

GovPlus Advocates for Enhanced Security and Privacy in Online Government Transactions

Calls for Increased Access, Transparency, and Implementation of Robust Security Measures to Protect Citizens' Personal Information

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, October 3, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- GovPlus, a leading technology company dedicated to simplifying government transactions, is urging for heightened security and privacy protocols in online government services. As digital interactions become the norm for tasks like filing taxes and renewing licenses, GovPlus emphasizes the critical need to safeguard personal and sensitive information from threats such as identity theft and fraud.

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According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), there were over 1.4 million reports of identity theft

in the United States in 2020, doubling from the previous year. With more than 80% of government services moving online, the potential risk to citizens' personal data has significantly increased.

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With the increasing shift towards digital government services, it's imperative that we prioritize the security and privacy of citizens' personal information." *Guy Lelouch* Advocating for Robust Security Measures GovPlus is calling on government agencies and service providers to implement industry-leading security practices, including:

Bank-Level Encryption: Adoption of 256-bit TLS encryption to ensure that data transmitted between users and servers remains confidential and secure from unauthorized access.

Malware Protection: Deployment of advanced security software to detect and block malicious programs,

protecting systems from viruses and spyware that can steal personal information. PCI Compliance: Strict adherence to the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) to secure payment processes and reduce the risk of financial data breaches during transactions.

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA): Implementation of MFA to add an extra layer of security, requiring users to provide two or more verification factors to access their accounts.

Promoting Transparency and User Privacy

GovPlus stresses the importance of clear and transparent privacy policies that inform users about data collection, usage, and sharing practices. Key recommendations include: No Sale of Personal Data: Commitment from organizations to never trade or sell users' personal information, ensuring it is used solely for intended purposes.

Dedicated Security Teams: Establishment of professional teams focused on continuously monitoring systems for potential threats and responding swiftly to any suspicious activity. User Notifications: Proactive communication with users about account activities, such as logins from new devices or changes to settings, to promptly detect and address unauthorized access.

The FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center reported 791,790 complaints of suspected internet crime in 2020, with reported losses exceeding \$4.2 billion.

A study by cybersecurity firm CyberEdge revealed that 78% of organizations experienced at least one cyberattack in 2020, highlighting the urgent need for enhanced security measures.

GovPlus's Commitment to Security

As a company facilitating online government transactions, GovPlus is at the forefront of implementing advanced security features to protect user data:

Bank-Level Encryption and PCI Compliance: Ensuring that all data transmission and financial transactions are conducted securely.

Multi-Factor Authentication: Providing an extra layer of account security for users accessing GovPlus services.

Strict Privacy Policies: Upholding a firm commitment to user privacy by not selling or trading personal information and using data only for its intended purposes.

"With the increasing shift towards digital government services, it's imperative that we prioritize the security and privacy of citizens' personal information. We advocate for stronger security protocols and greater transparency to build trust and protect individuals from the significant risks associated with data breaches and identity theft."

GovPlus urges government agencies, service providers, and organizations handling sensitive data to:

Implement Advanced Security Measures: Adopt industry best practices to protect user data effectively.

Enhance Transparency: Clearly communicate privacy policies and security protocols to users. Educate Users: Provide resources and guidance on best practices for personal data protection.

About GovPlus

GovPlus is dedicated to simplifying government transactions while ensuring the highest

standards of security and privacy. By leveraging innovative technology and advocating for robust security measures, GovPlus aims to make online government services safer and more accessible for all citizens.

For more information about GovPlus, or to learn more about the impact of Privacy in Online Government Transactions, read the full feature on <u>Infinite Sights</u>.

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