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- Legally binding for developers and data controllers.
- More powers to DPA.
- Privacy by Default / Give control to users.
- · Data minimization.
- Controllability.
- Transparency.
- User Friendly Systems.
- Data Confidentiality.
- Data Quality.
- · Use Limitation.



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What is GDPR?





Article 23

Data protection by design and by default

- Having regard to the state of the art and the cost of implementation, the controller shall, both at the time of the determination of the means for processing and at the time of the processing itself, implement appropriate technical and organisational measures and procedures in such a way that the processing will meet the requirements of this Regulation and ensure the protection of the rights of the data subject.
- 2. The controller shall implement mechanisms for ensuring that, by default, only those personal data are processed which are necessary for each specific purpose of the processing and are especially not collected or retained beyond the minimum necessary for those purposes, both in terms of the amount of the data and the time of their storage. In particular, those mechanisms shall ensure that by default personal data are not made accessible to an indefinite number of individuals.
- The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 86 for the purpose of specifying any further criteria and requirements for appropriate measures and mechanisms referred to in paragraph 1 and 2, in particular for data protection by design requirements applicable across sectors, products and services.
- The Commission may lay down technical standards for the requirements laid down in paragraph 1 and 2. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 87(2).

Not only PbD...

- Right to be forgotten.
- Data portability.
- Data breaches notifications to data subjects.
- Not to be subject to automated processing decisions (except provided by law).
- Right to access.
- PIA's.





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Big Data Risks

- Algorithms, different transactions made in different places can be related to one same individual.
- Re-identification.
- Tracking and profiling without user consent or knowledge.
- Security.
- Transparency.
- Inaccuracy, discremination, exclusion and economic imbalance.
- Increasing government surveillence.











7 PbD Principles

- Proactive not Reactive. Privacy-intrusive events, prevention.
- Privacy as Default Setting. No action required.
- Privacy Embedded into Design.
- Full Functionality. Positive-Sum, not Zero-sum.
- Full Life Cycle Protection. Collection, storage, disclosure, retention and deletion.
- Keep it Open. Transparency.
- Keep it User Centric. Respect User Privacy.



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