

Background information:

The **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 (P.L.104-191)** [HIPAA] was enacted by the U.S. Congress in 1996. Title II of HIPAA, known as the Administrative Simplification provisions, required the establishment of national standards for electronic health care transactions while aiming to increase the efficiency of the health care system.

The Department of Health and Human Services drafted rules for the use and dissemination of health care information under Title II. The Administrative Simplification rules, including the HIPAA Privacy Rule, address the security and privacy of health data.

The HIPAA Privacy Rule regulates and establishes regulations for the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information (PHI). PHI is any information held by an entity which concerns health status, provision of health care, or payment for health care that can be linked to an individual. The HIPAA Privacy Rule also encourages the widespread use of electronic data interchange in the U.S. health care system.

**Print Tracker is HIPAA compliant.** Print Tracker software does not have the ability to capture PHI including: health status, provision of health care, or payment for health care and cannot link to files or this information stored electronically or printed on a page.

Print Tracker can only access an imaging device's meter information in the form of:

Page counts  
Copy counts

Scan counts  
Fax counts

Cartridge toner levels  
Imaging device service needs

Printed, copied, scanned or faxed content is inaccessible to Print Tracker and therefore security of patient or business information is guaranteed.

Meter, service and supply information is encrypted then sent via Port 443 to a secure web server. Print Tracker communicates with web servers using the HTTPS protocol, similar to how browsers communicate with banking websites. HTTPS is a secure protocol.

At the web server, the data is compiled and formatted in Excel for viewing. Emailed reports include the Electronic Privacy notice seen below:

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