Web Development in the Post-GDPR World

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Think Your Website is GDPR-Compliant? Think Again!



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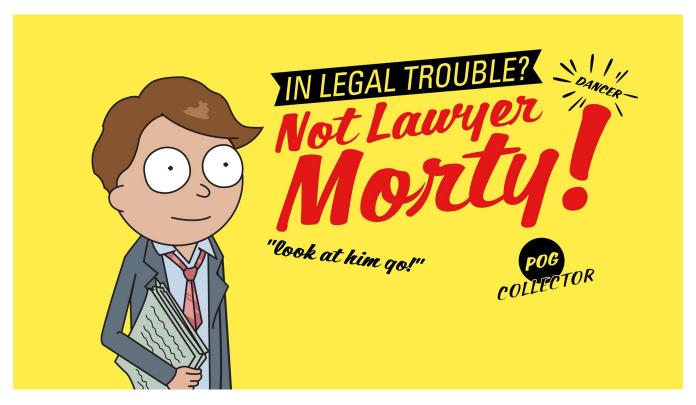


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But first... a joke



What we'll cover today

- Quick overview of GDPR
- What the regulations mean for US based companies
- How you can build a site with an enhanced Privacy Experience
- How you can use Drupal to continually improve your compliance
- Good and bad examples of compliance throughout



The important slides

GDPR Roles

What you should strive for

Examples of actionable steps

<u>Drupal and GDPR</u>

Who are the troublemakers?

Actionable Steps

What is Privacy Experience?

Creating a Plan



Overview of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)



GDPR Definition

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is a legal framework that sets guidelines for the collection and processing of personal information of individuals within the European Union (EU).

GDPR was activated across the EU on May 25, 2018.

You can read the law in it's entirety here: gdpr-info.eu



GDPR Roles

Supervisory Authority Public authority appointed in EU countries for monitoring compliance of GDPR

Legal entity or person determining the need and means for processing personal data - website managers

Controller

Data Subject
Individual
whose personal
data has been
collected

Processor

Legal entity or person processing the actual data on behalf of the controller third-party like GA or Marketo

GDPR required leadership position in organizations for monitoring compliance

Data Protection Officer



User Rights and Requirements

- Breach Notification
- Right to Access
- Right to Erasure
- Data Portability
- Privacy by Design
- Data Protection Officers



So what?

Why should we even bother?

- Fines* up to 20 million EUROR
- 4% annual global turnover

^{*} Fines can be levied on both Controllers and Processors





Now I'll make you feel a little bit better...

I'm not trying to scare you!

The EU is looking for sites which have *gross negligence* for the law. Making changes in good faith is sufficient, for now.





What the regulations mean for US-based companies?



Let's determine what this means in actuality, 1

Example 1

You are a Massachusetts-based nonprofit with no e-commerce

- 95% of traffic US-based
- All CTAs are contact forms
- Donation CTAs lead off-site to a third party
- Only uses Google Analytics

Example 2

You are an international corporation with offices in Boston and Munich

- 35% of traffic EU-based
- Sell products in US and EU
- E-commerce on site
- Integrations with third-party marketing software & Google Analytics



Let's determine what this means in actuality, 2

Example 1, nonprofit

- 1. Update Privacy Policy
- 2. Notify users of changes
- 3. Add on-page notice to users about anonymous tracking
- 4. Appoint Privacy Officer

Example 2, international company

All the same as example 1, plus:

- 1. Wrap all trackers in IF so nothing fires without consent
- 2. Add notice to users on all forms
- 3. Develop system to comply with data rights of users
- 4. Create the same experience for opted-out users



Compliance will vary for all US companies

- It's unreasonable to expect a small nonprofit to have the same resources as a multinational corporation to make all changes.
- The EU supervisory authorities are looking for gross negligence of the law
- A good metaphor is paying taxes, the *IRS* isn't going to hit you over the head with a massive fine if you make a mistake acting in good faith, but if you disregard the law, they'll come knocking



Who's gotten in trouble so far?

