

American Institute
CYBER EXCLUSION CLAUSE
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This clause shall be paramount and shall override anything contained in this insurance (including any endorsement(s)) inconsistent therewith.

In no case shall this insurance cover loss, damage, liability, or expense directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to or arising from

1. any "malicious act" involving the use of any "computer system", "electronic data communications system", "computer virus", or process or any other electronic system; and/or
2. any access to or disclosure of any "personally identifiable information" or any person's or organization's confidential information, including, but not limited to, patents, trade secrets, processing methods, customer lists, financial information, credit card information, or any other type of nonpublic information; and/or
3. any action or omission that violates or is alleged to violate any federal, state or local statute that addresses, prohibits, or limits the printing, dissemination, disposal, collecting, recording, sending, transmitting, communicating, or distribution of any written or electronic material or information.

Where this policy provides coverage for War Risks, section 1 above shall not operate to exclude losses which would otherwise be covered by such War Risks coverage.

Definitions

"Computer system" means computer hardware of any kind; "electronic computer program"; "electronic data processing media"; operating system; media microchip; microprocessor (computer chip); integrated circuit or similar device; computer network and networking equipment; firmware; server; website; extranet; and all input, output, processing, storage, and off-line media libraries.

"Computer virus" means any corrupting, harmful or otherwise unauthorized instructions or code including, but not limited to, any maliciously introduced unauthorized instructions or code, programmatic or otherwise, that propagate themselves through a "computer system" or network of whatsoever nature.

"Electronic computer program" means computer software, application software, and other recorded instructions for the processing, sequencing, collecting, transmitting, recording, retrieval, or storage of "electronic data".

"Electronic data" means information or knowledge recorded or transmitted in a form usable in a "computer system", microchip, integrated circuit or similar device in non-computer equipment, and which can be stored on "electronic data processing media" for use by an "electronic computer program".

"Electronic data communications system" means any communication system, including a "computer system" and the internet, which provides the Assured with access to another "computer system", microchip, integrated circuit or similar device in non-computer equipment, or which provides any party access to the Assured's "computer system", microchips, integrated circuits or similar devices in non-computer equipment.

"Electronic data processing media" means punch cards, paper tapes, floppy disks, CD-ROM, hard drives, magnetic tapes, magnetic discs or any other tangible personal property on which "Electronic data" or "electronic computer programs" are recorded or transmitted, but not the "electronic data" or "electronic computer programs" themselves. Money or securities are not "electronic data processing media".

"Malicious act" shall mean the intentional and wrongful action or actions of one or more persons, whether or not agents of a sovereign power.

"Personally identifiable information" shall mean information, whether printed or digital, encrypted or unencrypted, in the care custody or control of any Assured which alone or in conjunction with other information can be used to uniquely identify an individual. However, "personally identifiable information" does not include information which is lawfully available to the general public.