

Privacy and Data Protection Services

With the introduction of new privacy frameworks and ever-increasing scrutiny from regulators, data protection is now recognised as an area that organisations must ensure they are getting right. A strong privacy program is something that should be firmly embedded into the culture of an organisation to ensure continued compliance with data protection laws.

Why it matters



Financial and Reputational Risk

Failing to comply with data protection laws can lead to severe financial penalties and damage to your organisation's reputation.



Corporate Responsibility

It's more than compliance; it's about ethical responsibility to protect personal data within a robust privacy control framework.



Strategic Importance

Data protection is now a key agenda item for executive boards, highlighting its role in corporate strategy and risk management.

Our approach at BDO



Comprehensive Support

From initiating your privacy compliance journey to establishing a well-governed data protection programme, we're with you every step of the way. Our solutions are tailored to mitigate risks and are in line with the latest laws and guidelines.



Cultural Integration

We believe that a strong privacy programme should be woven into the fabric of your organisation's culture to ensure ongoing compliance and protection.



Global Reach, Local Insight

With experienced privacy experts across 160 countries, we're uniquely equipped to address your data protection challenges, no matter where you operate.

Our services



Privacy due diligence

- ▶ Privacy due diligence for M&A activities and vendor relations.



UK representative services

- ▶ Representation services for data protection compliance within the UK.



Assurance and certification

- ▶ ISAE3000 data privacy assurance reports
- ▶ SOC2 data privacy assurance reports
- ▶ Support with ISO27701 privacy information management certification
- ▶ Third-party assurance.



Remediation and implementation

- ▶ Data protection project management, ownership, and implementation support
- ▶ Data mapping and Article 30 Records of Processing Activity (ROPA) support
- ▶ Development of data protection policies and procedures.



Internal audit advisory services

- ▶ Co-sourced and outsourced internal audit reviews.



Internal audit assurance

- ▶ Co-sourced and outsourced internal audit assurance reviews.



Training and awareness

- ▶ Custom face-to-face employee training and board awareness sessions
- ▶ BDO Store data protection training e-learning modules.



DPO as a service

- ▶ Outsourced and/or co-sourced Data Protection Officer/Data Compliance Officer support services, for scenarios where a DPO is not mandated.



ROBUS

- ▶ Support and advisory services for the implementation of ROBUS (with BDO Jersey), a BDO-developed privacy compliance tool.



Data privacy assessments

- ▶ Data protection health check and gap analysis assessments
- ▶ Data protection maturity assessments.

Privacy advisory



- ▶ Consent management
 - ▶ Data breach response support
 - ▶ Data privacy risk assessment support
 - ▶ Support for data subject rights requests, including data subject access requests
 - ▶ Data protection contract advisory, including data processing addendums and international data transfers.
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Privacy Audit and Maturity Assessments

In today's ever-evolving privacy landscape, identifying compliance gaps is the first step in understanding data protection implications and their potential impact on your business. The need for a privacy audit or a maturity assessment is driven by a combination of stricter regulations, reputational pressures and scrutiny from regulators and law enforcement agencies.

At BDO, we possess extensive expertise in assisting clients in identifying and addressing gaps in data protection compliance. The data privacy audit or a gap assessment can be high- or medium-level as well as more bespoke, deep-dive. We collaborate closely with our clients to design a tailored, efficient and cost-effective approach that suits their needs.



Data Protection Implementation and Gap Remediation

Data protection implementation or gap remediation is usually informed by the results of a maturity assessment, which identifies gaps that need to be addressed on a data protection compliance journey. Depending on the organisation's maturity, a data protection implementation or a gap remediation plan may cover a variety of activities, from data mapping to policy development.

This process seeks to operationalise a data protection framework by implementing key tools and documents to align the organisation's data processing and management practices with applicable requirements.



Data Protection Managed Services (DPMS)

Limited staff, inadequate knowledge, insufficient resources, siloed and fragmented data ownership and evolving regulations are all challenges that a business like yours may be facing when it comes to data protection. At the same time, your business cannot afford to get data protection wrong; the financial and reputational consequences are too significant to ignore.

Through DPMS we provide to our clients a holistic global approach to data protection. Our experienced data protection experts across our global network will meet your fluctuating data protection demands. You benefit from a one-stop, cost-effective solution for your data protection needs.



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