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# **Data Protection Act**

**DPA is a law  
designed to  
protect personal  
data.**

# Computer Misuse Act

**A law to protect against hacking, data misuse and unauthorised transfer or copying of data, copying or distributing software and email or chat room abuse.**

# Copyright Law

**Meaning you can not copy software illegally or distribute software. You must not use other peoples media without their permission e.g. images.**