



Proton Technologies

Locations: Switzerland (HQ)

Industries: Cloud & Data Storage, Data Security, Software and Services

RISK LEVEL:



Lower Risk

DESCRIPTION:

Proton Technologies, the company that launched ProtonMail and ProtonVPN, have pledged to protect free speech and online privacy. The company has upheld that pledge, faithfully serving all customers without prejudice. Proton does not fund or advocate for ideological policies or groups hostile to freedom of expression. For these reasons, Proton Technologies receives a "Lower Risk" rating.

Corporate Weaponization

Has denied service to customers, suppliers, or vendors due to their political views or religious beliefs OR corporately boycotts, divests, or sanctions regions, people groups, or industries. Lower Risk

Proton Technologies has not terminated any business relationships due to views and beliefs. In fact, ProtonMail has a strong commitment to protecting freedom of speech for all users as long as they do not engage in crimes (1). The company has stayed true to this mission over the years (2). It has even called out various governments and entities seeking to hack accounts and surveil citizens, as well as large tech companies (3)(4).

Charitable giving (including employee matching programs) policies or practices discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or religious beliefs. Lower Risk

ProtonMail donates to Reporters Without Borders and other free speech-oriented organizations. It does not discriminate against religious organizations (1)(2).

Employment policies fail to protect against discrimination based on political affiliation/views and/or religion. Lower Risk

ProtonMail pledges to abide by the laws of Switzerland, where it is located; religious and political affiliation discrimination is illegal in Switzerland (1).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

Uses corporate reputation to support ideological causes and/or organizations hostile to freedom of expression. Lower Risk

Proton Technologies and ProtonMail do not use its corporate reputation to advance ideological causes hostile to freedom of expression.

Uses corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies hostile to freedom of expression. Lower Risk

ProtonMail does not use its corporate funds to donate to organizations hostile to freedom of expression (1).

Uses corporate political contributions for ideological, non-business purposes.

N/A

As a Switzerland-based company, Proton does not have a registered PAC or make political contributions.

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