Enter the number of open requests that are outstanding from previous reporting periods

Fiscal Year Open Requests Were Received	Open Requests that are <i>Within</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2023	Open Requests that are <i>Beyond</i> Legislated Timelines as of March 31, 2023	Total
Received in 2022-2023	0	0	0
Received in 2021-2022	0	0	0
Received in 2020-2021	0	0	0
Received in 2019-2020	0	0	0
Received in 2018-2019	0	0	0
Received in 2017-2018	0	0	0
Received in 2016-2017	0	0	0
Received in 2015-2016	0	0	0
Received in 2014-2015	0	0	0
Received in 2013-2014 or earlier	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Row 11, Col. 3 of Section 4.1 must equal Row 7, Col. 1 of Section 1.1 of the 2022-2023 Statistical Report on the *Privacy Act*

4.2 Enter the number of open complaints with the Privacy Commissioner of Canada that are outstanding from previous reporting periods.

Fiscal Year Open Complaints Were Received by Institution	Number of Open Complaints
Received in 2022-2023	0
Received in 2021-2022	0
Received in 2020-2021	0
Received in 2019-2020	0
Received in 2018-2019	0
Received in 2017-2018	0
Received in 2016-2017	0
Received in 2015-2016	0
Received in 2014-2015	0
Received in 2013-2014 or earlier	0
Total	0

Section 5: Social Insurance Number

Has your institution begun a new collection or a new consistent use of the SIN in 2022-2023?	No
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Section 6: Universal Access under the Privacy Act

How many requests were received from confirmed foreign nationals outside of Canada in 2022-2023?	0	Row 1, Col. 1 of Section 6 must be equal to or less than Row 1, Col. 1 of Section 1.1 of the 2022-2023 Statistical Report on the <i>Privacy Act</i>
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du 22 au 28 janvier 2023

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Data Privacy Week

January 22-28, 2023



Semaine de la protection des données du 22 au 28 janvier 2023

Les appareils intelligents et la protection de la vie privée

Cette année, le Commissariat à la protection de la vie privée du Canada et l'Administration de pilotage des Laurentides soulignent l'importance de se protéger face aux technologies pendant la Semaine de la protection des données.

Les technologies portables comme les moniteurs d'activité physique et les montres intelligentes sont maintenant chose courante. D'autres produits impressionnantes sont régulièrement lancés sur le marché, entre autres :

- une caméra bouton de chemise;
- un tatouage temporaire qui détecte les habitudes de sommeil, la fréquence cardiaque et le niveau de stress;
- un dispositif de surveillance de la prise de médicaments qui peut s'avaler comme un petit morceau de biscuit.



Malgré leur utilité indéniable, les appareils intelligents à porter sur soi peuvent soulever des problèmes concernant la vie privée des utilisateurs et des personnes se trouvant à proximité. Il est important de tenir compte de ces problèmes, car les accessoires intelligents sont de plus en plus présents dans notre quotidien.

S'il est touché par une vulnérabilité informatique, votre moniteur d'activité physique peut révéler votre profil de condition physique et l'endroit où vous vous trouvez. Votre téléviseur sait que vous avez regardé en rafale de vieux épisodes de Lance et compte. Votre grille-pain intelligent pourrait être piraté pour participer à une cyberattaque.

Les appareils intelligents à porter sur soi recueillent des données sur vous et votre état, vos activités et vos choix quotidiens. Ils peuvent même enregistrer des données sur d'autres personnes. L'information ainsi recueillie peut être traitée, interprétée, regroupée, stockée et partagée.

Les risques d'atteinte à la vie privée sont bien réels, mais vous pouvez les réduire en prenant des mesures simples. On peut, par exemple, vérifier comment les renseignements personnels sont utilisés et communiqués et éteindre les appareils connectés à Internet lorsqu'on n'en a pas besoin.

De plus en plus d'objets courants sont connectés à Internet. Leur nombre et leur type augmentent rapidement. En voici quelques exemples :

- les systèmes de sécurité;
- les assistants numériques;
- les jouets connectés;
- les technologies numériques de la santé.

Ensemble, ces appareils constituent l'Internet des objets. En général, l'Internet des objets, c'est la mise en réseau d'objets matériels, leur permettant de se connecter au moyen d'Internet et de communiquer des données. Ces appareils connectés peuvent fonctionner de manière indépendante, sans nécessiter d'intervention ou de décision humaine. Nombre d'entre eux fonctionnent également en parallèle avec votre téléphone intelligent, votre ordinateur ou votre tablette, ce qui vous permet de les contrôler et d'accéder à leurs données.

Une plus grande connectivité comporte des avantages pratiques, comme pouvoir faire le suivi de votre forme physique ou surveiller votre domicile lorsque vous êtes absent. Les technologies numériques de la santé, telles que les glucomètres ou les appareils qui injectent automatiquement des médicaments, peuvent vous aider à mieux gérer une maladie chronique. Toutefois, ils peuvent également présenter des risques d'atteinte à la vie privée.



À mesure que l'Internet des objets prend de l'expansion, vos activités quotidiennes et vos comportements seront de plus en plus suivis, mesurés et analysés. Cette situation soulève des questions :

- Qui aura accès à vos renseignements personnels?
- Comment les utilisera-t-on?
- Que pouvez-vous faire pour exercer un contrôle sur leur utilisation et leur communication?

