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1. Introduction

PST-Group PTY LTD is a leading provider of technology consulting and solutions. We offer a comprehensive suite of services, including technology advice, implementation, integration, and customer success.

Furthermore, PST-Group develops innovative and cutting-edge products designed to seamlessly integrate with modern solutions such as Zoom, Microsoft Teams, and other leading SaaS platforms.

At PST-Group, we prioritize data security and privacy above all else. This white paper outlines the robust security measures implemented within the HelloBiz platform to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of your sensitive information. We are committed to providing you with a secure and reliable platform that allows you to leverage the power of call analytics with confidence.

2. Product and Services

PST-Group PTY LTD is a leading provider of technology consulting and solutions. We offer a comprehensive suite of services, including:

- **Technology Advice:** Our expert consultants provide strategic guidance on technology selection, implementation, and optimization.
- **Implementation Services:** We deliver seamless and efficient implementation of technology solutions across various industries.
- **Integration Services:** We specialize in integrating various software and hardware solutions to create a cohesive and efficient technology ecosystem.
- **Customer Success Services:** We provide ongoing support and guidance to ensure the successful adoption and utilization of technology solutions.

Beyond our service offerings, PST-Group develops and delivers innovative products that address the evolving needs of businesses in today's digital landscape. HelloBiz - Insight is one such product, a powerful call analytics platform designed to provide businesses with valuable insights into their customer interactions.

3. Data Security Principles

- **Data Encryption:**
 - **In Transit:** All data transmitted between your devices and the HelloBiz - Insight platform is encrypted using industry-standard Transport Layer Security (TLS) with strong encryption protocols (e.g., AES-256). This ensures that your data remains confidential during transmission.
 - **At Rest:** Customer data stored within the HelloBiz platform is encrypted at rest using robust encryption algorithms (e.g., AES-256). This safeguards your data even if the underlying storage infrastructure is compromised.
- **Access Control:**
 - **Least Privilege Principle:** We adhere to the principle of least privilege, granting employees and contractors only the necessary access to perform their job functions. This minimizes the risk of unauthorized data access.
 - **Role-Based Access Control (RBAC):** Access to customer data is controlled through a granular RBAC system. This ensures that only authorized personnel have access to specific data sets.
 - **Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA):** All employees are required to use MFA for accessing internal systems and customer data, adding an extra layer of security to prevent unauthorized access.
- **Data Loss Prevention (DLP):**
 - **Data Masking:** Sensitive customer information, such as Personally Identifiable Information (PII), is masked or pseudonymized within the platform to minimize the risk of exposure.
 - **Secure Data Handling Practices:** We have implemented strict data handling procedures to prevent accidental or intentional data leaks. These procedures include regular security audits, employee training on data security best practices, and secure data destruction protocols.
- **Data Privacy Compliance:**
 - **Adherence to Regulations:** HelloBiz is designed to comply with relevant data privacy regulations, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and The Privacy Act 1988 is the primary data protection law in Australia.
 - **Customer Data Control:** You maintain control over your data and can request access to, modify, or delete your data at any time.

4. Infrastructure Security

- **Microsoft Azure:**
 - HelloBiz is hosted on the secure and reliable Microsoft Azure cloud platform, leveraging its robust security features:
 - **Azure Security Center:** Provides advanced threat protection, including intrusion detection, vulnerability assessment, and threat intelligence.
 - **Azure Firewall:** A managed firewall service that protects your network resources from malicious traffic.
 - **Azure Key Vault:** Securely stores and manages cryptographic keys used for data encryption and authentication.
 - **Azure Monitor:** Enables comprehensive monitoring and logging of platform activity, facilitating rapid identification and response to security incidents.
 - Microsoft Azure adheres to numerous industry-recognized certifications and compliance standards, including ISO 27001, SOC 2, and HIPAA.
- **Cloudflare Security:**
 - We leverage the power of Cloudflare's security services to enhance the protection of our web applications and infrastructure:
 - **DDoS Protection:** Mitigates Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks, ensuring the availability of the HelloBiz platform.
 - **Web Application Firewall (WAF):** Protects against common web application vulnerabilities, such as SQL injection and cross-site scripting (XSS).
 - **Content Delivery Network (CDN):** Improves website performance and security by caching static content and providing a global network of servers.
- **Network Security:**
 - We maintain a robust network security posture with firewalls, intrusion detection systems (IDS), and intrusion prevention systems (IPS) to monitor and prevent unauthorized access to our systems.
 - Regular security assessments and penetration testing are conducted to identify and address potential vulnerabilities in our network infrastructure.

5. Operational Security

- **Secure Development Lifecycle:**
 - We follow a secure development lifecycle (SDLC) that incorporates security considerations at every stage of the development process.
 - This includes:
 - Secure coding practices
 - Regular code reviews and security testing
 - Vulnerability scanning and penetration testing of new features and updates

- **Vulnerability Management:**

- We actively monitor for and address security vulnerabilities through:
 - Regular vulnerability scans of our systems and applications
 - Prompt patching and remediation of identified vulnerabilities
 - Collaboration with security research communities to stay informed about emerging threats

- **Incident Response Plan:**

- We have a well-defined incident response plan to effectively handle security incidents, including:
 - Rapid detection and containment of security breaches
 - Coordinated response across relevant teams
 - Post-incident analysis and remediation to prevent future occurrences

- **Employee Security Awareness:**

- We prioritize employee security awareness through:
 - Regular security training programs covering topics such as phishing, social engineering, and data handling best practices
 - Phishing simulations to test employee awareness and identify areas for improvement

6. Privacy

PST-Group is committed to protecting the privacy of our customers' data. We adhere to all applicable data privacy laws and regulations, including:

- **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR):** We comply with the GDPR's principles of lawfulness, fairness, and transparency, data minimization, purpose limitation, accuracy, storage limitation, integrity and confidentiality, and accountability.
- **Australian Privacy Act 1988:** We comply with the Australian Privacy Act's principles of lawfulness, fairness, and transparency, data minimization, purpose limitation, accuracy, storage limitation, integrity and confidentiality, and accountability..

We collect only the necessary data to provide and improve our services. We do not sell or share your personal information with third parties for marketing purposes, except with your explicit consent.

Appendix (Optional)

- List of relevant certifications and compliance reports (e.g., ISO 27001, SOC 2)
- Contact information for security inquiries

Disclaimer: This white paper provides general information on the security measures implemented within the HelloBiz platform.

