Polycom Device Management Service for Service Providers

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Introduction
This white paper addresses security and privacy related information for Polycom Device Management Service for Service Providers (PDMS-SP). It also describes the security features and access controls in Poly's processing of personally identifiable information or personal data ("personal data") and customer data in connection with the running of PDMS-SP, as well as the location and transfer of personal and other customer data. Poly uses such data in a manner consistent with the Poly Privacy Policy and this white paper (as may be updated from time to time). This white paper is supplemental to the Poly Privacy Policy. The most current version of this white paper will be available on Poly's website.

PDMS-SP provides a cloud portal for managing Poly phones and analog telephone adapters (ATA). Service providers can easily add devices and voice services, configure devices and check device status. Below are the key functionalities:

- Add, delete, or manage Poly phones and ATAs
- Troubleshoot issues by capturing system logs or packets
- View overall status of devices
- Manage organizations and user access permissions
- Upgrade firmware and service API
- Quick access to product FAQs, forums, and documentation

Security at Poly
Security is always a critical consideration for all Poly products and services. Poly's Information Security Management System (ISMS) has achieved ISO 27001:2013 certification. ISO/IEC 27001 is the most widely accepted international standard for information security best practices and you can be reassured that Poly has established and implemented best-practice information security processes.

Product security at Poly is managed through the Poly Security Office (PSO), which oversees secure software development standards and guidelines. The Poly Product Security Standards align with NIST Special Publication 800-53, ISO/IEC 27001:2013, and OWASP for application security. Guidelines, standards, and policies are implemented to provide our developers with industry approved methods for adhering to the Poly Product Security Standards.

Secure Software Development Life Cycle
Poly follows a secure software development life cycle (S-SDLC) with an emphasis on security throughout the product development processes. Every phase of development process ensures security by establishing security requirements alongside functional requirements as part of initial design. Architecture reviews, code reviews, internal penetration testing and attack surface analysis are performed to verify the implementation.

The S-SDLC implemented by Poly also includes a significant emphasis on risk analysis and vulnerability management. To increase the security posture of Poly products, a defense-in-depth model is systematically incorporated through layered defenses. The principle of least privilege is always followed. Access is disabled or restricted to system services nonessential to standard operation.

Standards-based Static Application Security Testing (SAST).

Privacy by Design
Poly implements internal policies and measures based on perceived risks which meet the principles of data protection by design and data protection by default. Such measures consist of minimizing the processing of personal data, anonymizing personal data as soon as possible, transparently documenting the functions, and processing of personal data and providing features which enable the data subject to exercise any rights they may have.

When developing, designing, selecting and using applications, services and products that are based on the processing of personal data or process personal data to fulfill their task, Poly considers the right to data protection with due regard.
Security by Design
Poly follows Security by Design principles throughout our product creation and delivery lifecycle which includes considerations for confidentiality, integrity (data and systems) and availability. These extend to all systems that Poly uses – both on-premises and in the cloud as well as to the development, delivery and support of Poly products, cloud services and managed services.

The foundational principles which serve as the basis of Poly’s security practices include:
1. Security is required, not optional
2. Secure by default, Secure by design
3. Defense-in-depth
4. Understand and assess vulnerabilities and threats
5. Security testing and validation
6. Manage, monitor, and maintain security posture
7. End-to-end security: full lifecycle protection

Security Testing
Both static and dynamic vulnerability scanning as well as penetration testing are regularly performed for production releases and against our internal corporate network by both internal and external test teams.

Cloud systems are managed by Poly and are updated as needed. Patches are evaluated and applied in a timely fashion based on perceived risk as indicated by CVSSv3 scores.

Change Management
A formal change management process is followed by all teams at Poly to minimize any impact on the services provided to the customers. All changes implemented for the Polycom Device Management Service for Service Providers go through rigorous quality assurance testing where all functional and security requirements are verified. Once Quality Assurance approves the changes, the changes are pushed to a staging environment for UAT (User Acceptance Testing). Only after final approval from stakeholders, changes are implemented in production. While emergency changes are processed on a much faster timeline, risk is evaluated, and approvals are obtained from stakeholders prior to applying any changes in production.

Data Processing
The Polycom Device Management Service for Service Providers collects and processes data including:

- Device data (includes information such as type of device, device name and installed software version)
- Call data (includes call connection information such as time, duration, and call quality – e.g., MOS, packets dropped, latency).
- Logs (includes logs from portal web server, device logs, and packet captures)

If someone is an individual user and the decision to use PDMS-SP has been made by their employer as the customer, all the privacy information relating to personal data in this white paper is subject to their employer’s privacy policies as controller of such personal data.

Purpose of Processing
The primary purposes of processing information by the Polycom Device Management Service for Service Providers are to:

Enable asset management
PDMS-SP service providers can maintain individual login credentials and configuration data for devices they have added to the service (e.g. software versions and device configurations) and view current states of managed device connections to PDMS-SP.

