

IT Privacy Certification

Examination Blueprint for the Certified Information Privacy Technologist (CIPT™)



The examination blueprint indicates the minimum and maximum number of question items that are included on the CIPT examination from the major domains of the Body of Knowledge. Questions may be asked from any of the listed topics under each domain. You can use this blueprint to guide your preparation for the CIPT examination.

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A. Privacy Risk Models and Frameworks	0	2
B. Privacy by Design Foundational Principles	1	3
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A. During Data Collection	2	4
B. During Use	2	4
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D. Intrusion, Decisional Interference and Self Representation	1	3
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IV. Technical Measures and Privacy Enhancing Technologies	13	15
A. Data Oriented Strategies	3	5
B. Techniques	7	9
C. Process Oriented Strategies	1	3
V. Privacy Engineering	8	10
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B. Privacy Engineering Objectives	0	2
C. Privacy Design Patterns	3	5



D. Privacy Risks in Software	2	4
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A. The Privacy by Design Process	3	5
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C. Anthropomorphism	0	2
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