

Simplifying GDPR

EU privacy services for the US

Grant Thornton Ireland





Grant Thornton Ireland has an ideal strategic position to support your European data protection requirements both politically (EU) and geographically (English speaking).

We have direct experience providing a wide range of privacy advisory services to US and non-EU organisations. We understand the commitments US firms must undertake at home and abroad when interacting with EU data subjects in order to safeguard personal data.

Whether you have mature Euro markets or simply need a representative, we have the solution for you:



Simplified European Union and EEA access



Pragmatic and cost effective



Centre of Excellence for Data Protection/Privacy



English speaking

Fine tuned for US and non-EU clients

Our services

Grant Thornton's Data Protection team specialise in pragmatically assisting clients in all aspects of data protection compliance, deliver practical risk based solutions and provide expert data protection advice. We represent both EU and non-EU organisations in many different roles. Our team consists of a local and pan-European network which has extensive experience undertaking our full suite of data protection services.

EU GDPR respresentative*

Required if you are a non EU based organisation without an establishment in the EU but offer goods or services in the EU or monitor behavior of EU data subjects. Very popular, simple and cost effective solution.

Cookies management

Understanding the cookies clients have and how they process personal data is an ever more important compliance task. Our team regularly work to assist clients in this complex area to ensure the appropriate level of transparency.

Data protection/privacy by design

Data subjects' rights and freedoms need to be protected by both design and by default. We work with clients to seamlessly integrate privacy into your change programmes and day to day activities.

Personal data retention

Most organisations struggle with personal data retention and destruction. We work with may clients to help solve this complex challenge.

Data protection assessments/audits

Whether you want a formal audit or general assessment to find and mitigate data protection risks, we have the solution to best fit your requirements.

Compliance monitoring

Designing and implementing practical ongoing compliance monitoring processes to ensure proactive privacy management across your organisation.

International data transfers

When transferring data internationally several protections must be in place. We work with you across all areas including transfer risk assessments, standard contractual clauses, etc.

Subjects Right Requests (SRR)

The GDPR brought with it significant rights to the data subject. These rights must be satisfied within a month of the request. We work with clients to ensure appropriate policies and procedures are in place.

Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)

European regulators require DPIAs to be conducted when there is a high risk to the rights and freedoms of the data subject. Our team have extensive DPIA experience backed by industry leading tools and methodologies.

Data Protection Officer (DPO) outsourcing

We can be your Data Protection Officer (DPO) and/or support your DPO/Chief Privacy Officer in all aspects of GDPR requirements.

Vendor data protection risk management

Working with you to manage the vendor data protection lifecycle, integrating data protection controls and risk mitigations.

Privacy transformation

Transforming and upgrading the data protection policies, processes and practices of our clients in a pragmatic way. Designed so data protection is not a burden and simply operationalised.

Data protection due diligence

Mergers and acquisitions run the risk of inheriting data protection risks. Our team perform data protection due diligence to mitigate this risk.

Privacy training and awareness

Educating our clients in specific aspects of GDPR directly applicable to their role. Both general and specific training designed to best suit your needs.

Personal data breach management and execution

When a reportable personal data breach occurs you have 72 hours to notify the authorities. Our team excels in advising and managing such breaches both pro and reactively.

Policy and procedures review and development

Our teams are highly experienced in not only reviewing, writing and amending key GDPR required policies and procedures but also in operationalizing their positions.

European network

Grant Thornton's Ireland office is a Centre of Excellence for European Data Protection. Our highly qualified and skilled team coordinate and work with our colleagues across all European Union, EEA and EU GDPR adequate countries. Our clients enjoy local knowledge from all regions, centralised and made simple with pragmatic and cost effective solutions.

European Union and EEA countries

Austria Belgium Bulgaria Croatia Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Estonia Finland France Germany Greece

Hungary Ireland Italy Latvia Lithuania Luxembourg Malta Netherlands Poland Portugal Romania Slovakia Slovenia Spain Sweden Iceland Liechtenstein Norway

EU/US data protection and privacy management



Contact

Our team would be delighted to discuss your challenges and opportunities in any aspect of EU privacy/GDPR compliance. Our services are flexible and efficient, designed to facilitate and support your business model. Contact us today to discuss.



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