

# 4 questions to ask to avoid common pitfalls of GDPR compliance

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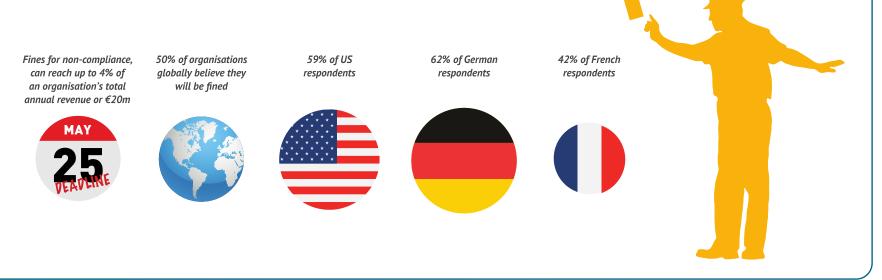


Source: www.Convert.com/GDPR



## Fines for non-compliance

- Fines for non-compliance can reach up to 4% of an organisation's total annual revenue or 20 million euros, whichever is higher.
- 50% of organisations globally believe they will be fined.
- Among individual countries, 59% of US respondents, 62% of Germans and 42% of French believe that they will be fined.





### Personal data

Home and work information, including name, address, identification number, phone number, email address



Biometric data and identifiers specific to physical, physiological, genetic and mental factors

Cultural information, including leisure information and hobbies, behavioural patterns and interests, location and movements



Financial records and other information pertinent to economic situation

Online identifiers provided by devices, applications, tools and protocols, such as IP addresses, cookie identifiers and **RFID** tags



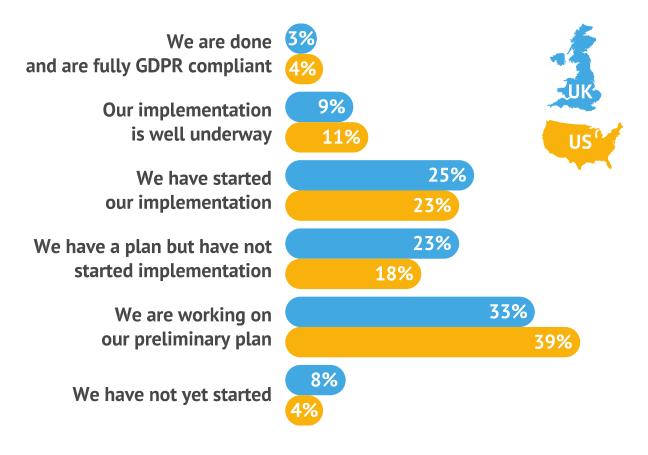
Health information. including medical records



Sensitive data may not be processed, including data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious beliefs, and group and trade union membership



### State of readiness for GDPR



Source: TrustArc



## **Most onerous GDPR obligations**

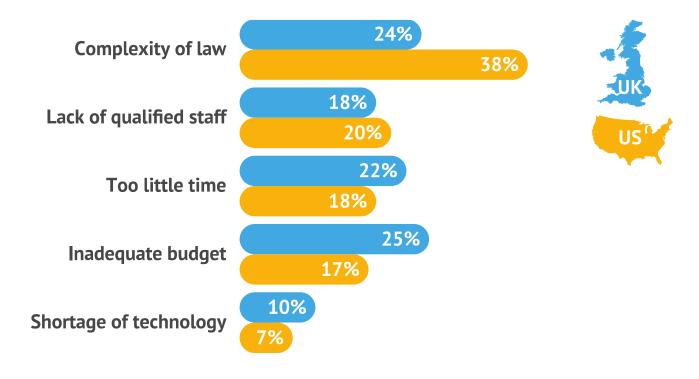
#### Out of 10, where 10 is most difficult:



Source: IAPP-EY



## **Biggest barriers to compliance**





Source: IAPP



## **Introducing antipatterns**



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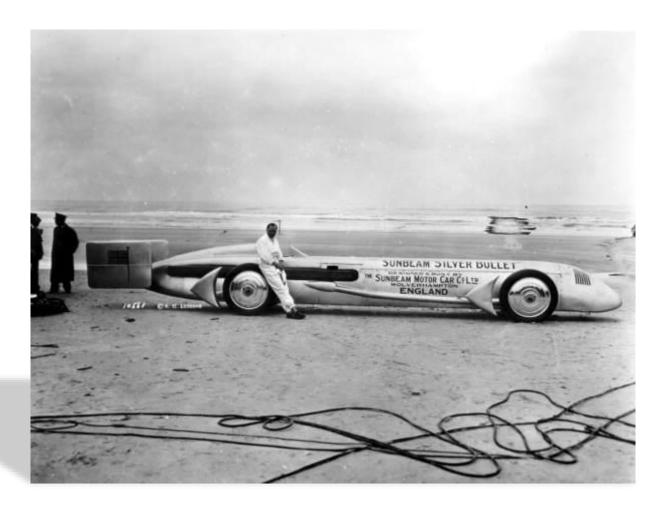
## The stovepipe pitfall



