



System Engineering And Laboratories Privacy Policy

This site is owned and operated by System Engineering And Laboratories (SEAL). Your privacy on the Internet is of the utmost importance to us. At SEAL, we want to make your experience online satisfying and safe.

Because we gather certain types of information about our users, we feel you should fully understand our policy and the terms and conditions surrounding the capture and use of that information. This privacy statement discloses what information we gather and how we use it.

INFORMATION SEAL GATHERS AND TRACKS

SEAL gathers two types of information about users:

- Information that users provide through optional, voluntary submissions. These are voluntary submissions to receive our electronic newsletters, to participate in our message boards or forums, to email a friend, and from participation in polls and surveys:
- Information SEAL gathers through aggregated tracking information derived mainly by tallying page views throughout our sites. This information allows us to better tailor our content to our visitor's needs. Under no circumstances does SEAL divulge any information about an individual user to a third party.

SEAL Gathers User Information In The Following Processes:

1. Optional Voluntary Information
2. Electronic newsletters policy (Dispatches)

We will offer a free electronic newsletter to users. SEAL gathers the email addresses of users who voluntarily subscribe. Users may remove themselves from this mailing list by following the link provided in every newsletter that points users to the subscription management page.

Children

Consistent with the Federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 (COPPA), we will never knowingly request personally identifiable information from anyone under the age of 13 without requesting parental consent.

Usage tracking

SEAL tracks user traffic patterns throughout all of our sites. However, we do not correlate this information with data about individual users. SEAL does break down overall usage statistics according to a user's domain name, browser type, and MIME type by reading this information from the browser string (information contained in every user's browser).

SEAL sometimes tracks and catalogs the search terms that users enter in our Search function, but this tracking is never associated with individual users. We use tracking information to determine which areas of our sites users like and don't like based on traffic to those areas. We

do not track what individual users read, but rather how well each page performs overall. This helps us continue to build a better site for our visitors.

Cookies

We may place a text file called a "cookie" in the browser files of your computer. The cookie itself does not contain Personal Information although it will enable us to relate your use of this site to information that you have specifically and knowingly provided. But the only personal information a cookie can contain is information you supply yourself. A cookie can't read data off your hard disk or read cookie files created by other sites. SEAL uses cookies to track user traffic patterns (as described above).

You can refuse cookies by turning them off in your browser. If you've set your browser to warn you before accepting cookies, you will receive the warning message with each cookie. You do not need to have cookies turned on to use this site.

USE OF INFORMATION

As stated above, we use information that users voluntarily provide in order to send out electronic newsletters. We send out newsletters to subscribers on a regular schedule (depending on the newsletter), and occasionally send out special editions when we think subscribers might be particularly interested in something we are doing. SEAL never shares newsletter mailing lists with any third parties, including advertisers, sponsors or partners.

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SHARING OF THE INFORMATION

SEAL uses the above-described information to tailor our content to suit our visitor's needs. We will not share information about individual users with any third party, except to comply with applicable law or valid legal process or to protect the personal safety of our users or the public.

SECURITY

SEAL operates secure data networks protected by industry standard firewall and password protection systems. Our security and privacy policies are periodically reviewed and enhanced as necessary and only authorized individuals have access to the information provided by our customers.

OPT-OUT POLICY

We give users options wherever necessary and practical. Such choices include:

- **Opting not to register to receive our electronic newsletters.**

YOUR CONSENT

By using this site, you consent to the collection and use of this information by SEAL. If we decide to change our privacy policy, we will post those changes on this page so that you are always aware of what information we collect, how we use it, and under what circumstances we disclose it.

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