ARE YOU READY FOR THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION?

- Technical recommendations and guidance provided on how to rectify any discovered issues
- Independent, third-party technical assessment of your GDPR readiness
- Detailed analysis conducted by data protection professionals
The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will become a reality for ALL organisations processing the personal data of European Union (EU) citizens on 25th May, 2018. The GDPR, which is a Regulation instead of a Directive, includes fines for data breaches of up to 4% of global turnover or €20M (whichever is higher), mandatory breach notification requirements and a ‘right to be forgotten,’ amongst other new clauses. Particularly notable is that the Regulation discusses both encryption and pseudonymisation, areas in which Thales has key technical strengths. Thales e-Security’s GDPR Healthcheck Service can help organisations determine whether they are ready for the GDPR and have the right resources in place.

THE GDPR HEALTHCHECK PROCESS

The GDPR Healthcheck is undertaken in two phases.

Phase 1 - Data gathering

The Thales e-Security Professional Services consultant will come on site to work with you to look at the data your organisation holds relevant to the GDPR. Analysis of data sources will be performed as well as how data is processed by the organisation and its compliance with the provisions of the GDPR. Thales will also look at any processes that are in place necessary to comply with reporting aspects of the GDPR, including reporting information to data subjects and supervisory authorities.

Thales is able to work with a variety of stakeholders from your organisation, including legal, IT, information security, risk and compliance in order to ensure that all aspects of GDPR are covered and that different areas of the organisation understand the role they play in compliance with the Regulation.

Thales is able to undertake the data gathering in a variety of ways, which may include workshops, seminars and questionnaires.

Phase 2 - Analysis & Reporting

The consultant will analyse the data collected during Phase 1 and produce a report and set of recommendations. Recommendations may include both specific technical changes focused on encryption and pseudonymization along with business process areas identified where internal policies and processes could be improved. Further recommendations on GDPR business process improvements can be provided via consulting from Thales CIC or Thales SIX UK. A formal presentation of the findings and recommendations will be provided to all key stakeholders.

THE THALES DIFFERENCE

As a data security company, Thales has significant experience implementing solutions designed to secure sensitive data. As a technique for protecting privacy, encryption is mentioned specifically in the GDPR. Our data encryption products and services are trusted by the largest financial, government, retail and other organisations to protect their most critical data.

We also have significant knowledge of the legal and regulatory aspects of data protection, with a wealth of experience in risk assessment, compliance and audit. We understand that data security encompasses not just technology, but also policy, process and procedure.

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Contact us today at emea.sales@thales-esecurity.com to learn how we can help you assess your GDPR readiness.

Key Features

- Analysis of personal data sources and link to GDPR relevance
- Analysis of data processing solutions and implementation of ‘privacy by default’
- Ability of the organisation to report on personal data/special personal data usage
- Ability of the organisation to respond to subjects’ requests for access requests
- Analysis of the organisation’s ability to perform data breach notification to regulator & affected parties
- Analysis of approach to information security and Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs)
- Ability of the organisation to be able to implement the ‘right to be forgotten’ and ‘right to data portability’ requirements of the GDPR

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This Service does not provide any legal advice whatsoever (only technical) and customers should obtain their own independent legal advice as required.