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# 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.

## 2018

Start of the transition phase: companies must be able to prove that they have started a compliance project.

## 2020

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.

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

**90%** of organisations have already suffered data leaks.

GDPR is going to radically change the rules of the game.



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