- <u>British Telecommunications fined £77,000 by ICO</u> in UK after it sent nearly 5 million nuisance emails to customers without consent
 - o BT failed to take reasonable steps to prevent the violation
- <u>Yahoo! fined £250,000</u> in UK after systematic failures put customers data at risk
 - This was due to the data breach in September 2016
- <u>OPTICAL CENTER fined €250,000</u> by CNIL for failure to secure data that lead to a data breach with PII and PCI, including health data



Building a site with an enhanced *Privacy Experience*

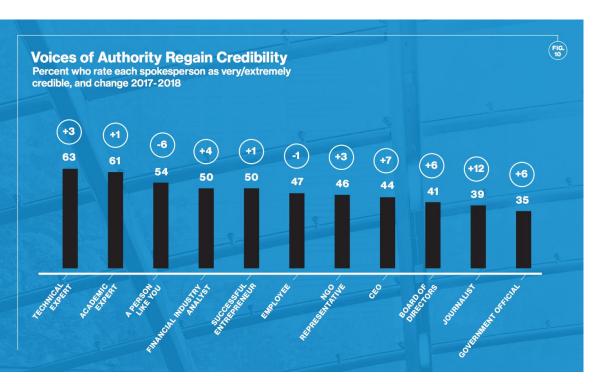
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What is *Privacy Experience*?

We already build sites with the user-experience in mind, now we need to build with the privacy experience in mind. The pillars of PX are:

- Transparency of data collection
- User consent for all data collection
- Sufficient protection of user data
- Intelligent collection of user data
- Security and privacy by design





First step, build trust with your users!

2018 Edelman Trust Barometer

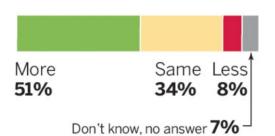


PRIVACY AND SECURITY POLL

Silicon Valley voters deeply distrust social media companies with their personal and financial information and favor government regulation of internet privacy and security more than the rest of the country, according to a new poll.

Regulating data

How much if at all do you think the government should regulate how companies use your personal and financial information?



Whom do you trust?

How much you would trust that kind of company to keep your data secure?

Company	Trust
Healthcare	63%
Banking and finance	60%
Telecommunications	26%
Social media	17%

Who do users not trust currently?

How does this change our thinking?

Silicon Valley distrusts social media with personal data, poll finds, The Mercury News. June 24, 2018



Designing a good Privacy Experience

- Make any on-page notices accessible for all users
- When writing content, use easy to understand copy
- Understand that consent must be given, not assumed
- Build a "Privacy Preferences" page and add to utility navigation
- Educate and empower the user



Bad example 1, *Delta*



- Blue on blue and a white button is inaccessible for just about all users
- Delta is an international company, they should have an opt-in consent
- When you get to their <u>Privacy Policy</u>, it is very difficult to understand without a law degree



Bad example 2, Tronc, Inc.

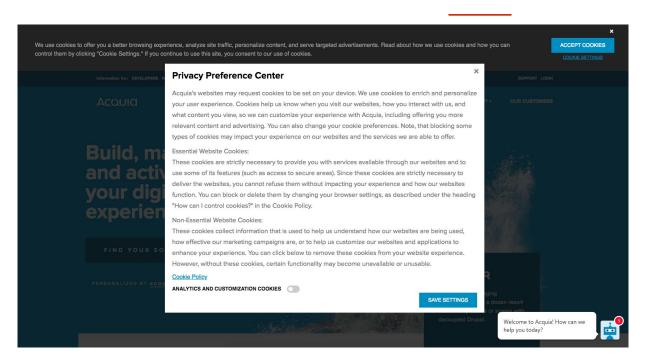


We are currently unavailable in your region but actively exploring solutions to make our content available to you again.

- Blocking content is definitely not the answer
- Users who have opted-out of data tracking are afforded the same experience as users who have opted-in
- Blocking traffic through IP geo-fencing is fruitless because IP addresses are constantly changing
 - Also, VPN's which can mask a EU citizens IP address



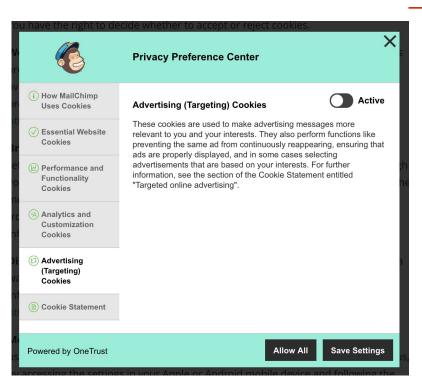
Good example 1, Acquia



- Noticeable and accessible message
- Gives the user the preference to enable non-essential cookies
- Makes it easy to access the Cookie Policy
- Copy is easy-ish to read



