Privacy Commissioner
Te Mana Matapono Matatapu

**The Technology Team of the
Office of the Privacy Commissioner invites you to a**

Technology and Privacy Forum

Cloud Computing and Privacy *-forum 2*

Web Meets World

'…where mobile phones, RFID, MP3 players, sensors and other small devices hook up to the cloud'

Speaker
Nathan Torkington

Blogger for O'Reilly Radar and keen observer of emerging technologies and the web

When
12.30 – 1.30 pm
Thursday, 20th November 2008
(Doors open from 12.00 noon)

Where
Seminar Rooms 1 & 2
Ground Floor, KPMG Centre
18 Viaduct Harbour Avenue
Auckland

Refreshments
KPMG have sponsored tea and coffee - please feel free to bring your own packed lunch.

To reserve a place, please contact Amir Shrestha,
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Forums can rapidly become fully booked and we suggest that you reply as soon as possible, and request that you RSVP by no later than 15th November 2008.

Cloud computing
A series of Technology and Privacy Forums

You may have heard the Privacy Commissioner Marie Shroff talk about 'the cloud' during Privacy Awareness Week, and our Technology Team is following this up with a series of lunchtime Technology and Privacy forums taking a deeper look into that cloud.

The first forum on this theme took place in Wellington on the 1st October. Our speaker, Scott Houston, looked at the huge reservoir of computing power made accessible over the Internet by vendors such as Google, Amazon, Sun, and the New Zealand Supercomputer Centre.

The second forum in this series - *Web Meets World* will take place in Auckland on the 20th November.

Web Meets World
Cloud Computing and Privacy - forum 2

Nat Torkington will speak about the cloud and *ubiquitous computing** - how the last 10 years of Internet use is leading to a world in which we will seamlessly connect to the cloud through a miriad of consumer devices and services - our mobile phones, personal sensors, fridges, media centres, cars, road and public transport, and many more. Nat will explore this world, and look ahead to the next 10 years to begin a discussion around the privacy problems that these changes may create.

* (described online by Wikipedia as a '... a post-desktop model of human-computer interaction in which information processing has been thoroughly integrated into everyday objects and activities')

Nat Torkington

Nat Torkington's Autobiography

Nat Torkington, a keen observer of trends in use of the web and in emerging technologies, is building networks of open source software innovators, entrepreneurs, and emerging technologists in New Zealand. Two years ago he created the Kiwi Foo Camp, '...a gathering of technology, industry people and policy makers...', that takes place yearly at Mahurangi College in Warkworth north of Auckland, to bring together other like minds and influencers.

A founding blogger for O'Reilly Radar (scanning horizons '...to get a good picture of what the technology world is thinking about.') he ran the first web server in New Zealand, and over the last ten years has chaired and co-chaired numerous conferences for O'Reilly - an important international publisher about the web and emerging technologies. He has co-authored the Perl Cookbook (Perl is one of the programming languages that glues the web together), is a banjo player and uses Apple Macs.