## Google revelations expose privacy holes

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There are a lot of smaller providers who may not even be getting proper ECPA counseling at all and just handing stuff over in response to a subpoena, and this reflects one of the broader problems in this area of law, which is an utter lack of transparency.

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Nearly 70 percent of U.S. law enforcement requests for access to email and other data from Google in the past six months occurred without a warrant, according to first-of-its-kind data shared by the search company Wednesday that is likely to fuel the drive for new privacy laws.

Privacy advocates and some influential lawmakers have been pushing to update a 26-year-old law to better protect consumers' personal information in the face of an increasing number of government requests for data from Internet companies.

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