Good example 2, MailChimp



- Privacy Preference Center educates the user on each cookie and empowers them to make a change
- Easy to understand language
- Accessible for all users
- One small issue, it was kind of difficult to find



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What you should strive for

- Empower your designers to create a positive PX by designing with all elements (opted-in), and then think about how to display the site as best you can after removing some elements (opted-out)
- Design what the Privacy Policy banner/notice should look like
 - Talk to your development teams to make sure that certain site changes occur on click
- Design a Privacy Page with relevant information and consent options
 - An easy-to-understand privacy policy with bullets and video, along with the legalese



Using Drupal to continually improve compliance and data security



Technical Recommendations

- Use the recommended modules to get you 90% of the way there
- Leverage IF wrappers to ensure cookies only fire after consent
- Single Encryption Key per user (a lockbox)

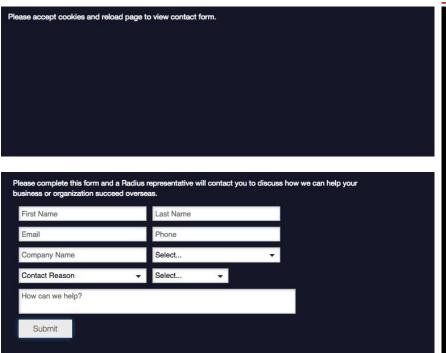


Drupal and GDPR

- EU Cookie Compliance Module
 - This is the module that we recommend, it has the most functionality out of the box, and is customizable
- <u>Drupal GDPR Team</u>
 - Coordinated effort by the Drupal community to continually improve Drupal's framework for GDPR Compliance
- We strongly recommend contributing back to the community to help all Drupal users grow together and standardize security/privacy as best we can



IF Wrappers



```
var hasAgreed = false;
        if (Drupal.eu cookie compliance) {
          hasAgreed =
Drupal.eu cookie compliance.hasAgreed();
        if (formElements[el.id][hasAgreed]) {
          markup += formElements[el.id][hasAgreed];
        if (hasAgreed) {
          markup += '<form id="mktoForm ' + el.id +</pre>
'"></form>'
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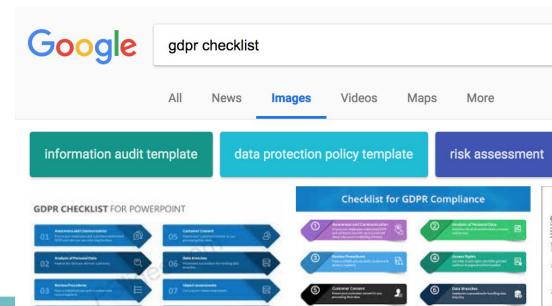
Creating a lockbox

- Create a single, end-to-end, encryption key per user to easily access all data
- This is not mandatory, but idealistic
- The idea is to have one single lockbox per user
 - o If someone wants their data, you can easily deliver it to them
 - o If someone wants you to delete their data, it can easily be done
 - If some supervisory authority comes knocking, you can easily provide the data
- This could be its own talk, so to save time, <u>here is a fantastic article</u> on the subject



Actionable next steps for your teams

- 1. Assess risk and create your plan
- 2. Create and/or update security and privacy policies
- 3. Prioritize remediations
- 4. Implement remediations
- 5. Document your work
- 6. Rinse and repeat



Bonus Action Step!

Keep up with the news as these laws can change in Europe and there is a strong potential that this will be implemented in the US!

• Scoop: The White House looks to coordinate online privacy plan; *Axios*. June 20, 2018.



Creating a Plan

Data Collection Points

- What are we collecting & why?
- Active vs. Passive
- Storage & Encryption
- Integration points

Messaging and Consent

- Opt-in language
- Privacy policy & legal documents
- Internal messaging around value and marketing impact

User Control

- Data portability
- Revoking consent
- Data erasure



Data is a precious thing and will last longer than the systems themselves.

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Thank You

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