



Europe

GDPR: The State of Play

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GDPR consists of 7 projects (DPO, Impact assessment, Portability, Notification of violations, Consent, Profiling, Certification and Lead authority) that will strengthen the control of personal data throughout the European Union.



- The government has confirmed that the UK's decision to leave the EU will not affect the commencement of the GDPR.
- Effective (and full) implementation of GDPR on 25 May. Every company must be fully compliant.

DPOs



- The GDPR requires public authorities processing personal information to appoint a Data Protection Officer.
- In Europe alone, 28,000 DPOs will have to be appointed in the next two years.

"Organisations have to ensure they have the processes and technologies in place to delete data in response to requests from data subjects."



The 6 Crucial Steps for Preparation:



1 - Designate a Driver



They will carry out an internal consultancy and control the mission.

2 - Mapping



Accurately identify your personal data processing.

3 - Prioritisation



Prioritise the actions to be taken in regard to potential risks.

4 - Risk Management



Conduct a data protection impact assessment (PIA).

5 - Organisation



Establish clear and precise internal procedures.

6 - Documentation



Prove your compliance by gathering the necessary documentation.

What are the risks for non-compliance?



Possible Sanction
4% of turnover or €20m
whichever is greater.

Outside the EU?

GDPR applies to organisations operating within the EU as well as organisations outside the EU that offer goods or services to individuals in the EU.



90% of organisations have already suffered data leaks.

of companies have still not outlined clear policies on the protection and confidentiality of their customers' data.
46%

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