

HydrantID Privacy Notice Highlights – Digital Certificates and Signing Solutions

This HydrantID Privacy Notice Highlights relates to the services provided by Avalanche Cloud Corporation dba HydrantID (“HydrantID”) for the issuance of digital certificates and the provision of signing solutions.

HydrantID and all its affiliates (hereinafter referred to as “HydrantID,” “we” or “us”) are committed to maintaining the privacy of every current, former, and prospective customer. We recognize that you entrust important personal information to us, and we assure you that we take seriously our responsibilities in protecting and safeguarding this information. This HydrantID Privacy Notice describes in detail how we deal with information that we collect on this website (the “Site”) and the iD Opener smartphone application (iDO).

The full HydrantID Privacy Notice Highlights provides a complete version of HydrantID’s Privacy Policy. The full HydrantID Privacy Notice can be found [here](#) in the [HydrantID Repository](#). It relates to the services provided by us for the issuance of digital certificates and the provision of signing solutions.

We take your privacy seriously and will only use your personal data to deliver the products and services requested.

Who are we?

HydrantID is the brand for Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) products (digital certificates and signing solutions) issued by Avalanche Cloud Corporation, dba HydrantID, and also issued on behalf of HydrantID by our affiliate partner WISEKey Quovadis (WQV) of the WISEKEY International Group, the ultimate parent Company of which, WISEKey International Holding Ltd. is registered in Zug Switzerland.

HydrantID and its affiliates comply with the provisions of this Privacy Notice.

Who are our Privacy Officers?

Our Data Protection Officer (DPO) is Mark Nelson.

Our Privacy Officers are:

- Main: James Palmer
- Deputy: Rocky Taylor

email: privacy@hydrantid.com

What Data are Collected?

We collect only the personal data necessary for the provision of the services, to issue digital certificates or to create a user account on our certificate management systems to login to the system.

Why do we Collect Information? / Lawful Basis for Processing

We rely on a variety of information to run our business. In some cases, this information may include data that relates to an identified or identifiable natural person, which is referred to as Personal Data.

The reason that we collect your Personal Data is that we need it to provide you with our products and services, which include the provision of digital certificates and signing services.

The lawful basis for us processing Personal Data is that such processing is necessary for the performance of a contract or to take steps to enter into a contract.

Who is collecting data?

We collect data directly from you or indirectly from those organisations who have entered into a contract with us.

How will data be used?

We use your personal data only for the provision of the products and services that we have contracted to provide.

Who will data be shared with?

We do not share your personal data with anyone, except to deliver the agreed services described in the next paragraph:

Personal data provided as part of our services such as the certificate content and in some cases registration data, may be shared within HydrantID in order to process the certificate.

In order to process digital certificates, we transfer certificate content information to WQV in Bermuda. The reason for this is that the back-end certificate processing systems are located in Bermuda. This data is restricted to only the data that will be included in the digital certificate and the transfer takes place over an encrypted HTTPS connection within our systems and WQV's systems.

See the full HydrantID Privacy Notice for information regarding European Union's Data Protection Directive 95/46/EC and EU GDPR regulation 2016/679.

How are your data protected?

We use a combination of technical, administrative, organizational and physical safeguards to protect your personal data. Access to your personal data is restricted to those who are necessary for the delivery of the services.

Retention Periods

HydrantID retains information and audit logs for at least seven years or as specified in contractual agreements.

For certificates issued by WQV on behalf of HydrantID, the QuoVadis CP/CPS requires that audit logs are retained for at least seven years. Audit logs relating to the certificate lifecycle are retained as archive records for a period no less than eleven years for Swiss Qualified/Regulated Certificates, 30 years for certificates issued out of Belgian Issuing CAs and for seven years for all other Digital Certificates. Note that this period begins when the certificate expires.

Your Rights

We comply with all relevant Data Protection/ Privacy legislation. These provide a number of rights with regard to your personal data.

You have the right to request from us access to and rectification or erasure of your personal data, the right to restrict processing, object to processing as well as in certain circumstances the right to data portability.

If you have provided consent for the processing of your data you may have the right (in certain circumstances) to withdraw that consent at any time, which will not affect the lawfulness of the processing before your consent was withdrawn.

You have the right to lodge a complaint with the appropriate Data Protection Authority if you believe that we have not complied with our legal obligations. For further information see [here](#).

