General Data Protection Regulation GDPR and PDPO

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GDPR Topics

- What is the GDPR?
- How to interpret the GDPR
- GDPR Compliance Checklist
- Differences between GDPR and PDPO

GDPR key roles that will impact you

Controller (from GDPR)

"...the natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data; where the purposes and means of such processing are determined by Union or Member State law, the controller or the specific criteria for its nomination may be provided for by Union or Member State law."



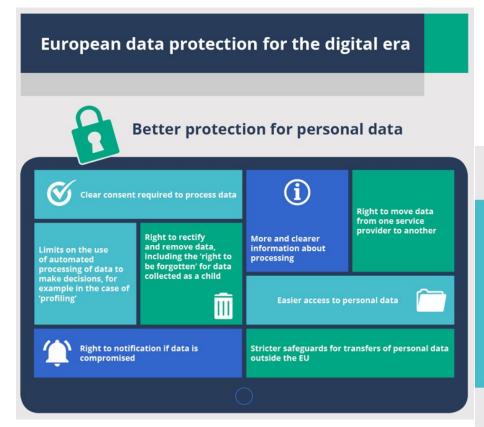
Processer (from GDPR)

"... a natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which processes personal data on behalf of the controller."



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GDPR key drivers for May 25, 2018 enforcement





- Updates and modernizes the principles of the 1995 Data Protection Directive
- Sets out the rights of the individual and establishes the obligations of those processing and those responsible for the processing of the data.
- Establishes the methods for ensuring compliance as well as the scope of sanctions for those in breach of the rules.
- Applies toall organizations doing business in the EU regardless of location.



GDPR data definitions regardless of nationality or EU residence



Personal Data (from GDPR)

"...means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'); anidentifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person."

Examples:

- Name
- Identification number (e.g., SSN)
- Location data (e.g., home address)
- Online identifier (e.g., e-mail address, screen names, IP address, device IDs)
- Genetic data (e.g., biological samples from an individual)
- Biometric data (e.g., fingerprints, facial recognition)

"The GDPR also <u>requires compliance from non-EU organizations that offer goods or</u> <u>services to EU residents or monitor the behavior of EU residents."</u>

GDPR compliance is a challenge for both controllers and processors

"By the end of 2018, over 50% of companies affected by the GDPR will not be in full compliance with its requirements."

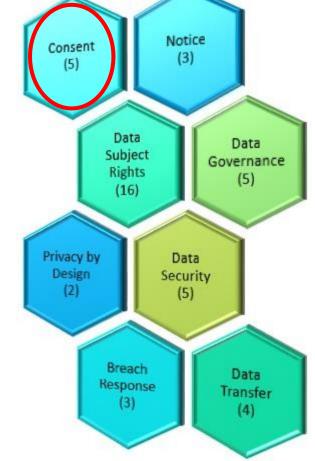
The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) imposes new rules on organizations that <u>offer</u> goods and services to people in the European Union (EU), or that collect and analyze data tied to EU residents, no matter where they are located.

- Enhanced personal privacy rights
- Increased duty for protecting data
- Mandatory breach reporting
- Significant penalties for non-compliance



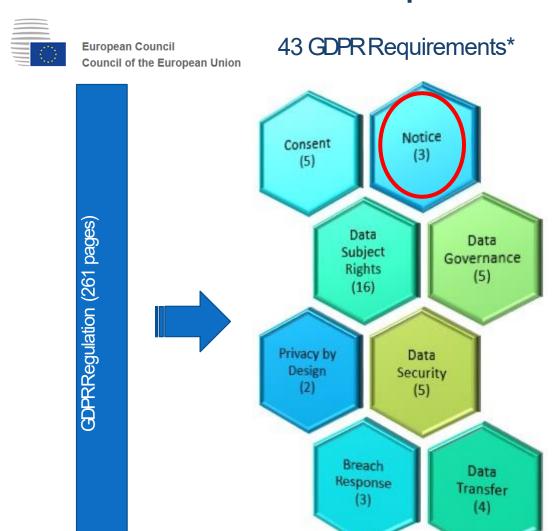


GDPRRegulation (261 pages)



- 1. Provide notification to data subjects, in **clear and plain language.**
- 2. Request and obtain the data subject's affirmative and granular **consent.**
- 3. Discontinue with processing activities if the data subject **denies consent**.
- 4. Provide a mechanism for data subjects to withdraw consent.
- 5. Obtain affirmative consent from a child's (under age of 16) parent or guardian.

