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This book was, and still is, the first book to tackle the topic of information security and privacy in this comprehensive a manner. The legal landscape has changed dramatically in the last several years and new laws are added routinely. Now as the globalization of commerce continues companies are operating in more jurisdictions and privacy and security issues are of critical importance.

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