

GDPR: WILL YOU BE READY?

Algosystems Meets Your GDPR Challenge

GDPR: What is it?

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is expected to harmonise data protection laws in the E.U, and bring better transparency to help support individuals' rights and help grow the digital economy. The driving principle of the GDPR is that **any data that specifically relates to a person belongs to that person and not to the organization creating, holding or processing it**. Practically, the new regulation reshapes the way organizations approach data privacy.

GDPR: When is it coming?

The GDPR will become effective on **May 25, 2018**, following a transition period.

Scope

It practically affects all businesses within or outside the European Union that process personal data of European Union citizens.

Penalties

The new regulation will offer regulatory powers to take action against businesses that breach the new laws. The **GDPR includes fines for data breaches of up to 4% of global turnover or 20 M euros** (whichever is higher).

KEY DATA PROTECTION & PRIVACY REQUIREMENTS (GDPR)

GDPR Requires companies to ...	Articles
● Follow specific principles relating to EU citizens' personal data processing, including accountability, proof-ability, lawfulness of processing and subjects' consent	5-9, 24,25
● Respect DATA SUBJECTS' RIGHTS including the right to be forgotten, the right to data portability and the right not to be subject to a decision based on profiling	12-22
● Implement REASONABLE DATA SECURITY MEASURES and PRIVACY PROTECTION MEASURES to protect EU citizens' personal data and privacy	5,25, 32
KEEP RECORDS OF PROCESSING ACTIVITY on personal data	30
● REPORT PERSONAL DATA BREACHES within 72 HOURS	33, 34
● Perform DATA PROTECTION IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (DPIAs) to identify risks to EU citizen data privacy and outline measures	35,36
● Keep a CLOSE CONTROL to subcontractors and to co-operations regarding processing of private data	26-29
● Requires certain companies to appoint DATA PROTECTION OFFICERS to oversee data security strategy and GDPR compliance	37,38 39
● Requires certain companies to follow strict rules WHEN TRANSFERRING PERSONAL DATA TO THIRD COUNTRIES or international organizations	44-49

Infringements to the above articles may result to very large fines

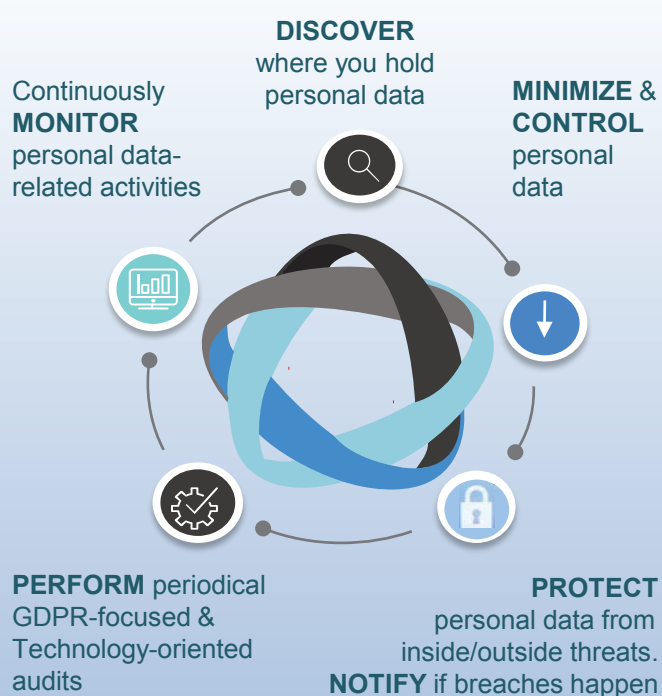
All EU CIO, CISO & COO professionals and the corporate GDPR workgroups have **several considerations to face until May 25th**.

Some of them, may have to hire a data protection officer (DPO), but it is certain that all of them should go ahead and make risk assessments and Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs) to see **what and why is at risk**. They all have to **create data protection policies** and plans and invest in **taking the right security and data privacy measures** to mitigate risk and comply with GDPR requirements, while investing in regular assessments for continuous improvement.

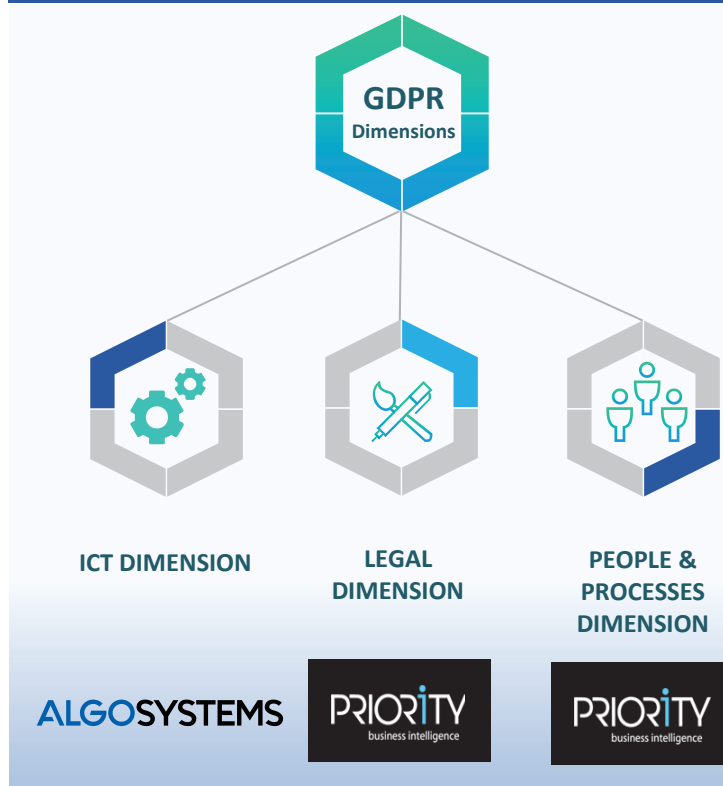
Above all though, the most important step, is to **carefully select the right trusted and reliable partner** who will assist them in facing this new challenge that is also, an opportunity. Because, **better security and data privacy, leads to a better and more effective business**.

Algosystems is your trusted ICT choice of excellence that can confidently assist you in this process. After execution of the DPIA, gaps may arise to the compliance of your infrastructure vis-à-vis GDPR. **We have mapped the GDPR security and data privacy requirements** to ICT solutions and we have **partnered with Top International Vendors**. Moreover, our certified and highly skilled pre-sales and after sales support teams are available to assist in all steps of this process.

THE CONTINUOUS JOURNEY IN IMPROVING DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY



A PROMISING PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUR GDPR CHALLENGE



A promising partnership

Algosystems partners with Priority consultants to bring to its GDPR offering the consultancy expertise and experience of one of the few consultant offices in the country, that has already **successfully implemented multiple GDPR projects**. The two companies with deep expertise, experience and know-how in their distinctive business fields, co-operate to **offer you a “safety net”** for your GDPR corporate needs, a proposal that makes strong business sense.

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Algosystems is well known in the market for its ability to quickly adopt and put to practice all latest technological trends while being a flexible, trustworthy, quick and reliable problem solver and dedicated partner.