



# Privacy Icons

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## The Acme Policy

types of information	how we use your information					who we share your information with	
	provide service & maintain site	research & development	marketing	telemarketing	profiling	other companies	public forums
contact information	!	!	OUT	OUT	—	IN	—
cookies	!	!	OUT	OUT	—	IN	—
demographic information	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
financial information	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
health information	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
preferences	!	!	OUT	OUT	—	IN	!
purchasing information	!	!	OUT	OUT	—	IN	—
social security number & govt ID	!	—	—	—	—	—	—
your activity on this site	!	!	OUT	OUT	—	IN	!
your location	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

understanding  
this privacy  
policy



we will use your information in  
this way



we will not collect or  
we will not use your information  
in this way



we will use your information in  
this way unless you opt-out

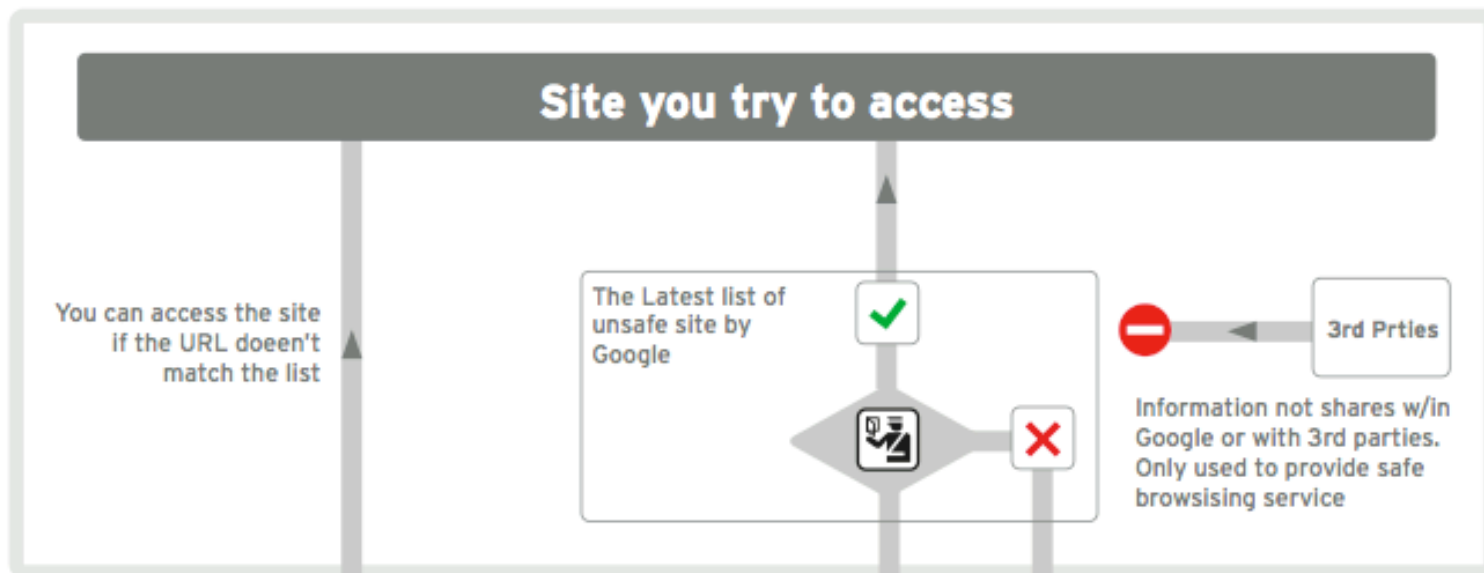


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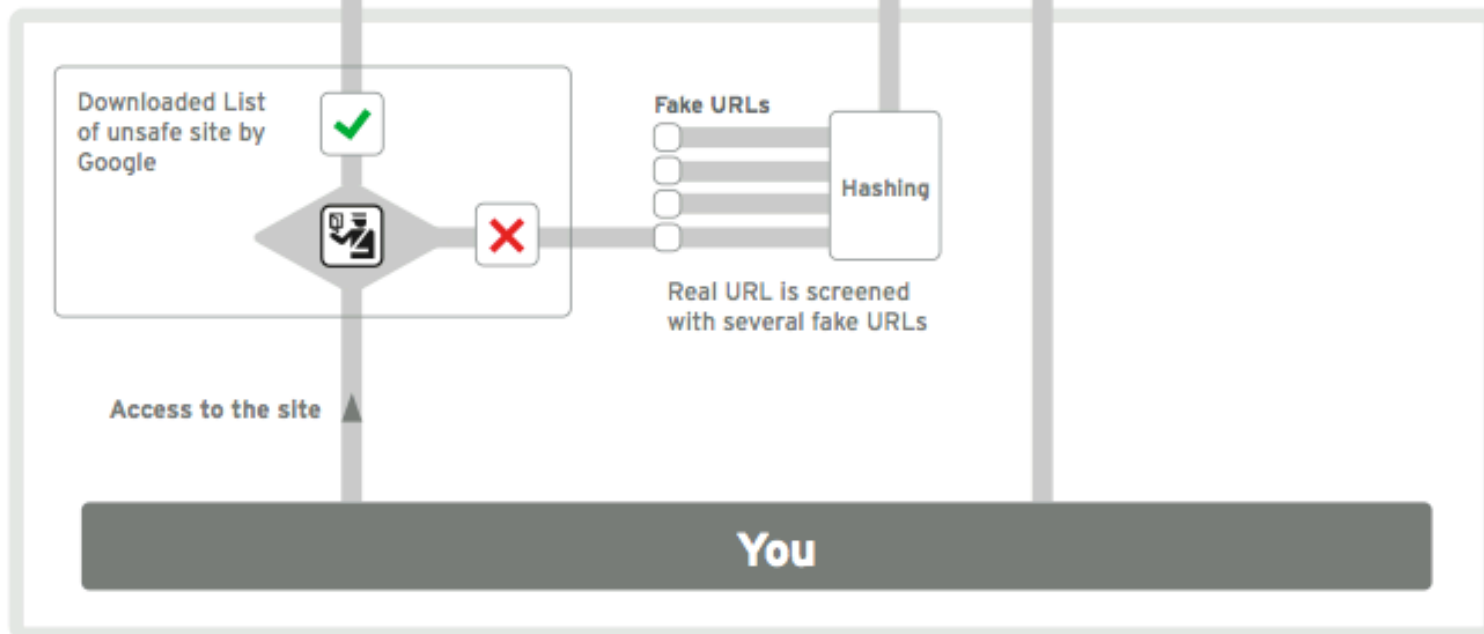
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## Remote



## Local





*Protection Against Suspected Forgery and Attack Sites Features.* The Firefox forgery and attack protection feature displays a warning if the website you are visiting is suspected of impersonating a legitimate website (commonly referred to as a phishing or forgery website) or a site that infiltrates or damages a computer system without your informed consent, including, without limitation, any computer viruses, worms, trojan horses, spyware, computer contaminant and/or other malicious and unwanted software (commonly called an attack site or malware). By default, Firefox checks the web pages that you visit against a blacklist that is downloaded to your hard drive at regularly scheduled intervals (e.g., approximately twice per hour), the rate of frequency may change from time to time. The blacklist does not include the full URL of each suspicious site. Instead, each