"...organizations must demonstrate that they have implemented appropriate measures to mitigate privacy risks. Even in the absence of a privacy breach or customer complaint, regulators may require firms to exhibit evidence of their <u>compliance and risk management strategies</u>, including a <u>privacy impact assessment (PIA)</u> when appropriate."

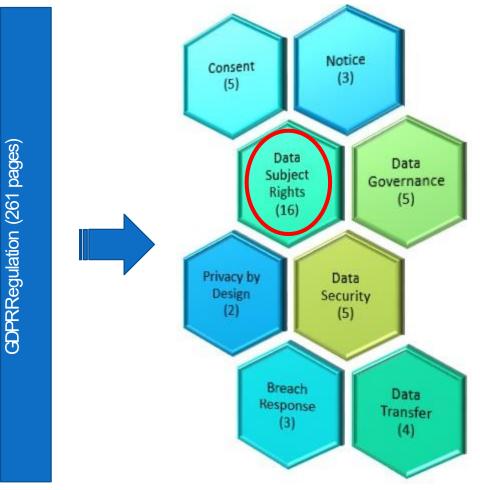


- 1. Provide **notice of processing activities** at the time personal data is **obtained**.
- 2. Provide notice of processing activities if personal data has not been obtained directly.
- 3. Provide the data privacy notice at all points where personal data is collected.

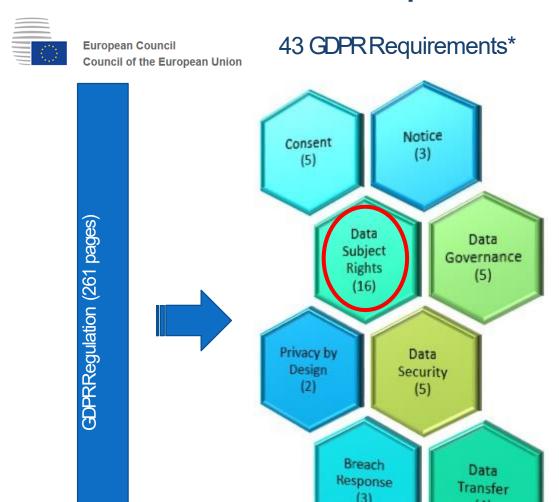
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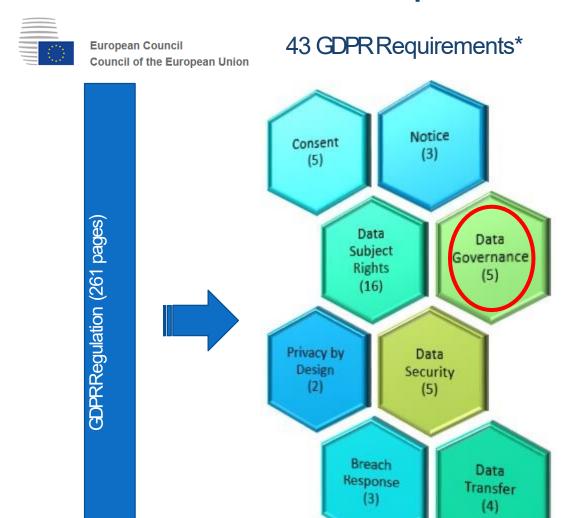
43 GDPR Requirements*



- 1. Provide mechanism for validating identity of the requesting data subject.
- 2. Provide mechanism for to request access to their personal data.
- 3. Provide a mechanism to **respond to requests** on personal data access.
- 4. Maintain the technological ability to **traceand** search personal data.
- 5. Provide mechanism to **request rectification** and rectify personal data.
- 6. Provide a mechanism to request the **erasure of personal data.**
- 7. Maintain the technological ability to **locate and** erase personal data.
- 8. Track to which **additional controllers** personal data has been **transferred**.



