

# Current Topics in Privacy Seminar

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### Title

From Theory to Tech: Real-World Strategies for Operationalizing Privacy by Design

### Abstract

This talk explores how organizations can move Privacy by Design from a theoretical principle into a practical, scalable reality. Drawing on real-world examples, it outlines actionable strategies for embedding privacy into product development, engineering workflows, and organizational decision-making. Attendees will gain insights into aligning legal, technical, and business teams to operationalize privacy without slowing innovation.

### Bio

Fikir is a privacy engineering professional with over twelve years of experience in healthcare, privacy, and compliance, leading cross-regional initiatives in the U.S., EMEA, and APAC. She works at the intersection of law, technology, and product, translating privacy requirements into scalable, privacy-by-design frameworks for global product environments. Her expertise spans product enablement, control validation, incident response maturity, and compliance monitoring across highly regulated settings.