



# IBM Data Privacy Consulting Services GDPR Readiness Assessment

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## Highlights

- Helps identify areas which could be impacted by the new requirements and obligations under the GDPR
- Evaluates an organization's current practices against the new requirements with a focus on process development, best practices and organizational need
- Provides a maturity model and remediation plan to assist in developing and implementing a compliance roadmap

## *First step towards GDPR compliance*

The European Union (EU) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) introduces new data protection obligations for businesses while providing increased data protection rights for data subjects. The GDPR also significantly increases fines for non-compliance. With the GDPR readiness assessment from IBM, we can help organizations determine the necessary steps they should take to comply with these new requirements.

The newly approved EU GDPR fundamentally changes the way organizations need to manage their people, policies, processes and technologies. It is vital for organizations to understand how this new legislation may impact them and ensure they are equipped to properly manage privacy and data protection, and have the technical ability to do so. To efficiently prepare for GDPR, we recommend key first steps that organizations need to take in order to implement compliance.

With the GDPR readiness assessment from IBM, we can help organizations assess how their personal information is collected and used, identify where it resides, and track how it is transferred both internally and externally. IBM's readiness assessment also helps clients to evaluate the handling of data subjects' access and erasure requests as well as whether accountability requirements have been addressed and whether appropriate security practices have been applied. By understanding their data processes and data governance, organizations have the ability to efficiently manage their data risks and develop compliance and mitigation strategies.



The GDPR readiness assessment from IBM is an essential first step towards a compliance solution. It will:

- Help your organization identify areas of business which will be impacted by requirements and obligations under the GDPR
- Provide your organization with a maturity model analysis which will provide insight into the organization's current readiness around GDPR requirements
- Offer a gap/remediation plan to assist your organization in developing and implementing a roadmap towards compliance
- Upon request, the readiness assessment from IBM also pairs IBM products and services to the GDPR requirements, enabling a one-stop-shop for necessary software and/or services to implement GDPR compliance

## Why IBM?

As one of the leading security services providers, IBM has a dedicated team of privacy consulting experts available to work alongside your organization to design, develop and implement solutions in line with simple and complex global privacy requirements. The privacy consulting team has a proven track record of developing successful data privacy solutions for start-up to global Fortune 500 companies across all industries. The privacy consulting team is closely tied with IBM Security services and software experts, enabling us to pair IBM tools and resources to assist in meeting your specific GDPR needs.

## For more information

To learn more about the GDPR Readiness Assessments, please contact your IBM marketing representative or IBM Business Partner, or visit the following website: [ibm.com/services/security](http://ibm.com/services/security)

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