

WHATEVER YOUR PROJECTS, YOUR CHALLENGES,
YOUR NEEDS, YOUR FUTURE BUSINESS PLANS,
THE APPROACH TEAM CAN HELP YOU.

APPROACH AT A GLANCE

APPROACH is a consulting company specialised in cyber-security and secure developments. Established since 2001, we enable our customers to succeed by providing state-of-the-art solutions to cyber-security challenges.

Thanks to our unique spectrum of expertise, we propose a global approach to cyber-security. We offer services & solutions covering the full value chain of cyber-security, from governance down to deep technical design, architecture and implementation. APPROACH's service offering covers the whole lifecycle of information security and risk management, from assessment and advise, through secure implementation and operations, to training and coaching services.

Our offices are located nearby Brussels, closely to the university of Louvain-la-Neuve, in an innovative and green business centre. APPROACH is easily reachable from any point of Belgium and Europe.

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GDPR

APPROACH, your trusted partner for your GDPR and data protection challenges
Make sure you comply with **the new GDPR** by using our proven methodology!

GDPR at a glance

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is directly affecting all member states of the EU from May 2018. Organizations need to take it seriously and use it as an opportunity to review their approach to data protection as the penalties for breaches will be severe and adjusting to the new rules will take time.

Despite significant attempts to create an adequate level of awareness, **many organizations are still wondering how to tackle GDPR.**



INSPIRING THE CYBER-SECURITY COMMUNITY

RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The GDPR is not a monster but you need to take it seriously and tackle it with no longer delay. Important changes are required and if the required changes are not made then you risk considerable fines (up to €20 million or 4% of your annual global turnover) and reputational damage. There is a real danger to leave the preparation work until the last minute so that you won't be compliant in time.

However the GDPR can also bring tangible benefits on your organization and should be taken as an opportunity. The GDPR should act as a catalyst for a review of your current data protection practices. The GDPR requires «data protection by design» and operates on an «accountability principle» which will require organizations to show how they comply by, for example, having effective policies and procedures.

A well-designed GDPR program will help you to improve quality of your governance processes and resilience toward unexpected negative events.

OUR APPROACH TO GDPR

The biggest challenge to achieve the GDPR compliance resides in your ability to coordinate **various activities**, requiring a large spectrum of **different skillsets**, evolving at **different paces**.

Our proven and structured approach to GDPR is four-fold:

- **Legal compliance:** legal grounds for processing, information to data subjects, 3rd party supplier contract...
- **Data governance:** policies, breach notification, data flow management, impact assessment...
- **Information security:** awareness, information risk management, control framework and maturity, security assessment, forensics...
- **Technology:** Data Loss Prevention, multi factor authentication, encryption...



Our GDPR compliance methodology integrated into proper governance for data privacy will enhance efficiently your organization to demonstrate **accountability** and **transparency**. It also proposes a pragmatic way to create a compliancy project plan, identify the right resources, assign roles and responsibilities and define proper metrics for the implementation.

Furthermore, APPROACH realises that the GDPR covers legal considerations for which customers also may need advises. APPROACH is partnering with a specialized lawyer's cabinet who is specialized in ICT and Data Privacy concerns.

OUR SERVICES TO GDPR

With a highly skilled staff of experts coupled with automated internal tools, we provide a full range of services and supporting solutions to help our clients comply with GDPR:

- **Security assessment services:** Understanding your current compliancy level against GDPR, or how mature your current controls are, will be the starting point to start building a GDPR program and roadmap. APPROACH developed a simple and pragmatic method to assess your organization against GDPR and build an actionable roadmap.
- **Security advisory services:** APPROACH has a team of experienced and certified DPO and cyber-security specialists which can either integrate a team within an organization to support GDPR program, or provide ad-hoc advisory to C-level within an organization.
- **Security training and coaching:** Your organization requires a DPO or need to increase their awareness on good practices? We have methods and assets that help DPO to gain in competence for their future duties as well as measurable processes to increase level of awareness within your teams.
- **Cyber-security incident response team:** The regulation sets strict rules in terms of risk management and data breach. Having a robust incident response team may help organization to support this obligation and demonstrate accountability. We have pool of experts, services and methods to efficiently handle cyber-security incidents and manage crisis.
- **Secure development & implementation:** A fundamental principle of GDPR lies on «Privacy by Design» and «Privacy by Default». APPROACH is expert in designing, developing and implementing applications and solutions for highly sensitive environment, integrating security and privacy within each step of the development lifecycle.
- **Security operations & support:** Implementing GDPR is a challenge in itself. Maintaining the compliance on a daily base, ensuring controls are in place and efficient is another one. And being able to demonstrate accountability at all levels is yet another, probably even more complex. APPROACH has resources, expertise and tools to help customers to manage their risks and compliance on demand (GDPR amongst other).



WHY YOU NEED A CISO!

Ask us for our white paper at gdpr@approach.be

«APPROACH helped us to define a very clear and structured roadmap for implementing our GDPR compliance programme. APPROACH came up with a pragmatic and straightforward methodology covering the full spectrum of the GDPR, complete with a properly controlled budget and timeline.»

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