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## Square 9® Softworks Announces Certification On EU-U.S. Privacy Shield Framework

**Square 9 complies with data protection requirements when transferring personal information**

**NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 4, 2018** - New Haven based Square 9® Softworks, Inc., announced today their participation in the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield Framework, which was designed by the U.S. Department of Commerce and the European Commission to better support transatlantic commerce. This program provides a mechanism for compliance when exchanging personal data between organizations on both sides of the Atlantic.

The EU-U.S. Privacy Shield is a self-certification program that provides enhanced privacy protections for European Union consumers, while enabling thousands of companies in the United States to receive personal data from the EU to support international trade, grow the digital economy, and help businesses provide the best user experience.

The Privacy Shield program, which is administered by the International Trade Administration (ITA) within the U.S. Department of Commerce, enables U.S. based organizations to join the Privacy Shield Frameworks to benefit from the adequacy determinations. To join the Privacy Shield Framework, a U.S. based organization will be required to self-certify to the Department of Commerce and publicly commit to comply with the requirements of the Framework. While joining the Privacy Shield is voluntary, once an eligible organization makes the public commitment to comply with the framework's requirements, the commitment will become enforceable under U.S. law.

"Square 9's participation in the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield Frameworks is evidence of our strong commitment to individual privacy and to the overall protection of personal data," stated Square 9 Softworks CEO, Stephen Young. "It's a natural extension of our efforts to adhere to a larger data protection picture that includes programs for SOC 1, SOC 2, HIPAA and GDPR compliance." Young added.

Square 9's commitment to personal privacy can be reviewed on their publicly accessible privacy policy at [www.square-9.com/privacy](http://www.square-9.com/privacy).

**About Square 9 Softworks:**

Square 9 is a leading developer of award-winning enterprise content management solutions, built to drive business efficiency through process automation. With both on premise and cloud-enabled document management solutions, Square 9 enables businesses of all sizes to take control of paper intensive processes by managing, sharing, and securing their business content. Square 9 distributes its solutions internationally through a network of highly skilled Channel Resellers from its corporate office in New Haven, Connecticut. [www.square-9.com](http://www.square-9.com)

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