URL is hashed (obscured so it can't be read) and then broken into portions. Only a portion of each hashed URL is included on the blacklist on your hard drive. If there is a match, Firefox will check with its third party provider to ensure that the website is still on the blacklist. The information sent between Firefox and its third party provider(s) are hashed URLs. In fact, multiple hashed URLs are sent with the real hash so that the third party provider(s) will not know what site you are visiting. If there is a match, Firefox displays either a "Reported Web Forgery" or "Reported Attack Site" alert, as applicable.

You may completely turn off the forgery and/or attack site protection features in Firefox's preferences. If you do this, none of the information discussed here will be downloaded to your hard drive or sent to any third party service provider. An [article in our Firefox Knowledge Base](#) gives you information about changing your preferences.

Each time Firefox checks in with a third party provider to download a new blacklist, Non-Personal Information and Potentially Personal Information, such as the information that the browser sends every time you visit a website as well as the version number of the blacklist on your system, is sent to a third party provider. In order to safeguard your privacy, Firefox will not transmit the complete URL of web pages that you visit to anyone. While it is possible that a third party service provider may determine the actual URL from the hashed URL sent, Mozilla's third party service providers have entered into a written agreement with Mozilla not to use any data or other information about or from users of Firefox for purposes other than to provide and maintain their service. In addition, in no event will these third party service providers correlate any Firefox user data with any other data collected through other products, services or web properties of that provider. These third party service providers may inform you about additional notices regarding their applicable privacy policies. (For example, see [Google Safe Browsing Service in Mozilla Firefox Version 3.](#))



