

# The EU General Data Protection Regulation

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There's an app for that...

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BB Privacy App

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Did you know?

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Americans and Germans...

**Americans love Acronyms:**

GDPR

**Germans love lengthy words:**

Datenschutzgrundverordnung

# Scope of the GDPR – relevant for my clients?

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## Territorial Scope

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The Regulation applies to the processing of personal data ...

- in the context of the activities of an establishment of a controller or a processor in the Union, regardless of whether the processing takes place in the Union or not.
- of data subjects who are in the Union by a controller or processor not established in the Union, where the processing activities are related to
  - the offering of goods or services, irrespective of whether a payment of the data subject is required, to such data subjects in the Union; or
  - the monitoring of their behaviour as far as their behaviour takes place within the Union.

Summarized:

- If your business focuses on markets within the EU, GDPR applies to your related data processing.
- You then need to fully comply with all GDPR requirements

# Key Definitions

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Term	Definition
Controller	A person who (either along or jointly in common with other persons) determines the purposes for which and the manner in which any personal data are, or are to be, processed
Processor	Any person who (other than an employee of the data controller) processes the data on behalf of the data controller
Personal data	Data which relate to a living individual who can be identified from those data, or from those data and other information which is in the possession of, or is likely to come into the possession of, the data controller
Data Subject	An individual who is the subject of personal data

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Sensitive or special categories of personal data	Racial or ethnic origin, Political opinions, Religious beliefs Trade Union Membership, Physical or mental health condition, Sexual life, Criminal offences plus biometrics and genetic data
Processing	Recording or holding the information or data or carrying out any operation or set of operations on the information or data
Data Protection/Supervisory Authority	Tasked with the protection of personal data and privacy and take enforcement action against those who do not comply with the data protection law
Children's data	Personal data relating to a children - below the age of 16 then parental guardian consent is needed; above 16 and below 18 then a teenager can consent if privacy notices are in appropriate language

# Key Principles

# Data Protection Principles

8 Key principles of DP law  
Personal data must be...

Processed fairly, lawfully and in a transparent manner  
(**lawfulness, fairness and transparency**)

Collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a way incompatible with those purposes (**purpose limitation**)

Adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed (**data minimisation**)

Accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date (**accuracy**)

Kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data are processed (**storage limitation**)

In accordance with data subjects' rights (**rights of the data subject**)

Processed in a way that ensures appropriate security of the personal data (**integrity and confidentiality**)

Not be transferred to a third country or to an international organisation if the provisions of the Regulation are not complied with (**transfers**)

What to do now? Pick the low hanging fruits!

# GDPR Compliance in Practice – Governance



- Record keeping (Art 30) (data 'inventory'?)
- Implementing policies
- Training (on the policies)
- Data Protection Officer(s)
- Data Protection Impact Assessments

# GDPR Compliance in Practice – Accountability



**Art 24(2) GDPR:** “Where proportionate in relation to processing activities, the measures referred to in paragraph 1 [i.e. demonstrating compliance] shall include the implementation of appropriate data protection policies by the controller.”

