
**Blockchain and distributed ledger
technologies — Privacy and personally
identifiable information protection
considerations**



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Introduction

This document provides an overview of the issues and practical concerns related to privacy and personally identifiable information (PII) protection in the context of blockchain and distributed ledger technologies (DLT) and their applications.

Privacy and PII protection issues are widely considered as a major barrier for the adoption of DLT-based solutions. This document identifies and assesses known privacy-related risks and the way to mitigate them, as well as the privacy-enhancing potential of blockchain and distributed ledger technology.