Prepare for GDPR with the ISF's Implementation Guide

With the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) now in full force, it is important that organisations have an ongoing GDPR compliance strategy in place. The GDPR is a global requirement and regulators now have enhanced enforcement actions. Significant fines and civil penalties, even operational intervention, await organisations that do not demonstrate a commitment to data protection and security. If your organisation processes the personal data of individuals in the EU and requires guidance on how to comply with the GDPR, you must act now.

The ISF's *Preparing for the GDPR: Implementation Guide* provides organisations with the structured method needed to achieve sufficient levels of compliance.

How can the ISF's GDPR Implementation Guide help you?

Informed by ISF research, thought leadership and input from our global Membership, the ISF's *Preparing for the GDPR: Implementation Guide* will take you step-by-step through the compliance process to allow you to:

– **Prepare:** discover how much personal data you hold and determine your current level of GDPR compliance.

– **Implement a compliance programme:** take actions required to process personal data in line with data protection principles, whilst upholding the rights of data subjects.

– **Translate compliance actions into business benefits:** use the opportunity GDPR presents to move security programmes beyond risk reviews to deliver tangible operational change – securing a competitive advantage.

How can ISF Consultancy Services help?

For many organisations, compliance with the GDPR will require a formally structured, enterprise-wide change programme. If you lack the time and resources to implement such a programme – the ISF is here to help.

ISF consultants can assist you by:

– mapping the personal data your organisation holds (e.g. customers, employees and suppliers) and performing a gap analysis against the GDPR's requirements

– scoping and facilitating a GDPR implementation programme

– assessing the security of data processing (using the *ISF Standard of Good Practice for Information Security* and the *ISF Benchmark* tool)

– conducting Data Protection Impact Assessments and embedding them into business-as-usual

– reviewing data processing activities to determine compliance with the GDPR

– implementing data subject rights, such as subject access requests, erasure and portability, across the organisation

– providing data protection expertise, including supporting the Data Protection Officer (DPO) in fulfilling the requirements of their role

– working with your security team to help you implement GDPR across the enterprise.

Why the ISF?

The Information Security Forum (ISF) is an international not-for-profit association of the world's leading organisations who recognise the importance of protecting their business information. The ISF is recognised globally as the leading authority in Information Risk Management and Cyber Resilience.

To demonstrate a commitment to the GDPR, organisations will need to focus on how privacy and data protection are handled, as well as implementing a security model of 'data protection by design'.

At the ISF we have the tools and guidance to put your organisation on the right path to GDPR compliance.

Get the support you need today…

If you, like many other organisations, are feeling overwhelmed by upcoming legislation – ISF Consultancy Services can help you.

Our Consultants are dedicated to identifying and resolving key cybersecurity headaches in a way that is both pragmatic and cost-efficient. Unlike other organisations, we also equip your security team to take the issue on from there, using the ISF's powerful suite of research and tools.

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