Overarching data privacy policy

Consumer Data

HR data

Vendors

DPIAs

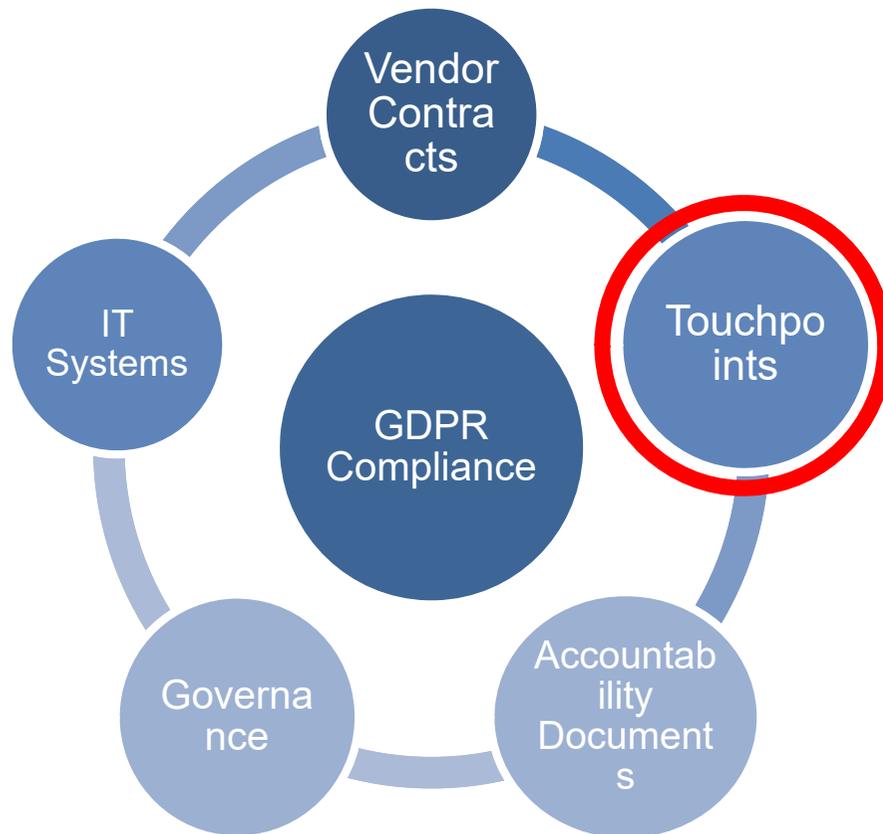
Privacy by Design

Individual Rights

Data Retention

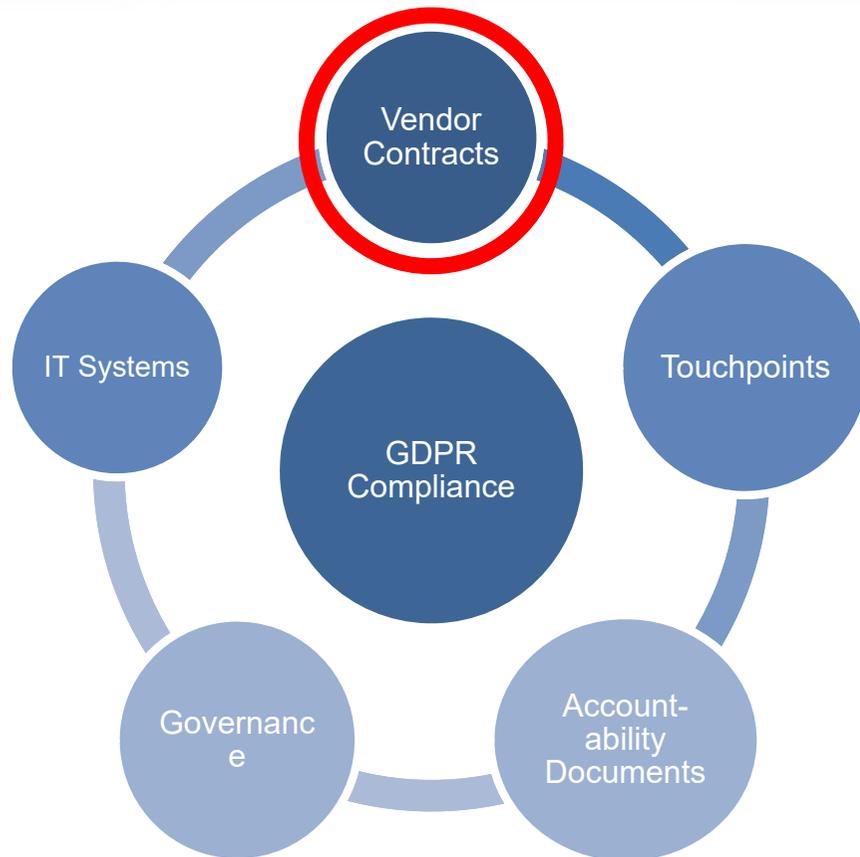
Breach Response

# GDPR Compliance in Practice – Touchpoints



- All points at which data enters the business
- Update notices and consent statements
- **Website/Apps:** online privacy notice, cookie notice, marketing consent statements, just-in-time notices, privacy dashboard / preference centre
- Email: Link/footer to privacy notice
- Hard copy forms, Call centres (Pre-recorded messages, scripts)
- Don't forget Employees and Recruitment as well

