Google's Privacy Rap Sheet

<u>YEAR</u>	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE	MORE INFO
2012	US FTC plans fine for violating FTC-Google-Buzz privacy decree in hacking Apple's browser	http://bloom.bg/JYL8fb
2012	US FCC Street View WiSpy probe disproved Google story it was a rogue engineer's mistake	http://politico.pro/McNbyg
2012	Android Apps found to share personal data with advertisers without users' knowledge	http://bit.ly/waUjb6
2012	By design Android app developers don't need user's permission to access users' photos	http://bit.ly/KOuGfs
2012	US FCC fines Google \$25k for impeding/delaying its Street View wiretapping probe	http://bit.ly/IC1y8x
2012	Google Drive terms of service grant Google broad rights to users' private info in cloud	http://bit.ly/IIOLNk
2012	Stanford researcher found Google bypassed users' privacy protections on Apples's browser	http://on.wsj.com/ytg5EB
2012	Google Wallet shut down for week because users' PIN to access money wasn't private	http://bit.ly/AzksAM
2012	Google rejected EU request to delay new privacy policy to see if it complied with EU law	http://bit.ly/vZgiQD
2012	Google refuses to meet with 36 US Attorneys General about objections to new privacy policy	http://on.wsj.com/wxIDCB
2012	Google introduces new privacy policy without opt-out required by FTC enforcement decree	http://bit.ly/IPa9EH
2012	EPIC asks US FTC to probe if "Search Plus Your World" violates FTC enforcement decree	http://bit.ly/AeE1kv
2011	Google fails to fulfill its LAPD contract to ensure private/secure Gmail for law enforcement	http://bit.ly/qbGOFN
2011	Chinese hackers accessed private Gmail accounts of US Cabinet and Defense Dept. officials	http://wapo.st/iVnEVq
2011	Android defaults set to collect & implement network passwords without user's permission	http://tek.io/k42Kr9
2011	Google abused user privacy by knowingly geo-targeting them with ads to buy illegal drugs	http://1.usa.gov/qrjmx0
2011	Android tracks users' movements thousands of times a day without the user's knowledge	http://on.wsj.com/gDfmEV
2011	Android's lax security found to enable hackers easy access to users private information	http://bit.ly/trp25m
2011	Google TV prevented users from installing privacy/security software for protection	http://bit.ly/bvtbk0
2011	Google settled with US FTC over charges of Google-Buzz deceptive privacy practices	http://1.usa.gov/hR4sgV
2011	Only Google made all of Wikileaks' stolen private/secret cables publicly searchable	http://reut.rs/ieeUFO
2011	Android's no-curation-policy means no privacy/security by design for users private info	http://bit.ly/nxPnH7
2011	Google enabled public download of 35 million personal profiles, adding to identity theft risk	http://bit.ly/kMxUJN
2011	US DOJ catches Google misrepresenting it had privacy/security certifications it did not have	http://bit.ly/i4AJHs
2011	"Doodle4Google" art contest sign-up required children to provide partial social security #s	http://bit.ly/f3cD20
2010	Google Street View's unauthorized recording of private WiFi communications in 33 nations	http://bit.ly/a0yj98
2010	Chinese hackers stole Google's entire password security/privacy software system	http://nyti.ms/JzMOHs
2010	Google engineer caught stalking underage teens and spying on their private chats/emails	http://gaw.kr/bVrNQ3
2009	Google depends on others to discover Google's privacy/security vulnerabilities	http://bit.ly/N4mdbk
2009	Google's centralization of all infomation creates "single-point-of-failure" for privacy/security	http://amzn.to/MgmSr3
2009	Librarians opposed Google Book Settlement because it had no privacy protections	http://bit.ly/JZQfH
2008	Google opposed posting its privacy policy on its homepage as required by California law	http://bit.ly/LSm19A
2007	Privacy International ranked Google worst in the world for privacy for "hostility to privacy"	http://bit.ly/KybXGp
2007	Google Street View raised privacy concerns with public photos of private home interiors	http://nyti.ms/L3BxjE
2007	Google exposed 2,000 college students social security #s & personal info in search results	http://bit.ly/LPEzrn
2007	Google Docs's terms of service claims perpetual rights to users' private material	http://zd.net/iumtqH
2007	Privacy watchdogs opposed Google-DoubleClick merger on privacy grounds	http://bit.ly/JTmFJJ
2006	Poll of Google users shows that they incorrectly believe search is private/not identifiable	http://bit.ly/JTmFJJ
2006	Google publicly displayed a live feed of everyone's private search terms in its lobby	http://scoble.it/8alX37
2005	Google Earth publicly exposed aerial views of White House roof endangering its security	http://bit.ly/JZj7kl
2004	Google chooses an "all-eggs-in-one-basket" search database design called "Big Table"	http://bit.ly/EB3J
2004	Thirty-one privacy groups oppose Gmail scanning emails to target advertising personally	http://bit.ly/NpI4HW
2004	Google desktop function exposed as big spyware risk for users compromising privacy	http://bit.ly/KRZ3BG
2002	GoogleWatch predicts: "Google is a privacy time bomb/a privacy disaster waiting to happen"	http://bit.ly/WiKv