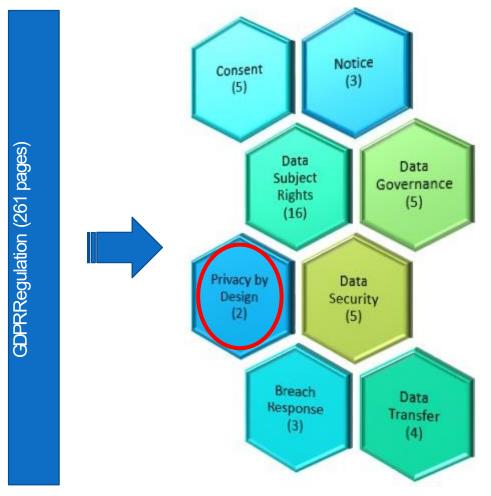
- 9. When personal data is made public, contact those entities for **data erasure**.
- 10. Provide mechanism to request the **restriction of** data processing.
- 11. Maintain the technological ability to restrict processing of personal data.
- 12. Provide mechanism to **request copies and transmit personal.**
- 13. Provide mechanism to respond to **data portability requests.**
- 14. Locate personal data and **export in structured**, **machine-readable formats**.
- 15. If processing for **direct marketing**, provide mechanism to **object**.
- 16. Maintain the technological ability to discontinue the data processing.



- 1. Maintain audit trails to demonstrate accountability and compliance.
- 2. Maintain **inventory** of data detailing categories of data subjects.
- 3. Maintain auditable trails of processingactivities.
- 4. Carry out data protection impact assessments (DPIA) of processing operations.
- Provide the de-identification of personal datafor archiving purposes.



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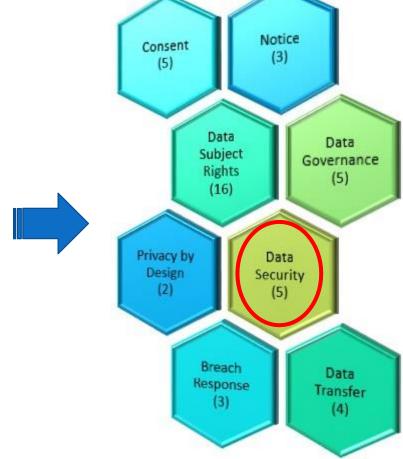


- 1. Embed privacy controls.
- 2. Embed **privacy design** to minimize the amount of personal data collected.

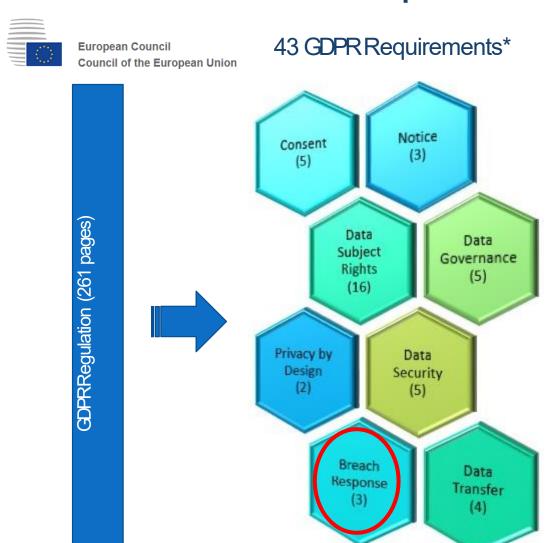


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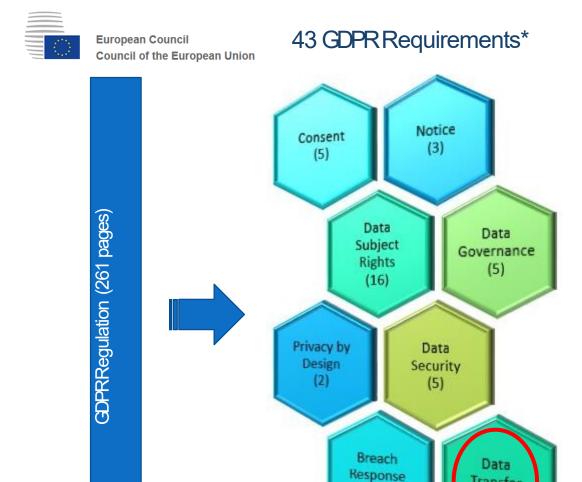
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- 1. Provide mechanism to **pseudonymize**, **encrypt**, or otherwise secure personal data.
- 2. Implement **security measures** in the service.
- 3. Confirm ongoing confidentiality, integrity, and availability of personal data.
- 4. Provide mechanism to restore the availability and access to personal data.
- 5. Facilitate regular testing of security measures.



- 1. Controllers **notify Data Protection Authority** within 72 hours in the event of a data breach incident.
- 2. Controllers **notify affected data subjects** of a high-risk data breach incident.
- 3. Processors notify controllers without undue delay of a data breach incident.



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- 1. Track and record personal data that is forwarded to third-parties.
- 2. Provide mechanism for tracking and recording data transfers in and out of the EU.
- 3. Maintain inventory of data transfer contracts with third-parties.
- 4. Provide appropriate safeguards (e.g., Privacy Shield) for effective legal remedies.

