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New documentary “Privacy People” explores what privacy is, why it matters, and the people who protect it

LONDON, UK – 5 December 2025 – *Privacy People*, a feature-length documentary two years in the making, is now available to stream for free:

<https://watch.privacypeoplefilm.com>.

Created by London-based privacy lawyer and first-time filmmaker **Stephen Bolinger**, *Privacy People* explores what privacy really is, why it matters in everyday life, and the human stories behind one of the most important – and least understood – professions of the digital age: privacy and data protection.

Through in-depth, conversational interviews with practitioners working across law, technology, regulation, and industry, the film traces how the privacy profession has evolved from a niche concern to a central pillar of modern business, governance, and everyday life. The documentary places particular emphasis on the women who have played a leading role in building and shaping the field, while unpacking the practical and ethical questions of how our data is collected, used, and protected.

Drawing on hours of interviews with privacy professionals from around the world, Bolinger has crafted a feature-length documentary that is accessible both to practitioners and to a wider audience curious about what privacy means, why it is worth defending, and who actually does that work.

*“I’ve worked in privacy for almost two decades, and I have met so many of these incredibly thoughtful, mission-driven people whose stories were never told,” says director **Stephen Bolinger**. “Privacy People is not a perfect film – it’s my first – but it’s something I’ve poured a lot of myself into. I wanted to make a documentary that feels honest and human, and that makes the idea of privacy real and relatable, not just a line in a policy or a regulation.”*

The film received its first public outing at a private screening in London attended by around 100 privacy professionals, sparking wide-ranging conversations about the past, present, and future of the field. With its YouTube release, the documentary is now accessible globally to privacy teams, students, policymakers, and anyone interested in what privacy is, why it matters, and how it is upheld in a data-driven world.

About Privacy People

- **Title:** *Privacy People*
- **Director:** Stephen Bolinger
- **Runtime:** 77 minutes

- **Format:** Feature-length documentary
- **Streaming:** Free on YouTube from 5 December 2025 – <https://watch.privacypeoplefilm.com>
- **Website:** <https://privacypeoplefilm.com>

About the filmmaker

Stephen Bolinger is a privacy lawyer and **Chief Privacy Officer at Informa**, based in London. He has worked in privacy and data protection for almost two decades. After years of meeting practitioners whose stories were rarely told, he set out to document the people, ideas, and values behind the profession in his first feature-length film, *Privacy People*. The documentary was produced alongside his full-time role over roughly two years and features voices from across the global privacy community talking about what privacy means in practice and why it matters.

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Press kit (stills, synopsis, director's statement): <https://privacypeoplefilm.com/press>