







EU General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR

important changes II - first analysis



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- Permission for use of personal data: direct marketing is an interest of involved companies which users can "reasonably expect" and as such is a "legitimate interest" (Art 6(1)f). In short: It will also remain the case in the future that most of the business models in place in the online industry will not require data subjects to give their consent to the use of their data provided they stay within the bounds of their users' "reasonable expectations"
- » Websites: all providers need to inform about use of data and offer an optout for the users of the website
- Tracking: an optout for users needs to be offered
- Anonymization of data is still possible and then GDPR is not relevant, but personal data has a very large scope (see above)

Further Rules / Effectiveness of GDPR

- Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to check impact of new technologies /products on personal data and rights of data subjects has to be conducted before implementation
- Data Protection Officer has to be installed, if controller regularly and systematically monitors data subjects
- ▶ Controller shall implement internal policies and measures to follwo princples "data protection by design" and Data protection by default"
- ▶ Companies outside of the EU will be bound to the GDPR as well
- Very high penalties for misuse of personal data (up to 4% of a company's revenue / €20 Million)
- » New regulation is directly effective in 2 years and will be replacing current national / EU data protection law

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