Are You Ready for GDPR?
Authentication and Access Management Solutions for GDPR Compliance

1. What is GDPR?
The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) was created to strengthen the safeguards around personal data and create a more uniform standard within the European Union (EU). Created by the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission, GDPR replaces the 20-year-old Data Protection Directive (the “Directive”) as the EU’s primary data protection law.

2. Who is affected by GDPR?
Any organization that handles personal data of EU citizens, whether that organization is located in the EU or elsewhere.

3. When will it take effect?
Full enforcement will begin May 25, 2018

4. Big penalties for non-compliance.
If There is a Data Breach:
- Maximum Fine 4% Global Turnover or €20,000,000 (whichever is higher).
- Deadline to tell Authorities: 72 Hours.
- Deadline to tell users: “without undue delay.”

5. How Authentication and Access Management Help Comply with GDPR.
- **Authorized Access**
  Organizations will need to verify the legitimacy of user identities and transactions, and to prove compliance.

- **Digital Signature and eMail Encryption**
  GDPR requires organization to prove the existence of appropriate safeguards when processing data outside of its originally consented use. Advanced authentication and access security features, such as digital signature and email encryption, help ensure secure dissemination of private data.

- **Certificate-Based Authentication (PKI)**
  Gemalto’s comprehensive public key infrastructure (PKI) authentication solutions provide military-grade security. Supporting a wide portfolio of IDPrime smart cards and USB eTokens, Gemalto’s authentication management solutions ensure the proper security controls are in place to verify the identity of users and enable advanced security applications such as authentication, digital signing and encrypted email on any PC, desktop or mobile device.

6. Gemalto IAM solutions for GDPR.
- **SafeNet Authentication Service (SAS)**—allows customers to address numerous use cases, assurance levels, and threat vectors with unified, centrally managed policies — managed from one authentication back-end delivered in the cloud or on-premises. Supported authentication methods include context-based authentication combined with step-up capabilities, Out-of-Band (OOB), one-time password (OTP), and X.509 certificate-based solutions. All authentication methods are available in numerous form factors, including smart card, USB token, software, mobile app, and hardware tokens.
- **SafeNet Trusted Access (STA)**—is an intuitive cloud access management service that makes it easy to manage cloud access with cloud single sign-on and scenario-based access policies. By combining the convenience of single sign-on with granular access policies, organizations can tighten access controls, and reduce password fatigue.
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**Objectives of GDPR**
- Increase protections for personal data
- Set strict penalties for non-compliance
- Extend regulatory powers beyond EU borders

**All companies globally can be fined.**

**Deadline to tell**
- Authority: 72 Hours
- Users: “without undue delay”
## Article 5: Principles relating to processing of personal data

**Summary:** However data is processed, it needs to be secured from unauthorized access and loss.

**Solution:** As a first line of defense, SafeNet authentication solutions ensure only authorized users have access to processing systems. Asking for a second authentication factor ensures that a simple stolen password won’t be sufficient to gain unfettered access to sensitive systems.

## Article 24: Responsibility of the controller

**Summary:** Organizations are required to take reasonable security measures that respond to the likely risks and threats they face.

**Solution:** Thinking beyond the data itself, organizations can use SafeNet authentication solutions to restrict access to corporate networks, protect the identities of users, and ensure users are who they claim to be. As a first line approach to data security, requiring multiple factors of authentication to verify a user’s identity helps mitigate the risk of unauthorized users accessing sensitive systems to manipulate data.

## Article 32: Security of processing

**Summary:** Organizations will need to consider the risk associated with data processing such as data loss and unauthorized access when choosing the right level of security.

**Solution:** Gemalto’s authentication solutions make it harder for unauthorized users to access sensitive environments while also mitigating risk posed by administrators with privileged access. Gemalto authentication offers a complete set of provisioning rules and policy engines that cover privileged users and the varying levels of security they may need for their roles. Organizations can increase or decrease the level of access security to their data and network according to the level of sensitivity of the data concerned.

## Article 33: Notification of a personal data breach to the supervisory authority

**Summary:** Organizations will need to ensure individuals only process data when authorized

**Solution:** SafeNet authentication solutions automatically apply rules in real time to users based on their group membership and their need to access certain levels of private data. The rules’ default setting can keep users out of processing systems, or offer only a narrow level of access, until instructions are given from the data controller. Once processing is complete, administrators can return settings to a more restrictive default that prevents any further data processing. In addition, all of Gemalto’s SafeNet authentication solutions provide extensive log and report mechanisms to give up-to-date snapshots of all authentication and management events.

Gemalto’s portfolio of SafeNet authentication solutions gives organizations navigating GDPR the tools they need to solve these challenges according to the shape of their operations and their IT architecture.

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