Perform data analytics
PDMS-SP collects and processes call quality statistics for analytics. IP addresses of devices are mapped to approximate geolocations and reported to controllers. This allows service providers to better understand utilization, capacity and performance.
How Customer Data Is Stored and Protected
Polycom Device Management Service for Service Providers servers are hosted on distributed AWS servers that run dedicated databases and application servers that reside in the United States. When the PDMS-SP database server receives data from a customer, it is verified for integrity, processed and saved.

Poly may change the location of the PDMS-SP database server and details of any such change shall be set forth in the latest copy of this white paper available on Poly’s website.

For transferring personal data of EU customers to the US, Poly uses an Intragroup Data Transfer Agreement incorporating the EU Standard Contractual Clauses as the transfer mechanism.

PDMS-SP database and application servers reside in a managed data center behind a fully patched firewall. Access to any services not explicitly required by PDMS-SP is blocked.

Data Portability
Polycom Device Management Service for Service Providers service providers and their agents can download the following data from the PDMS-SP portal:

- A CSV listing of all devices configured in the system

Data Deletion and Retention
All information collected from the customer is stored in a single database that supports a user facing multi-tenant structure with email domain information configured as the access control mechanism. All data is self-contained in the database in the data center.

Poly may retain customer data for as long as needed to provide the customer with any Poly cloud services and for product improvement purposes. When a customer makes a request for deletion to privacy@poly.com, Poly will delete the requested data within 30 days, unless the data is required to be retained to provide the service to customer. Poly may “anonymize” personal data in lieu of deletion. In cases where anonymization occurs, the process is irreversible and includes but is not limited to searching and sanitizing all customer-specific data (e.g., name, site information, and IP address) with randomly generated alphanumeric characters.

Server Access and Data Security
Polycom Device Management Service for Service Providers servers are located in a secure data center with only authorized staff members granted access. The servers are not directly accessible from outside the data center.

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AWS hosting security features are employed to limit access to the service, as well as to secure customer data at rest. PDMS-SP deployment makes use of AWS identity and access management (IAM), VPC subnets, security groups, network access control lists, and SSH-based server access, among others.

All customer data is backed up daily in digital form. Normal access controls of authorized users and data security policies are followed for all backup data. No physical transport of backup media occurs. The backup data during rest and while in transit is encrypted using AES-256. Automated database backups, also encrypted at rest, reside within the same VPC.

**Cryptographic Security**
All communication with the Polycom Device Management Service for Service Providers servers and client browsers is over a secure TLS connection that encrypts all requests and responses. This is achieved with an HTTPS connection authenticated over TLS with RSA-2048 (SHA-256) SSL certificates. All customer data is encrypted in transit using strong cryptography up to TLS v1.2.

**Authentication**
User authentication for the Polycom Device Management Service for Service Providers is performed via email and password. Portal users enter their email address to register at the self-sign-in portal. They then authenticate themselves with the emailed activation link and choose a password. Thereafter, logins to the site require the supplied email and password. Users can update their password securely on the portal. All authenticated web portal customer connections take place over HTTPS encrypted sessions.

**Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity**
Polycom Device Management Service for Service Providers is architected to provide high reliability, resiliency, and security. The service is hosted in Amazon AWS data centers. Normal low impact outage due to loss of power or connectivity is already handled by the cloud hosting providers —Amazon AWS.

During a major crisis or disaster, service will be moved to a different region until the affected region is restored.

Poly has a Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Plan reviewed and approved by management to ensure that we are appropriately prepared to respond to an unexpected disaster event. Poly tests disaster recovery processes and procedures on an annual basis but are sometimes conducted more frequently when there are changes to our infrastructure that warrant new tests. We use the results of this testing process to evaluate our preparedness for disasters, and to validate the completeness and accuracy of our policies and procedures.

**Security Incident Response**
The Poly Security Office (PSO) promptly investigates reported anomalies and suspected security breaches on an enterprise-wide level. You may contact the PSO directly at informationsecurity@Poly.com

The PSO team works proactively with customers, independent security researchers, consultants, industry organizations, and other suppliers to identify possible security issues with Poly products and networks. Poly security advisories and bulletins can be found on the Poly Security Center.

**Subprocessors**
Poly uses certain subprocessors to assist in providing our products and services. A subprocessor is a third-party data processor who, on behalf of Poly, processes customer data. Prior to engaging a subprocessor, Poly executes an agreement with the subprocessor that is in accordance with applicable data protection laws.

The subprocessor list here identifies Poly’s authorized subprocessors and includes their name, purpose, location, and website. For questions, please contact privacy@poly.com.
Prior to engagement, suppliers that may process data on behalf of Poly must undergo a privacy and security assessment. The assessment process is designed to identify deficiencies in privacy practices or security gaps and make recommendations for reduction of risk. Suppliers that cannot meet the security requirements are disqualified.

**Additional Resources**
To learn more about the Polycom Device Management Service for Service Providers, please visit our [website](#).

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