

Epic fails and good practices in the quest for GDPR compliance

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A few words about me @ XWiki SAS



- **DPO of XWiki SAS**, an Open Source company
- **XWiki & Cryptpad:** Open Source projects
- **Our privacy compliance journey**

Transversal impacts of the GDPR

- **Legal and compliance governance:** privacy strategies, accountability, lawfulness, policy making, auditing
- **Tech:** data breaches handling, encryption solutions, privacy by design & default
- **Data collection and lifecycle:** purpose limitation, data minimization, transparency



Epicly failing to comply: areas of biggest fines so far

- Coerced consent from data subjects
- Data security areas:
 - Leaks
 - Breaches of confidentiality, availability, integrity
- Cyber Attacks



63,437 security incidents¹
1,367 confirmed data breaches¹
1 in **3** documented data breaches occurred in businesses with under 100 employees²
60% of small businesses close their doors within half-a-year of being victimized by a “cybercrime”³

Article 42 EU GDPR

"Certification"

*The Member States, the supervisory authorities, the Board and the Commission **shall encourage**, in particular at Union level, the establishment of data protection **certification mechanisms** and of data protection **seals and marks**, for the purpose of **demonstrating compliance** with this Regulation of processing operations by controllers and processors. **The specific needs of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises shall be taken into account.***

Standardization (so far) only as a best practice

- **ISS & data protection:**
procedures, products, management systems, organizations, individuals
- **FLSC**
- **Certification under French decree No. 2002-535**
- **ISO-27001**
- **ISS certification of individuals:**
CISSP, CISM, ISO 27001 Lead Auditor, IAPP
- International standards, guides published by institutions: **CNIL, ANSSI**



Tools / Further readings



- **General Security Framework (RGS):** "Adapting ISS to the issues at stake", "Using products and providers awarded with security certification", "Efforts commensurate with ISS stakes"
- **RGS and the associated appendices:** "Acknowledging registration and acknowledging receipt"
- Catalogues of products recognized by **ANSSI**
- **ANSSI SSI Maturity** and **ANSSI GISSIP** guides

OSS & the GDPR

- **OSS Licences:** LGPL, MIT, Apache etc.
- **Control of the downloaded OSS:** data to the people
- **The community & the infrastructure provider**
- **Cloud computing** hosting company compliance
- **Extraterritoriality** of the GDPR

Why Open Source Software (OSS)



OSS & the GDPR

- **OSS governance is by default:**
 - Transparent
 - Privacy oriented: for the people, by the people
 - Facilitating meritocracy



- **OSS innovation & privacy**
 - Decentralization
 - Federation networks
 - Zero knowledge collaboration software

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