

Iman Elmehdawy

From: Stephen McCartney [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 April 2012 13:41
To: David J. Evans; Christopher Graham; David Smith
Subject: Google's response to the CNIL

Just a heads up on this, which went out this morning.

<http://googlepolicyeurope.blogspot.de/2012/02/more-information-on-our-privacy-policy.html>

Have a good Easter break,

Stephen

Iman Elmehdawy

From: Christopher Graham
Sent: 04 May 2012 10:15
To: [REDACTED]; David J. Evans; David Smith; Simon Rice
Subject: Re: Streetview reporting

Thanks for this, Stephen.

Chris

From: Stephen McCartney [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2012 09:57 AM
To: Christopher Graham; David J. Evans; David Smith; Simon Rice
Subject: Streetview reporting

Dear Christopher,

Last week the Federal Communications Commission sent Google a formal Notice on their investigation of the collection of wifi data via Street View cars. You can see the full report [here](#). We decided to voluntarily publish the entire document except for the names and identifying information of some individuals. While we disagree with some of the statements made in the document, we agree with the FCC's conclusion that we did not break the law.

We are aware that there have been significant errors in the reporting of the content of this Notice by the media, and that some data protection authorities have made statements to the media on the basis of these errors.

We have always recognised that we failed badly here, and we are happy to answer any questions authorities may have. But we do feel that there are factual errors in some of the reporting that need to be addressed.

- The FCC report confirms that "[m]anagers of the Street View project and other employees who worked on Street View have uniformly asserted in declarations [under penalty of perjury] and interviews that they did not learn the Street View cars were collecting payload data until April or May 2010."
- The FCC report confirms that Google never used payload data in any of our products and services.
- After reviewing everything they requested, the FCC (and the DOJ) did not find a violation of law. We have cooperated with all authorities and regulators to date, and will continue to do so going forward.
- The FCC report characterizes this as a failure of Google's internal processes, stating "Indeed, it appears that no one at the Company carefully reviewed the substance of Engineer Doe's software code or the design document". As you know, after the incident we reviewed our processes and made significant improvements to our internal practices.

Finally, it is worth re-emphasising that Google decided to voluntarily make the entire document available except for the names of individuals. We want to be transparent about what happened and are happy to respond to any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen

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From: Stephen McCartney [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 June 2012 11:15
To: Christopher Graham
Cc: David Smith; David J. Evans; Simon Rice
Subject: FCC documents release

Dear Christopher,

I promised to let you know when the FCC would be releasing documents they received in connection with their Streetview report.

These documents are coming out this week, probably Wednesday. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best regards,
Stephen

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From: Christopher Graham
Sent: 12 June 2012 08:38
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: David J. Evans; David Smith; Simon Rice
Subject: Re: FCC Doc

Thanks, Stephen

I'll watch out for it.

Best wishes

Chris

From: Stephen McCartney [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2012 08:33 AM
To: Christopher Graham
Cc: David J. Evans; David Smith; Simon Rice
Subject: FCC Doc

Dear Christopher,

We are not sure when the FCC release is going to happen, so I will send you a file from Google with the relevant docs included later today.

Best regards,
Stephen

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