

Introduction to the GDPR



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What I will be covering

Introduction to the GDPR

• Direct marketing and PECR

• 4 steps to compliance

• What you should be doing now

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

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Who does the GDPR affect?

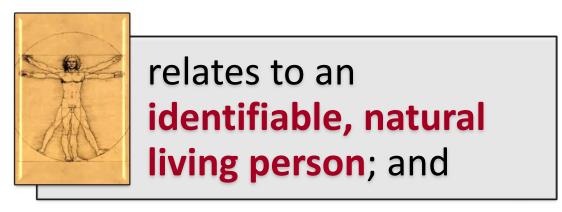
- All organisations processing personal data of EU residents
- No need for presence in EU
- No exemptions for size
- EVERYONE!!

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Personal data



The GDPR **only** applies to information which:





is held in an **automated system** or within a **filing system**

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Controllers and Processors





Controller

- Usually the person who obtains the data, and controls what is done with it
- Direct obligations to ICO and data subjects under DPA and GDPR

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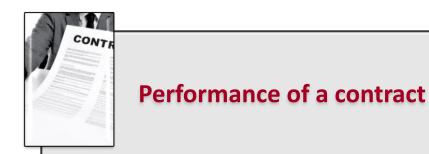
Processor

- A person who performs processing on behalf of a data controller
- No direct obligations under DPA to either the ICO or data subjects; New direct obligations under GDPR

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Lawful processing







Compliance with legal obligation



Protection of vital interests



Performance of public interest task or official authority

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Legitimate interests pursued by the controller or by a third party



Consent

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The key changes





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GDPR treats direct marketing **exactly the same** as any other processing

BUT

Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulation 2003 (PECR) and proposed new ePrivacy Regulation **augment** GDPR with additional requirements in respect of the sending of certain electronic communications

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Under the GDPR consent **must** be:

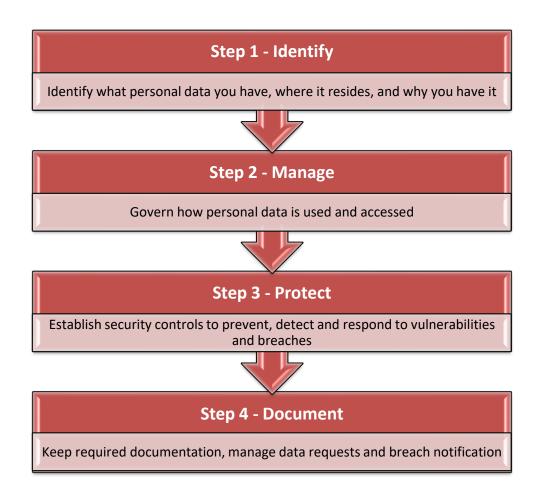
- Freely given
- Specific
- Informed
- Unambiguous indication of wishes; and
- By statement or clear affirmative action

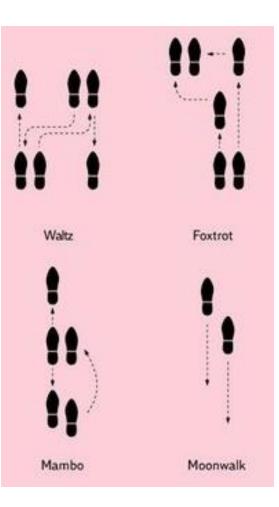
Pre-existing consent is still valid if it meets the above criteria

If you cannot demonstrate consent, then you do not have it!

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The four steps to compliance





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What should you be doing now? The provide the should you be doing now?

- **Understand** how your organisation processes personal data
- Repaper consent if your current consent does not meet GDPR requirements
- Ensure that personal information notices or privacy policies are clear and transparent
- Ensure that contracts with third party data processors contain adequate protection
- Review internal policies and procedures as to how personal data is held
- Provide appropriate training to any individuals who handle personal data

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