Prenez l'habitude de lire l'information sur la protection de la vie privée

Avant d'acheter un appareil intelligent ou de télécharger une application, renseignez-vous sur les renseignements personnels qui sont recueillis et sur les paramètres proposés en matière de confidentialité. Si vous n'êtes pas à l'aise avec la manière dont un produit ou un service traite vos renseignements personnels, ne l'utilisez pas. Voici quelques questions à se poser avant d'effectuer un achat :

- Quels renseignements personnels sont recueillis?
- Cela vous paraît-il raisonnable compte tenu du service offert?
- Ces renseignements seront-ils communiqués à des tiers? Êtes-vous à l'aise avec l'idée qu'ils le soient?
- Combien de temps vos renseignements personnels seront-ils conservés?
- Pouvez-vous supprimer les renseignements détenus à votre sujet?

Sachez si le fabricant s'est engagé à se conformer à des normes de sécurité ou de protection de la vie privée. Plusieurs organisations ont développé des normes pour l'industrie, notamment les suivantes :

- Organisation internationale de normalisation
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (en anglais seulement)
- Online Trust Alliance
- Vérifiez si des mises à jour de sécurité seront fournies par le fabricant. Si l'appareil et l'application (le cas échéant) ne peuvent pas être mis à jour, cela peut entraîner une menace pour la sécurité.

Méfiez-vous des entreprises qui proposent des produits et services sans énoncés sur la confidentialité ou qui présentent de l'information incomplète à cet égard. S'il n'est pas fait mention des renseignements personnels, cela devrait vous alerter. Si l'information reçue de l'entreprise ne vous rassure pas, communiquez avec celle-ci pour plus de détails. Si vous n'êtes toujours pas satisfait, n'achetez pas le produit ou le service, ou ne l'utilisez pas. Pour en savoir plus, consultez nos conseils sur les points importants à prendre en considération dans une politique de confidentialité. Vous pouvez également consulter nos lignes directrices à l'intention des entreprises sur l'obtention d'un consentement valable pour savoir ce à quoi vous pouvez vous attendre des fabricants d'appareils intelligents.



Exercez un contrôle sur vos renseignements personnels

Collecte et stockage

- Vérifiez s'il est possible d'utiliser un produit comme prévu sans avoir à communiquer certains renseignements.
- Si vous pensez que vous ne devriez pas avoir à fournir certains renseignements, dites non ou demandez pourquoi on en fait la demande.
- N'activez que les fonctions dont vous avez réellement besoin et que vous voulez vraiment.
- Utilisez les boutons de mise en sourdine ou des commutateurs logiciels qui servent à empêcher la collecte de renseignements.
- Limitez la capacité de votre appareil à suivre votre emplacement. Assurez-vous que les fonctions de localisation (GPS) ne fonctionnent pas en arrière-plan, sauf si cela est nécessaire.
- Le GPS n'est pas le seul moyen de vous suivre; le Wi-Fi et le Bluetooth disposent également d'une technologie qui permet de le faire.
- Réglez votre appareil pour que le Wi-Fi et le Bluetooth soient désactivés lorsque vous ne les utilisez pas.
- Assurez-vous que les fonctions d'enregistrement audio ne fonctionnent pas en arrière-plan.
- Évitez les appareils qui ont des microphones « toujours allumés », de sorte que l'enregistrement audio soit désactivé si vous n'utilisez pas activement une application ou l'appareil.
- Privilégiez les produits qui indiquent clairement quand des renseignements sont recueillis, par exemple ceux avec des lumières ou des sons qui vous indiquent quand il y a un enregistrement.
- Supprimez les données de l'appareil et votre compte lorsque vous n'en avez plus besoin.

Communication

- Vous pourriez ne pas aimer l'idée que vos renseignements personnels soient communiqués à des tiers pour des raisons qui ne vous semblent pas avoir de lien avec l'utilisation d'un appareil (par exemple à des fins publicitaires).
- Vous devriez pouvoir dire au fabricant que vous vous opposez à l'utilisation de vos renseignements à ces fins, mais que vous voulez quand même utiliser le service.
- Désactivez la communication automatique des renseignements avec les médias sociaux.
- Vous pouvez même vouloir couper complètement la connexion entre votre appareil et vos comptes de médias sociaux.
- Désactivez le Wi-Fi et le Bluetooth lorsque vous ne les utilisez pas.

Ayez la sécurité à l'œil

La sécurité des appareils connectés à l'Internet des objets et celle des réseaux auxquels ils se connectent sont très importantes. Vous devez faire preuve de vigilance à cet égard pour tous les appareils intelligents, à plus forte raison lorsque ces appareils ont accès à des données sensibles, comme des renseignements sur la santé ou des données sur vos enfants. Si vous n'avez pas beaucoup



d'expertise technique et que vous souhaitez créer une « maison intelligente » avec de nombreux appareils de ce type, embauchez un expert en sécurité technique pour vous aider à mettre en place un réseau sécurisé.

La sécurité : bien plus que l'affaire de quelques secondes

- Avant de vous débarrasser d'un appareil connecté à l'Internet des objets, effacez vos renseignements personnels en rétablissant les paramètres par défaut ou détruisez l'appareil s'il a accès à votre réseau ou s'il a stocké des renseignements relatifs au compte.

N'hésitez pas à signaler une possible atteinte à la vie privée, ni n'attendez de le faire. Plus l'atteinte à la vie privée est signalée rapidement, plus il est possible de limiter ou prévenir les dommages.

Merci de votre vigilance constante.

La protection des renseignements personnels est la responsabilité de tous!

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