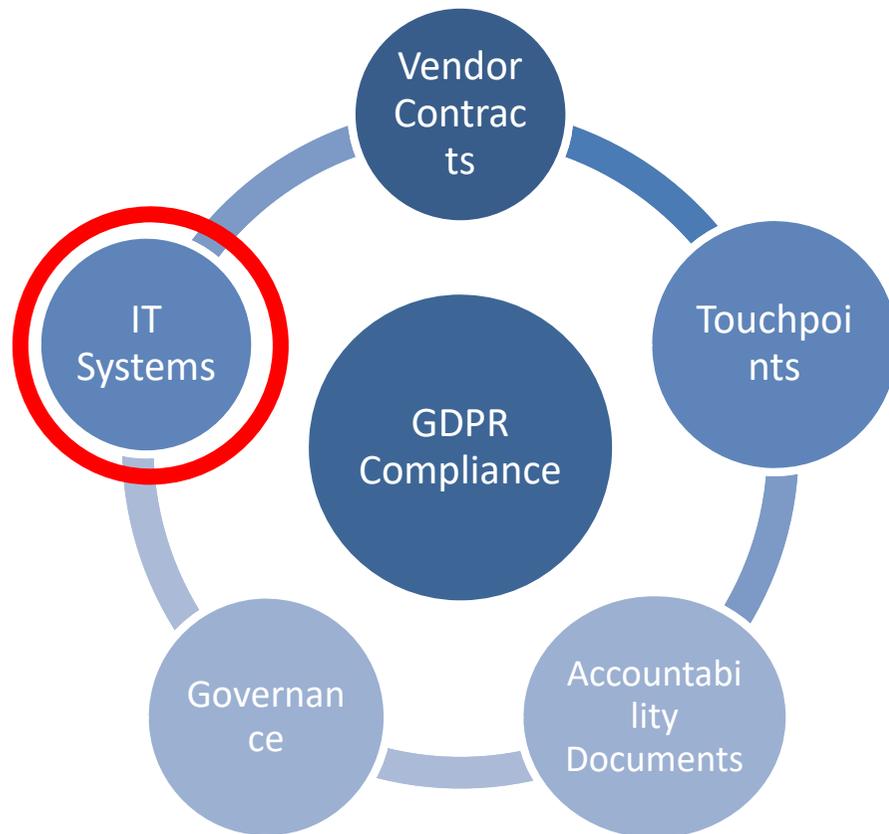
# GDPR Compliance in Practice – Vendor Contracts



- Controller and processor both responsible for appropriate terms
- No transition period for updated terms. Review, prioritise and amend your existing contracts
- **De-scope** as many as you can: (i) expires pre-25<sup>th</sup> May (or 6 months post-May), (ii) no processing, (iii) vendor not a processor, (iv) MSA with no live SOWs, (v) large cloud vendors.
- **Prioritise**: volume/sensitivity of data, business criticality, service portability, duration, location.
- Remember to update templates too for new suppliers
- Send a standard processor addendum out?

# GDPR Compliance in Practice – IT Systems

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- **Data security:** Appropriate to nature/risk of data
- **Data minimisation:** Remove unnecessary fields
- **Deletion/anonymization:** Automated process
- **Subject access:** Enable search/extraction
- **Other individuals rights:** Rectification, Erasure, Restriction, Objection, Data portability
- Record of consent
- Withdrawal of consent / Suppression

What is the risk....?

## Fines, Fines, Fines....

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### Sanctions for non-compliance – two levels of fines...

- Up to the greater of **2%** annual worldwide turnover of preceding financial year or **EUR 10 million** – for matters re internal record keeping, data processor contracts, data protection officers, data protection by design and default
- Up to the greater of **4%** annual worldwide turnover of preceding financial year or **EUR 20 million** – for matters re breaching data protection principles, conditions for consent, data subjects' rights and international data transfers

## Regulatory Fine...

- A „*Leitungsperson*“ (e.g., a Manager) of a Business
- is committing a crime or an administrative offence and
- thereby violates obligations which are directed to the Business as such,
- or accrues funds to the Business.

