

Important Cybersecurity Update

What you Need to Know About

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

What is GDPR?

Today, the European Union (EU) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) goes into effect as the law that updates EU laws for the purpose of protecting personal data of EU residents. In doing so, the scope of what companies should consider personal data has been expanded. In addition, companies must now have to closely track the data that they have stored on EU residents. Failure to comply with this regulation can result in fines up to 4% of an organization's global gross revenue.

The Scope

As mentioned above, this regulation puts an emphasis on personal data. By definition, personal data is defined as information which can directly or indirectly identify a person, including: Name, Email Address, Identification Number, Location Data, Online Identifiers, Biometric Data, IP Address etc. In addition to personal data, GDPR now makes it mandatory for companies to notify users within 72 hours of a data breach.

Why does this matter?

If your organization processes the personal data of any EU resident, GDPR applies to your organization. Processing data includes collecting, storing, transferring, disseminating or deleting data. Organizations are categorized as controllers, entities controlling the data, and processors, which is how the data is processed based on the instruction of the controllers.

How Anjolen Can Help

Due to the introduction of GDPR, Anjolen is more than capable of helping any organization with compliance related setbacks or confusion that this regulation may have brought upon. Featured on the company website, Anjolen provides comprehensive and detailed documentation of an organization's overall security policy, along with areas for enhancement and improvement.

Conclusion

Overall, the General Data Protection Regulation is in the process of setting a new global standard that will not only affect the EU but any company works with the information of any European citizens. Furthermore, Anjolen as a whole is more than happy to answer any questions related to GDPR and steps to aid your organization in compliance.

Need help implementing these recommendations? Call us and ask about our services to help you implement the recommended steps. Already have a contract with us? Call us to use your hours toward these recommended steps.