Please email privacy@hydrantid.com to make a request under these provisions. To help us process such requests, please provide details of the product/service that the request relates to, the relevant HydrantID office/ contact person and any other details (such as customer number, etc.). Please note that we will perform steps to verify your identity before providing any information.

Automated Decision Making and Profiling

An automated decision is defined as a decision which is made following processing of personal data solely by automatic means, where no humans are involved in the decision-making process. We do not use automated decisions in the processing of personal data.

Neither HydrantID or WQV perform profiling.

Other Information We Collect

We may collect information about you when you use this Site or when you apply for or use other services offered by HydrantID in the following ways:

This website uses Google Analytics, a web analytics service provided by Google, Inc. (“Google”). Google Analytics places “cookies” on your computer. The information generated by the cookie about your use of the website (including your IP address) will be transmitted to and stored by Google on servers in the United States. Google will use this information for the purpose of website analytics. Google may also transfer this information to third parties where required to do so by law, or where such third parties process the information on Google’s behalf. Google will not associate your IP address with any other data held by Google. You may refuse the use of cookies by selecting the appropriate settings on your browser. However, if you do so, you may not be able to use the full functionality of this website. By using this website, you consent to the processing of data about you by Google in the manner and for the purposes set out above.

If you register to use the password-protected or country-specific portions of our Site, we will ask you to provide us with certain information about yourself. We use such information about you to verify your identity to provide information to you about products and services that we believe may be of interest to you and to respond to your requests for information. We may also use cookies and “web bugs” on such portions of our Site to collect Usage Information, and to facilitate your movement within the Site.

We may also collect personal information about you from applications, forms, or questionnaires you may complete or agreements you enter into with us or in the course of your establishing or maintaining a customer relationship with us. This included information in public records.

If you decline to provide us with the personal information we require, then we may not be able to grant access to certain website areas or send you the appropriate information.

Security of Data

HydrantID uses only encrypted HTTPS connections to transport personal data. We will not ask you to disclosure any personal information other than from web pages that use strong HTTPS encryption to transfer your data.

Your data may be lost during transmission or may be accessed by unauthorized parties. We do not accept any liability for direct or indirect losses as regards the security of your data during its transfer via the Internet. Please

use other means of communication if you think this is necessary or prudent for security reasons.

Personal Data Maintained by HydrantID

We restrict access to personal information about you to those employees, agents, or other parties who need to know that information to provide products or services to you or in connection with services you provide to us. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to guard your personal information, including firewalls, individual passwords and encryption and authentication technology. We do not use for purposes other than as set out above, or disclose to any third party, any personal information about our customers or former customers, except with such customer's consent or as otherwise permitted or required by law. We may also disclose this information to firms that perform services on our behalf, to the extent permitted by applicable law. These service providers are required to treat the information confidentially and use it only for the purpose for which it is provided. Certain jurisdictions may have more stringent privacy requirements that will prevent disclosure of your personal information to any other person or entity, including affiliates.

We will retain your personal information in accordance with applicable data protection laws, for so long as it is needed.

Links

This Site may contain hyperlinks to other websites that are not operated or monitored by HydrantID. These other websites are not subject to this Policy and we are not responsible for their content or for the policy they apply to the treatment of personal data. We recommend that you read the policy used by these websites and check how these websites protect your personal data and whether they are trustworthy.

iD Opener Smart Phone Application

HydrantID publishes a smart phone application called iD Opener (iDO), which is used as a second-factor form of strong authentication to various websites and applications, known as "realms". As such, iDO requires access to your personal or sensitive user data (including personally identifiable information,

contacts, identity and authentication information, location, and camera sensor data), which is used to securely authenticate you to a realm.

All such data is transported only over the encrypted HTTPS protocol to each realm.

The camera sensor is used when you scan a QR Code, which is used with an optional PIN, to authenticate you a realm for which you are registered and authorized to access. GPS Location data may optionally be requested by the realm to which you are authenticating. This information, along with your identity information, is used to strongly authenticate you and your location to a realm.

This Privacy Notice

This Privacy Notice is also expected to change over time. This Privacy Notice may be updated periodically and without prior notice to you to reflect changes in our personal information practices. You should check our site frequently to see the current Privacy Notice that is in effect.

This Privacy Notice Highlights was last updated on April 24, 2018. The full HydrantID Privacy Notice Highlights provides a complete version of HydrantID's Privacy Policy. The full HydrantID Privacy Notice can be found [here](#) in the [HydrantID Repository](#).

Contact

If you have questions regarding this Privacy Notice, please contact us via email at privacy@hydrantid.com.