



GDPR Assessment Services

Will You Be Ready?

The rapid growing number of consumer data breaches has driven the EU to create The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This regulation was developed to strengthen and unify data security, ensuring protection across all businesses that service EU citizens. Strict enforcement of this regulation was put into effect on May 25th, 2018. Are you compliant with the GDPR regulations?



Understanding GDPR

The European Union (EU) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) impacts businesses across a multitude of industries such as finance, retail, healthcare, pharmaceutical, communications, and others consisting of organizations that possess the personal data of EU citizens. GDPR is a regulation drafted by the Council of the European Union with the goal of strengthening and unifying data security across the EU. All organizations that host or possess the personal consumer data of EU citizens must comply with this regulation.

GDPR protects any information that can be linked to an identifiable individual such as search-engine entries, employee authentication, payment transactions, closed-circuit-television footage, and visitor logs. The information can be in any format (structured or unstructured) and can be transferred in any medium including online, offline, or backup storage.

CRITICAL TAKEAWAYS:

The GDPR contains 99 articles and is comprised of four main components:

1. A set of data protection principles outlining the main responsibilities for organizations under the new policy.
2. A list of rights for EU citizens that organizations hosting their personal data must adhere to.
3. Provisions that promote accountability and governance. This means that organizations are expected to implement comprehensive governance measures to ensure transparency.
4. The obligation to disclose breaches to the relevant supervisory authority within 72 hours, and in some cases to the individuals affected.

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The WCG Approach

No matter where you are in your GDPR compliance journey, Wilson Consulting Group (WCG) has the expertise to assist you by conducting a GDPR assessment and the following services:

Compliance Testing

WCG conducts compliance tests to identify the potential gaps and vulnerabilities within your current personal data infrastructure and we provide recommendations for improvement to ensure you are in alignment with the GDPR regulation. This service will position your organization to better protect data and to have effective operational procedures for handling data safely.

Incident Response Management

WCG reviews, revises, and refines your incident response policy, plan, processes, and procedures to ensure they align with the GDPR articles. We enhance your incident response capabilities, including your breach notifications, which allow you to better identify, protect, detect, and respond to any potential and/or actual personal data incidents. Organizations that have used this service have become more proactive and better prepared to handle potential privacy breaches or legal disputes.

Data Lifecycle Management

WCG works with your organization to develop viable mechanisms for identifying and managing new personal data being processed and used. We help you to develop strategies to appropriately determine data storage, security, handling, and transmission. We work with you to develop appropriate checkpoints and controls to ensure ongoing GDPR compliance. After working with us, data security threats are mitigated and minimized, making your data lifecycle resilient.

Data Privacy Assessment and Management

WCG analyzes your organization's data privacy management program, conducts a privacy impact assessment (PIA), and develops a strategy for implementing privacy controls that are compliant with GDPR requirements. Organizations that have used this service have been able to:

- Reduce the privacy risks of data management
- Reduce the chance that the organization, its staff, or its customers will suffer financial or reputational harm
- Achieve competitive advantages by reflecting the importance the organization places on protecting personal data thereby earning trust

Data Strategy and Governance

WCG develops a comprehensive governance structure designed to function beyond the GDPR enforcement deadline. It is important to examine the security impact of any change to technology, processes, or personnel and to mature your organization's approach of embedding privacy and security into all business activities. After working with us, your organization will have proper data governance and will be able to employ appropriate collection, authorized use, access, security, destruction, and privacy techniques at every stage of product development.

Policy Management

WCG helps your organization develop policies that enable your organization to better manage the rights of data subjects, the legal basis of all held data, and the agreements between you and third-party vendors, suppliers, and partners. Organizations that have used this service have improved their ability to consistently align Personal Data Management Policy with overall Business Strategy.

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