

Security Architects Partners

GDPR Consulting Services Data Sheet

The Challenge

The EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) becomes enforceable from 25 May 2018 after a two-year transition period. Despite the advance notice, many organizations are not adequately prepared and may be unable to meet 72-hour breach notification, informed consent, right to be forgotten, and other strict GDPR requirements. Failure to comply with GDPR requirements could cause companies to incur fines of up to 20 million Euro or 4% of revenue, whichever is higher. Companies could also suffer secondary losses from litigation or damage to relationships with business partners, further reputational harm, and customer churn.

The Solution

Security Architects Partners helps companies reduce their GDPR risk by putting strong data governance, personal data protection, and Privacy- By-Design programs in place through the following methodology and approach:

- **Assess GDPR Risk:** Conduct stakeholder interviews and surveys to understand the systems, applications, relationships, business models, and business drivers for the use of personally-identifying information (PII) in the European context. Deliver risk assessment.
- **Develop Data Protection Strategy:** Provide initial prioritized recommendations that must be addressed quickly to minimize the immediate GDPR risk. Develop proposals and conduct workshops with business and IT stakeholders on longer-term approaches to data classification, data handling guidelines, data governance, third party management, access management, and data privacy protection. Select optimal approaches for a target architecture.
- **Deliver Recommendations and Roadmap:** Based on the gaps between the current state and the target strategy, provide narrative recommendations and high-level architectural templates describing the technologies and processes required to implement the recommended architecture. Provide a roadmap identifying recommended vendors or cloud solution providers, estimated budget, and estimated resource requirements for recommended projects. Security Architects Partners will also provide an Executive Presentation of the roadmap
- **Provide Ongoing Guidance:** After the roadmap is complete, support the company quarterly, and as needed, through our Trusted Advisor Program.

Benefits

- Understand GDPR risk, and how to mitigate it in the short- and long-term
- Gain guidance on policies, processes, and technologies required to satisfy auditors, improve compliance reporting, and steer the data protection and privacy programs in the right direction
- Protect the bottom line by reducing short-term and long-risk of GDPR fines
- Reduce secondary risks of losing customers, or the utility of access to customer data
- Obtain secondary benefits by leveraging the GDPR strategy to meet data protection, data governance, and data retention motivated by related risks and regulations