

# **IAB CCPA COMPLIANCE FRAMEWORK FOR PUBLISHERS & TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES: V1.0 Tech Specs Overview**

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# How IAB Tech Lab Helps – Our Mission



# Technical Standards We All Rely on Every Day

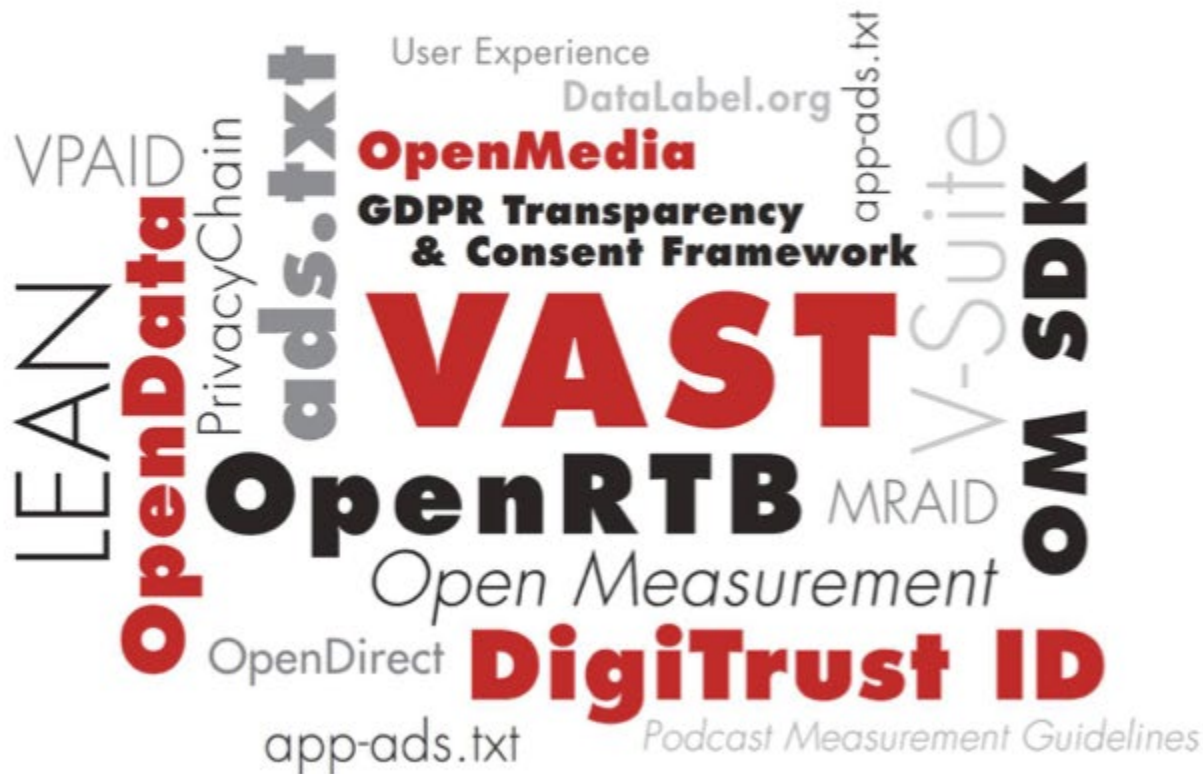


*Tech Lab standards are similar...but for digital media.*

## Standards & compliance help our industry:

- Reduce engineering/product effort & costs
  - Improve interoperability & quality
    - Increase speed to market
    - Fuel market innovation
      - ...and **grow!**