**Product.**

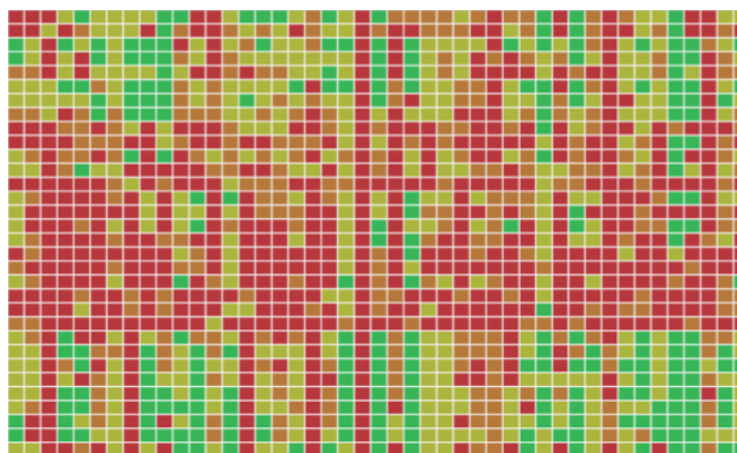


**People do not  
know want  
they want.**

**We are the  
experts.**



87%



Every time we ask the  
user a question they  
**don't understand or  
don't care about, we  
have failed.**



Ⓟ Respect the user?

With all of the work that's been done before us, I wanted to reach on some of the way our thinking and position breaks from the mold.

## Bolt On Approach

Privacy policies and Terms of Services are complex documents that encapsulate a lot of situation-specific detail. The Creative Commons approach is to reduce the complexity of sharing to a small number of licenses from which you choose. That simply doesn't work here: there are too many edge cases and specifics that each company has to put into their privacy policy. There can be no catch-all better-place. We seem to have lost before we began. There's another approach.



Here's where we stand: Companies need to write their own privacy policies/terms of service, replete with company-specific detail. Why? Because a small number of licenses can't capture the required complexity. The problem is that for everyday people, reading and understanding those necessarily custom privacy policies is time consuming and nigh impossible.

Here's the solution: Create a set of easily-understood Privacy Icons that "bolt on to" a privacy policy. When you add a Privacy Icon to your privacy policy it says the equivalent of "No matter what the rest of this privacy policy says, the following is true and preempts anything else in this document...". The Privacy Icon makes an iron-clad guarantee about some portion of how a company treats your data. For example, if a privacy policy includes the icon for "None of your data is sold or shared with 3rd parties", then no matter what the privacy policy says in the small print, it gets preempted by the icon and the company is legally bound to never sharing or selling your data. Of course, the set of icons will need to be decided (we'll be having a workshop on the 27th of January to help figure it out).

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Here's where we're going to take a new approach. We're going to create a set of simple, easy-to-understand Privacy Terms that "bolt on to" a privacy policy. With company-specific details, but a small number of simple, easy-to-understand terms. The problem is that the complex process of creating and maintaining these company-specific privacy policies is time consuming and high impossible.

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# FOCUS

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What attributes  
of privacy **should**  
people care about?

Do not penalize  
business as usual.



**Creative  
Commons?**

## WASHING SYMBOLS



Washable up to 40°C.



Washable up to 40°C in very mild wash conditions.



Hand wash only.



Do not wash.



Do not use bleach

## DRY CLEANING



You can dry clean your garment.-normal process



Professional dry clean only - mild process.



Do not dry clean.

## DRYING



Tumble dry at low heat setting.



Do not tumble dry

## IRONING



Hot iron.



Warm iron.



Cool iron.



Do not iron.