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# The silver bullet pitfall



Source: Florida Memory Project



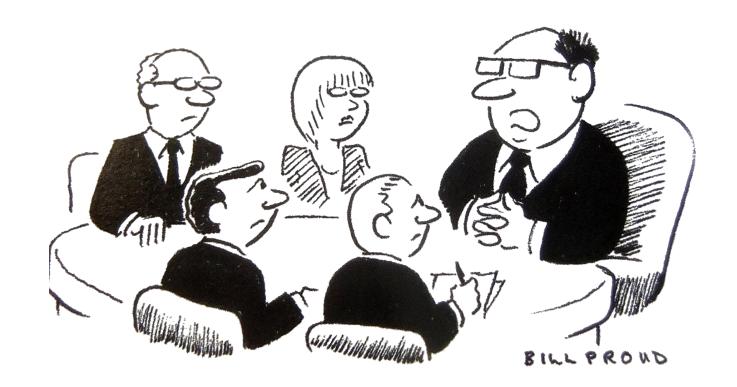
## Putting the cart before the horse



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## **False economy**



"Our long-term plan is to find another short-term plan."

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## Bloof How to avoid pitfalls & get the GDPR programme on track

- To recap, the four pitfalls outlined describe some of the main questions you should ask yourself to ensure your GDPR programme is a success:
- Organisational structure: how cross-functional is your GDPR programme today? Avoid the silo or stovepipe approach. Establish a committee and get input from across the organisation.
- **Strategy:** how thoroughly have you analysed the people, process and technology needs to support compliance? Avoid the silver bullet approach. Assess your goals before buying technology or services.



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#### Implementation:

What does your GDPR programme look like? Avoid the cart before the horse pitfall. Assess what personal data you have, where it is stored and how it is used before implementing compliance efforts.

#### **GDPR planning:**

How are you addressing short, medium and long term GDPR needs? Avoid the false economy pitfall. Short-term cost savings can result in higher costs over the long term.



## Develop an information governance plan

- Documented information governance plan.
- Documented training programme.
- Establish data discovery plan.
- Data retention and destruction processes.
- Documented recovery procedures.



## Determine what data you have

- Data discovery processes are a must.
- They must cover everything connecting to the network.
- ...and all data
- How sensitive is the data that you find?



## Determine what is being done with data

- Who is accessing what?
- Create fingerprints for data.
- Monitor all network traffic.
- Enhance your access controls.



### The role of DLP

- According to the Ponemon Institute, three-quarters of organisations store sensitive or confidential corporate data in the cloud, yet this is not visible to IT in some 26% of cases.
- Gartner states that DLP has reached mainstream acceptance, with the worldwide market expected to grow from \$894 million in 2016 to reach \$1.3 billion in 2020.



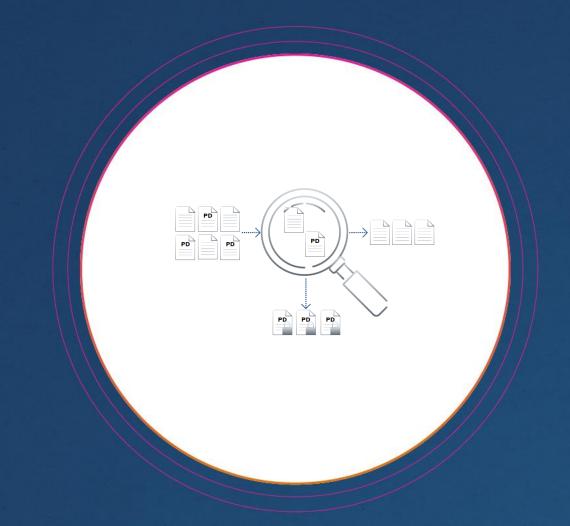
## **Summary**

- GDPR compliance requires an enterprise-wide approach.
- Effective data security is central to the ability to achieve compliance with the complex requirements laid out in GDPR.
- Make sure the compliance programme has a dedicated, senior executive in charge of it who can identify if it is falling into any of the pitfalls discussed today in order to pull it back onto the right path.



# GDPR Success with Digital Guardian

**Data Loss Prevention for GDPR** 



# Agenda



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- Data Protection Officer
- Middle Managers
- Individual Contributors
- All Working Together



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### **Technology**





- Monitor GDPR Data Flows
- Track Compliance Status
- Controls When & Where Needed



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# **Digital Guardian for Secure Compliance**



# Recap: The Top 4 Questions









- 1. How cross-functional is your GDPR program today?
- 2. How thoroughly have you analyzed the people, process, and technology needs to support compliance?
- 3. What does your GDPR program plan look like?
- 4. How are you addressing short, medium, and long term GDPR needs?

# **How Prepared are You?**

- Contact Digital Guardian to see if you qualify for a complementary GDPR data assessment.
- Understand:
  - Where Personal Data Resides
  - How Personal Data Flows
  - When Personal Data May Be at Risk
  - Next Steps for Your Compliance Program



https://info.digitalguardian.com/gdpr-data-risk-assessment.html



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# "Building An Efficient Data Security Program with Forrester Research"

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  - Joseph Blankenship

     Senior Security Analyst

     Forrester Research
  - Bill Bradley Director Product Marketing Digital Guardian
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  - The problems with today's security sprawl
  - Why inefficiency is the enemy of security
  - Data protection best practices
  - How to gain efficiency in your security program

