



Privacy Services

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COMPLIANCE WITH THE PRIVACY ACT 1988 (CTH) AND EUROPEAN GDPR

Australian Government agencies, private sector and not-for-profit organisations with an annual turnover of more than \$3 million, private health service providers and some small businesses must comply with the revised Privacy Act Cth. 1988 and the mandatory data breach disclosure provisions.

Australian businesses proactively doing business with European citizens must also comply with the more stringent European GDPR, a law which comes into effect on May 25th, 2018.



WHAT IS "PERSONAL INFORMATION"?

Under the Privacy Act 1988 (Privacy Act), information does not always have to include details such as an individual's name to qualify as personal information. It may include other information that can identify an individual or allow their identity to be determined. Personal Information may be collected directly from an individual or indirectly from another source.

It is therefore important that organisations:

1. Identify and understand what Personal Information they store, process and/or transmit;
2. Implement a practical Privacy Compliance Management Plan (often referred to as "Framework") to meet compliance with the Privacy Act Cth. 1988 and with the GDPR when servicing European Union entities or citizens.



OUR PRIVACY SERVICES

Privasec has partnered with a specialist technology and privacy law firm to create a unique service offering responding to organisation's legal and security needs:

- A Privacy Impact & Readiness Assessment to map out your Personal Information footprint, assess your current compliance status and define a roadmap to compliance.
- A Privacy Governance and Management Framework Establishment service to build an integrated PMS (Privacy Management System) to manage the privacy of your Personal Information and meet your regulatory obligations in Australia and overseas.



PRIVACY IMPACT AND READINESS ASSESSMENT

A dedicated Senior Consultant and Privacy Lawyer will assess your compliance and readiness against the Act and other applicable legislations such as GDPR (if applicable).

- We will identify the footprint (flows and storage) of each type of PI within your business and assess your compliance with the Australian Privacy Principles and Privacy Act Cth 1988.
- We will also review your incident management process and ability to handle a breach to comply with the Mandatory Data Breach Disclosure effective from February 2018.
- A qualified Lawyer will also review a sample of Third-Party contracts when heavily reliant on the security and therefore privacy compliance of their third-party providers such as Cloud, Data Entry Providers, etc.



PRIVACY GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK ASSESSMENT

We will design and establish a Privacy Governance and Management Framework, in compliance with the Privacy Act Cth 1988 and with the guidance in industry standards including ISO:IEC 27001: 2013 ISMS and BS 10012:2017 Privacy Information Management System (PIMS).

This framework will govern and execute the roadmap resulting from the Privacy Impact & Readiness Assessment for the development and implementation of a mature and compliant privacy management capability within your organisation.



OUR LEGAL EXPERTISE: A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP

Privacy Impact Assessments are either security centric or legal centric, leaving clients with either a pile of technical security recommendation or pages after pages or legal gibberish.

Privasec has partnered with Ringrose|Siganto, a specialised technology and privacy law firm. This unique partnership ensures that our findings and advice can be leveraged by both your security teams and solicitors, by capitalising on the synergies existing between the two domains to reduce costs whilst at the same improve communication.

GET THE BALL ROLLING

Talk to your consultant or ring us today to understand your needs and provide a proposal to get started on your Privacy journey.

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