**Irreducible  
Complexity**





# Binding Icons



**Read+Write**

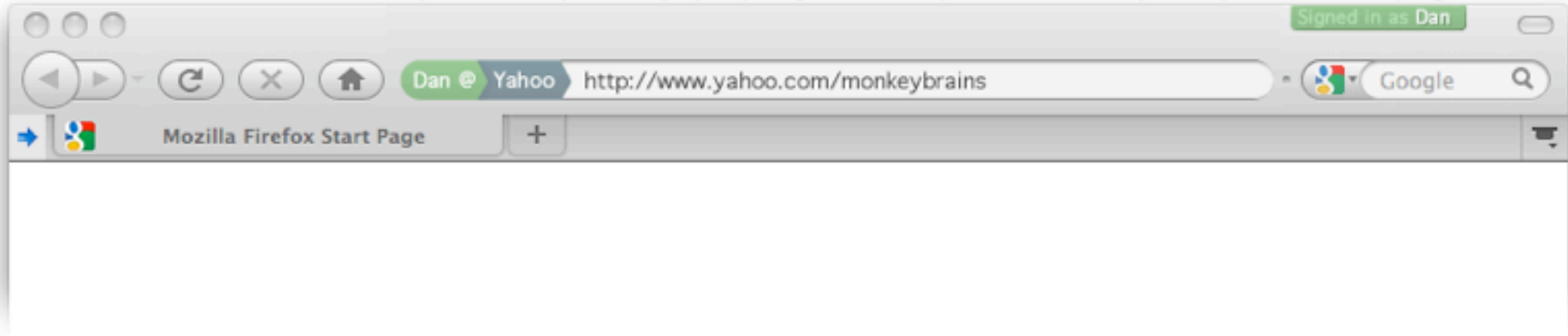


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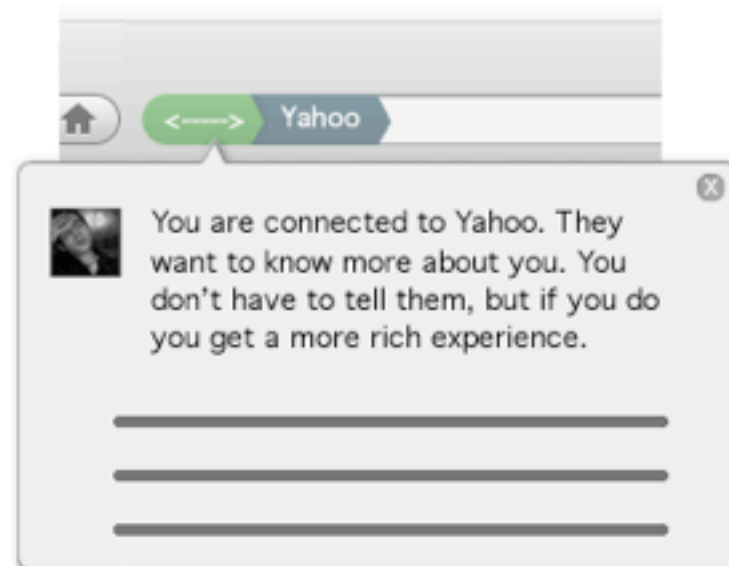
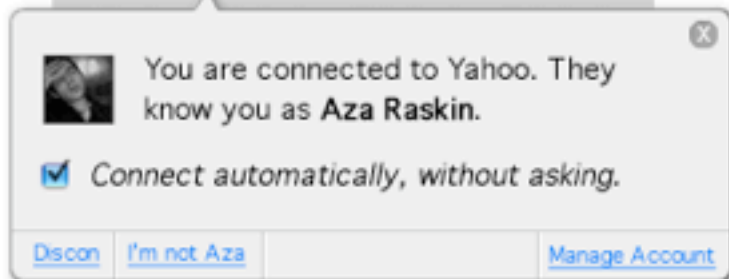
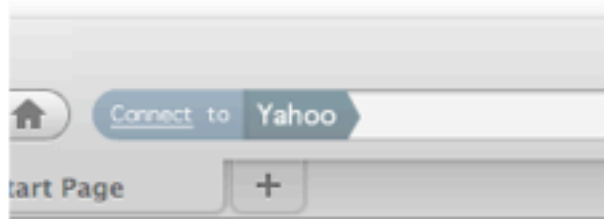


**Bad actors  
won't play?**

Via Weave, you can login to the entire browser.  
This is your macro identity, which lets you pick up and go to another computer and still have all of your micro/per-site identities ready to go.



### Logging in with an existing account





# **Chicken & Egg?**

**Machine Readable**

# Normative.

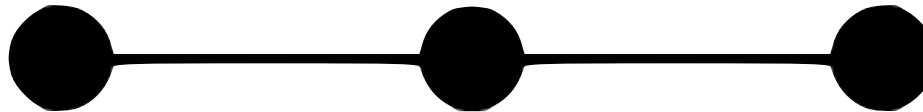


# 7 Things That

Taxonomy

| **Matter Most**

Attribute





YOUR DATA IS USED FOR  
PURPOSES YOU DO NOT  
INTEND

Is your data used for secondary use? And is it shared with 3rd parties?



**YOUR DATA IS  
BARTERED OR SOLD**

Is your data bartered?



**YOUR DATA IS GIVEN UP  
WITHOUT A SUBPOENA**

Under what terms is your data shared with the government and with law enforcement?



**THIS SITE HAS A  
SECURITY RATING OF 2.5.  
DO NOT GIVE FINANCIAL  
INFORMATION.**

Does the company take reasonable measures to protect your data in all phases of collection and storage.



YOU CANNOT DELETE  
YOUR DATA, BUT YOU  
CAN EXPORT IT

Does the service give you  
control of your data?



**SITE BUILDS A PROFILE OF  
YOU FROM A VARIETY OF  
SOURCES**

Does the service use your data  
to build and save a profile for  
non-primary use?



**SITE CONTAINS 3RD  
PARTY ADS**

Are ad networks being used  
and under what terms?



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PARTY ADS, WHICH  
TRACK YOU ACROSS  
MANY WEBSITES**



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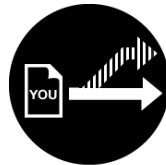
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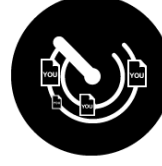
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Privacy  
Possible**

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That Matter  
Most In Privacy**