Difference between GDPR and PDPO?



PCPD identified the following 9 major differences between PDPO and GDPR:

9 Major Differences	
1. Extra-Territorial Application	6. Data Processor Obligations
2. Accountability and Governance	7. New or Enhanced Rights of Data Subjects/Profiling
3. Mandatory Breach Notification	8. Certification/Seals and Personal Data Transferred Outside Jurisdictions
4. Sensitive Personal Data	9. Sanctions
5. Consent	

1. Extra-Territorial Application

EU GDPR

Data processors or controllers:

- with an establishment in the EU,
 or
- established outside the EU, that offer goods or services to individuals in the EU, or monitor the behaviour of individuals in the EU. [Art 3]

HK PDPO

Data users who, either alone or jointly or in common with other persons, controls the collection, holding, processing or use of the personal data in or from Hong Kong. [S.2(1)]



2. Accountability and Governance

EU GDPR

Risk-based approach to accountability.

Data controllers are required to:

- implement technical and organisational measures to ensure compliance [Art 24];
- adopt data protection by design and by default [Art 25];
- conduct data protection impact assessment for high-risk processing [Art 35]; and
- (for certain types of organisations) designate Data Protection Officers [Art 37].

HK PDPO

The accountability principle and the related privacy management tools are not explicitly stated.

The Privacy Commissioner advocates the Privacy Management Programme which manifests the accountability principle. The appointment of data protection officers and the conduct of privacy impact assessment are recommended good practices for achieving accountability.

3. Mandatory Breach Notification



EU GDPR

Data controllers are required to notify the authority about a data breach without undue delay (exceptions apply).

 Data controllers are required to notify affected data subjects unless exempted.
 [Arts 33-34]

HK PDPO

No mandatory requirement.
 Voluntary breach notification.

4. Sensitive Personal Data

EU GDPR

- Expand the category of sensitive personal data.
- Processing of sensitive personal data is allowed only under specific circumstances. [Art 9]

HK PDPO

 No distinction between sensitive and non-sensitive personal data.



5. Consent

EU GDPR

- One of the 6 lawful bases for processing
- Consent must be
 - √ freely given, specific and informed; and
 - ✓ an unambiguous indication of a data subject's wishes, by statement or by clear affirmative action, which signifies agreement to the processing of his personal data. [Art 4(1)]

HK PDPO

Consent is not a pre-requisite for the collection of personal data, unless the personal data is used for a new purpose. [DPPs 1&3]



6. Data Processor Obligations

EU GDPR

 Data processors are imposed with additional obligations, such as: maintaining records of processing, ensuring security of processing, reporting data breaches, designating Data Protection Officers, etc.
 [Arts 30, 32-33, 37]

HK PDPO

- Data processors are not directly regulated.
- Data users are required to adopt contractual or other means to ensure data processors comply with data retention and security requirements. [DPPs 2&4]

7. New or Enhanced Rights of Data Subjects / Profiling

EU GDPR

- Right to erasure of personal data (also known as "right to be forgotten")
 [Art 17]
- Right to data portability [Art 20]
- Right to object to processing (including profiling) [Art 21]
- "Profiling" is defined as any form of automated processing involving personal data to evaluate certain personal aspects of a natural person [Art 4(4)]
- Expanded notice requirement for the new or enhanced rights

HK PDPO

- No general right to erasure, but shall not retain personal data for longer than necessary [S.26 & DPP 2(2)]
- No right to data portability
- No general right to object to processing (including profiling), but may opt out from direct marketing activities [Ss.35G &35L] and contains provisions regulating data matching procedure [Ss. 30-31]

8. Certification / Seals and Personal Data Transferred Outside Jurisdictions

EU GDPR

- Explicitly recognises privacy seals and establishes certification mechanism for demonstrating compliance by data controllers and processors. [Art 42]
- Certification as one of the legal bases for cross-border data transfer.

HK PDPO

No such certification or privacy seals mechanism for demonstrating compliance.



9. Sanctions



EU GDPR

- Data protection authorities can impose administrative fines on data controllers and processors. [Art 58]
- Depending on the nature of the breach, the fine could be up to €20million or 4% of the total worldwide annual turnover. [Art 83]

HK PDPO

- The Privacy Commissioner is not empowered to impose administrative fines or penalties.
- The Privacy Commissioner may serve enforcement notices on data users.

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