# Ever Heard of These? They Are from IAB Tech Lab ...



# Tech Lab Themes & Standards Portfolio

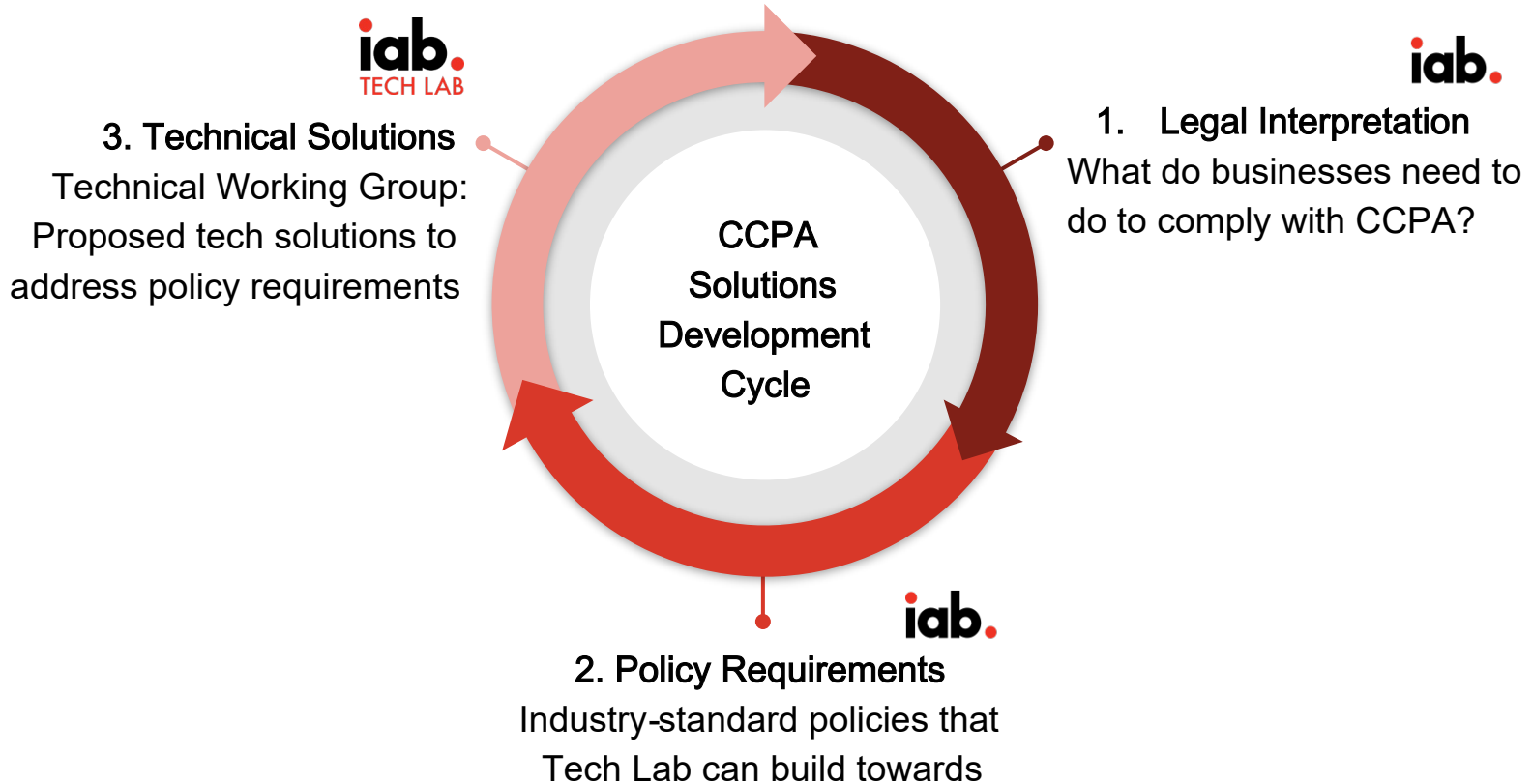
IDENTITY, DATA, & PRIVACY	BRAND SAFETY & AD FRAUD	AD EXPERIENCES & MEASUREMENT	PROGRAMMATIC EFFECTIVENESS
<b>DigiTrust ID service &amp; consent management</b>	<b>ads.txt / app-ads.txt</b> (fraud)	<b>VAST</b> (video ad delivery)	OpenRTB (programmatic real-time)
OTT IFA Guidelines	<b>sellers.json</b> (fraud)	<b>SIMID</b> (video ad interactivity)	OpenDirect (programmatic guaranteed)
Data Label ("food nutrition label" for data)	<b>SupplyChain object</b> (transparency)	MRAID (mobile ads)	Ad Management API (creative approval)
Audience Taxonomy	ads.cert (fraud)	New Ad Portfolio	Blockchain education
OpenData (campaign data)	Content Taxonomy	Dynamic Content Ads	
<b>IAB Europe Transparency &amp; Consent Framework</b>	Ad Product Taxonomy	SafeFrames (ad "container")	
<b>CCPA/Other Frameworks</b>		<b>Open Measurement</b> (viewability+)	
PrivacyChain (consent on blockchain)		Podcast Measurement Guidelines	

# IAB and IAB Tech Lab efforts to date

- Public policy
  - Advocacy and Testimony...
- Education & preparedness
  - Summer/Fall webinar series...
- CCPA Compliance Framework development
  - Policy
  - Technical

