Signatu Position Statement for W3C Workshop on Privacy and Linked Data 17–18 April 2018, WU Wien, Vienna, Austria, Europe

Signatu is a privately held company founded early 2015 by Torgeir Hovden (CEO) and Georg Philip Krog (Chief of General Counsel). Hovden’s previous roles include CTO of Telenor, principal engineer in Microsoft, og sr. director engineering in FAST. Krog’s previous roles include consultant in data protection law, copyright law and private international law, researcher at the Faculty of Law in Oslo and Max Planck Institut in Hamburg, and Fulbright Scholar at Harvard Law School and Stanford Law School.

Signatu’s contribution to the workshop would be modelling, recording, communicating and interoperability of consent.

Signatu develops models and software to disclose end-users’ consent between 1st party controllers and 3rd party controllers to enable an eco-system of personal data. Signatu works with the idea that standard protocols can be developed to communicate and automatically enforce end-users’ declarations to grant permission, to refuse to grant permission or to terminate any permission previously granted to the data controller with respect to processing the end-users’ personal data.

Signatu is a Cloud SaaS with 3 products
- **Consent Service**
  - consent record keeping
  - editor for modelling consent request
  - consent dialogue design
  - webhooks to communicate consent event data anywhere, e.g. to CRM, 3rd party controllers etc
  - meets requirements by GDPR and WP29
  - consent requests are
    - version controlled
    - synchronized with the privacy policy
  - privacy settings in consent dashboards
- **Privacy Policy Generator**
  - to generate, integrate and present privacy policies
  - meets requirements by GDPR and WP29
  - privacy policies are
    - version controlled
    - synchronized with the consent requests
- **Trackerdetect** for automatic detection of 3rd parties on websites
  - detected 3rd parties are fed into
    - consent requests
    - privacy policies
Additionally, Signatu has a full GDPR lexicon, which is useful for developing
- semantics for consent requests and privacy policies
- GDPR ontologies
- CNL for automatic translation of policy texts