§ 30 OWiG  
Verbands-  
geldbuße

## ... combined with failure of obligatory supervision

- A „*Leitungsperson*“ omits to perform obligatory supervision,
- and that leads to crimes/administrative offences in the Business,
- while the omitted measures of supervision would have significantly hindered or even excluded such crimes/offences.

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Verletzung der  
Aufsichtspflicht

## What a regulator says... (UK ICO.)

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GDPR compliance is focused on a fixed point in time – it's like the Y2K Millennium Bug

*"I'm still picking up a lot of concern from organisations about preparing for the GDPR by May. Much of that is understandable – there's work required to get ready for the new legislation, and change often creates uncertainty. However some of the fear is rooted in scaremongering because of misconceptions or in a bid to sell 'off the shelf' GDPR solutions. I've even heard comparisons between the GDPR and the preparations for the Y2K Millennium Bug.*

***I want to reassure those that have GDPR preparations in train that there's no need for a Y2K level of fear"***

Elizabeth Denham, UK Information Commissioner

# That dam breach or that damn breach?

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- Data Breaches will lead to more litigation activities in the EU
- Burden of proof lies fully with the controller
- Data subject may claim immaterial damages, e.g. for mental distress

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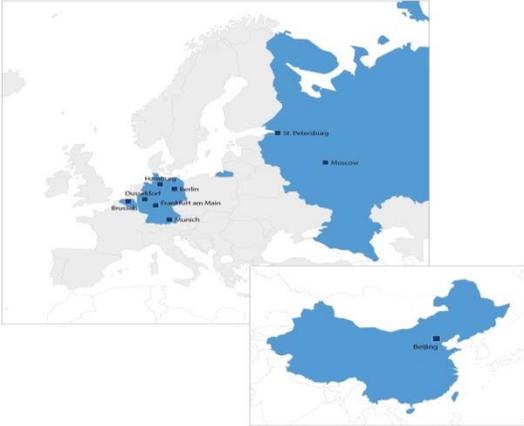
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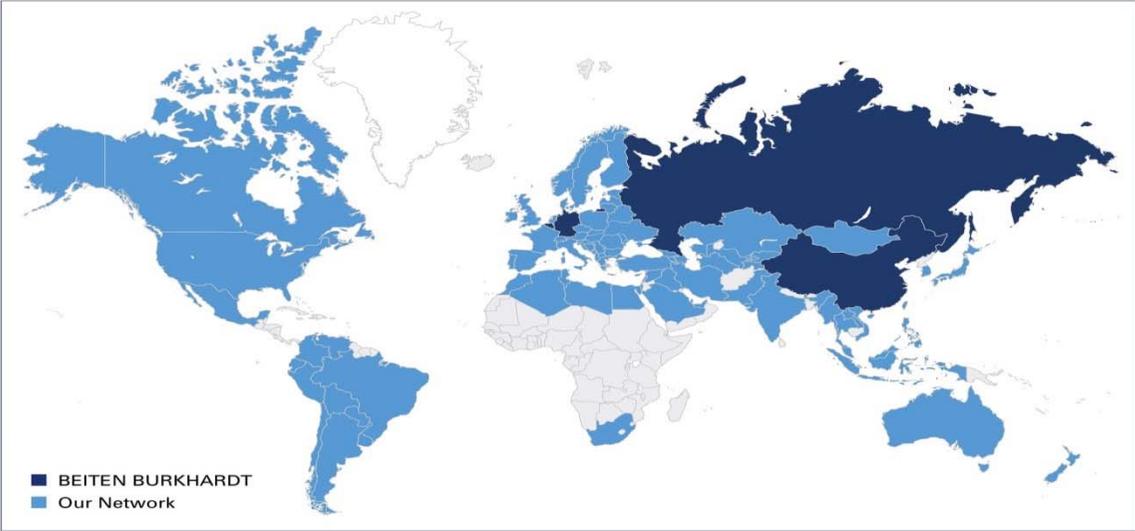
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