To Learn More: [iab.com/ccpa](https://iab.com/ccpa)

# CCPA / US Privacy Working Group Collaboration



# Policy Context, IAB



# IAB Policy Context

Policy needs include;

- Policy requirements for explicit notice, opportunity to opt out of sale
- Programmatic paradox

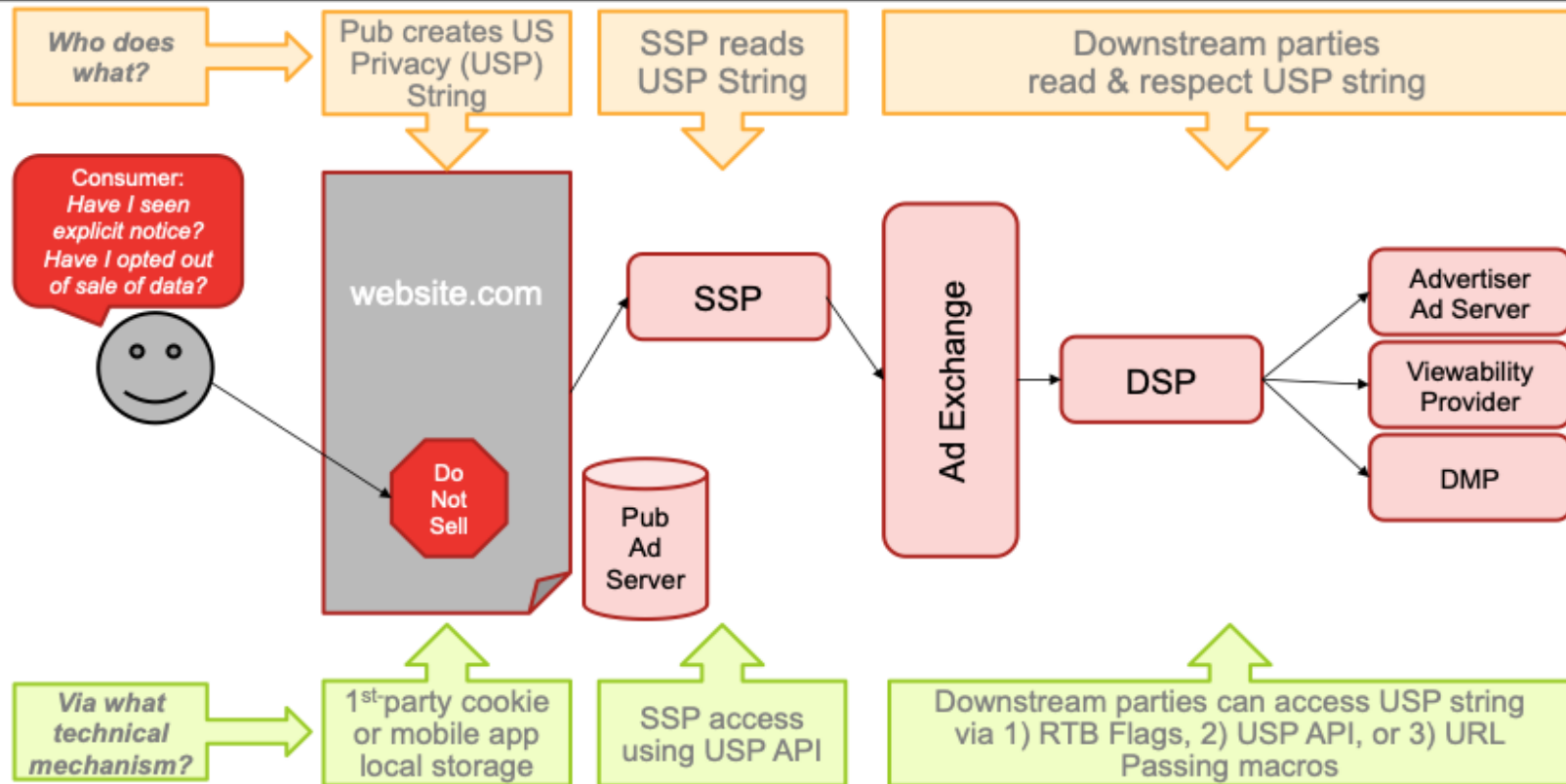
Solution components

- Framework policies
- Limited Service Provider Agreement

More information at <https://www.iab.com/guidelines/ccpa-framework/>

# Technical specification overview

# CCPA Explicit Notice & Opt-Out Signals: RTB Example



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There are three technical specifications that were shared in drafts for public comment:

*Note, v1.0 of all IAB Tech Lab U.S. Privacy technical specifications serve only CCPA compliance.*

- **IAB Tech Lab U.S. Privacy String:** Supports data format for information about disclosures made and choices selected by a user regarding consumer data privacy.
- **IAB Tech Lab U.S. Privacy User Signal API:** Specifies a lightweight API that may be implemented by digital properties for web and mobile in-app to represent U.S. privacy signals.
- **IAB Tech Lab U.S. Privacy OpenRTB Extension:** Outlines a mechanism to support communication of U.S. privacy signals within the scope of CCPA compliance.

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# U.S. Privacy String

This current version of the U.S. Privacy String only supports CCPA Compliance.

The U.S. Privacy String contains the following information:

1. **General metadata**
2. **Explicit Notice/Opportunity to Opt Out**
3. **Opt-Out of Sale** (consumer signal)
4. **Agreement terms apply**

Where is this stored?

- Publisher 1st party cookie, mobile in-app local storage

String Component	Expected Values	Definition
Specification Version	<b>Number</b> (1 char in string)	The version of this string specification used to encode the string
Explicit Notice/ Opportunity to Opt Out	<b>ENUM</b> ( <b>N</b> = No, <b>Y</b> = Yes, - = Not Applicable)	Has explicit notice been provided as required by 1798.115(d) of the CCPA and the opportunity to opt out of the sale of their data pursuant to 1798.120 and 1798.135 of the CCPA
Opt-Out Sale	<b>ENUM</b> ( <b>N</b> = No, <b>Y</b> = Yes, - = Not Applicable)	Has user opted-out of the sale of his or personal information pursuant to 1798.120 and 1798.135
LSPACT	<b>ENUM</b> ( <b>N</b> = No, <b>Y</b> = Yes, - = Not Applicable)	Publisher is a signatory to the IAB Limited Service Provider Agreement (LSPA) and the publisher declares that the transaction is covered as a "Covered Opt Out Transaction" or a "Non Opt Out Transaction" as those terms are defined in the Agreement.

# User Signal Mechanism: USP API

# U.S. Privacy API

Simple JavaScript API, named `__uspapi()` that reads the U.S. Privacy string and returns it in readable form. Currently applies for CCPA only.

`__uspapi(command, version, callback)`

command (string):        command to be executed (currently only “*getuspdata*” is supported)

version (int):                version number (currently 1)

callback (function):        callback taking 2 params (callback(usp object, success))

The callback function returns the usp object, containing the version and U.S. Privacy string and sets `success=true` if the objects was successfully retrieved.

It will return *null* and `success=false` if an invalid or erroraneous parameter was given or the string couldn't be retrieved.

## Example:

```
__uspapi("getuspdata", 1, function(uspobj, success) { console.log('cmp response: ', uspobj, ' success: ', success) } )  
cmp response: {version: 1, uspString: "1YNY"} success: true
```

# U.S. Privacy API

Other things worth noting:

U.S. Privacy string URL param

URL parameter	Possible values	Default	Description
us_privacy	string	N/A	URL-encoded U.S. Privacy string format as specified above.

RTB Extension Object: us\_privacy attribute

Field	Scope	Type	Default	Description
us_privacy	optional	string	-	Must follow the <a href="#">U.S. Privacy string format</a> .

Source code is in github: <https://github.com/InteractiveAdvertisingBureau/CCPA-reference-code>  
Reference API implementation along with an integration sample



# Next steps & resources

# Expected Next Steps

Public comment period is closed

Final specifications coming very soon!

Additional resources; publisher reference code

Framework and tech specs iteration expected

End of year and possibly again in 2020

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Evolution based on;

Regulatory landscapes

New feature requests/policy requirements

# Final v1.0 Specifications

The November 18, 2019 Final v1.0 rollout plan includes:

- V1.0 of the tech specs for the IAB CCPA Compliance Framework are released today, November 18, and available for immediate adoption by publishers and tech companies
- An upcoming minor iteration of the tech specs - including the consumer data deletion request feature and other minor additions - will complement the final release of the Framework and Limited Service Provider Agreement
- As needed, we will continue to iterate the tech specs based on new needs and potential adjustments to the CCPA regulations - as the California Attorney General may make some changes after the public comment phase ends on December 6 and once the law takes effect on January 1, 2020

## More Resources from the IAB Privacy and Compliance Unit

Policy Information: <https://iab.com/ccpa>  
and <https://www.iab.com/guidelines/ccpa-framework/>

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