

A day in the life of a GDPR breach

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What you will learn



After this session you know

- What the GDPR is
- How it will impact your organization
- What PI information can be in machine data
- How to treat log data in Splunk under the GDPR
- How Splunk can help you during a breach (Day in a life of a GDPR breach)
- What articles Splunk can help you with
- What further Workshops/Collateral Splunk provides you to

Get Data Privacy Right (GDPR)



About the GDPR

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GDPR Timelines

The regulation is binding across all EU members states

January, 2012

Commission proposes reform to Data Protection regulation

April, 2016

EU Council adopts new regulation









December, 2015

EU agreement on regulation

25 May, 2018

Regulation enters into force



What's the scope of the GDPR?

Any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person

 Individual IP, DNA, fingerprint, credit card, username, address, email address, phone number...

- Processed by establishment in the EU
- Or related to data subjects in the EU
- Or related to behavior taking place in the EU
- Even if at no cost





What are the general principles?

- Lawful, fair and transparent
- Specific, explicit and legitimate purpose
- Adequate, relevant and limited
- Accurate
- No longer than necessary
- Security and confidentiality





How are the roles defined?

Controller

 A Controller is the natural or legal person who determines the purpose and means of the processing of personal data

Processor

 A Processor is a natural or legal person that processes personal data on behalf of a controller. The Controller remains responsible to make sure the processor applies the relevant measures to comply

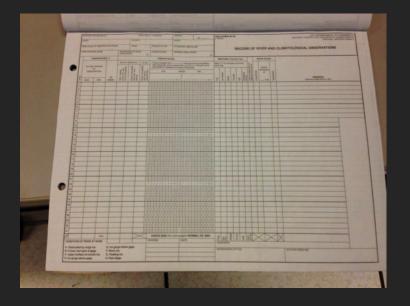
Responsibilities

 Controllers and Processors need to maintain a record of their processing activities and be able to demonstrate compliance



What Does This Mean?

Identify why you collect and process personal data, how much, how you keep them up to date, how long and how you protect them.



Document all this and have processes in place to maintain and update the documentation.



The right of a data subject

 Data subjects have a right of access, rectification, transfer, removal



 Right not to be subjected to automated decisionmaking (profiling).



Mitigation

Measures to comply take into account the risk

 In case of high risk -> perform an impact assessment (PIA) to determine appropriate mitigation measures

Appropriate technical and organizational measures, taking into account the state of the art

Pseudonymization & encryption

 Ensure confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of processing systems

Backup & restore

Testing of effectiveness





The impact if a breach happens

- Notification within 72 hours to supervisory authority if there is a risk
- If high risk: communication to data subjects, coordinated with supervisor

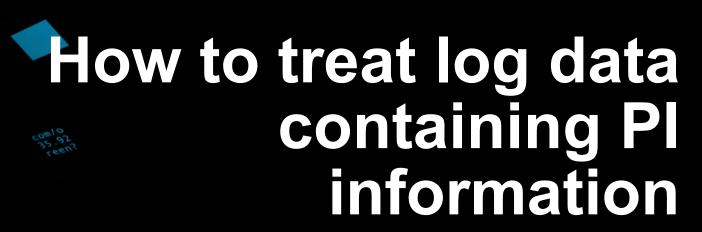
Possible consequences:

- Administrative fine up to 4% of world-wide annual turnover
- Victim damage compensation
- Criminal prosecution

Waiver

• The controller or processor should be exempt from liability if it proves that it is not in any way responsible for the damage.

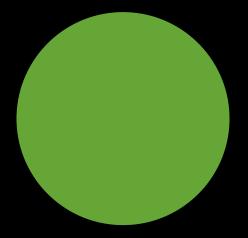




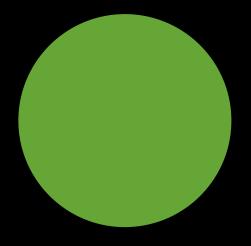
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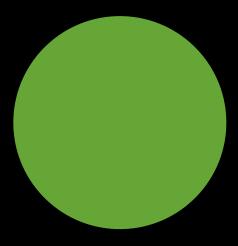
Storing and Analyzing Machine data with Splunk under the GDPR Some frequently asked questions



Do I need the individuals consent for log data processing?



Do i need to pseudonymize all my log data?



Do I need to delete my log data in case of a delete request?



Do I need the individuals consent for log data processing?

Read beyond (a) as well

Article 6: "Lawfulness of processing"

- (a) the data subject has given **consent** for one or more specific purposes
- (b) necessary for the performance of a contract with the data subject
- (c) necessary for compliance with a legal obligation of the controller
- (d) necessary in order to protect the vital interest of a person
- (e) necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest (..)
- (f) necessary for the purposes of legitimate interests (...)

- ✓ Network and Information Security: (f) Legitimate Interest
- ✓ Other purposes of processing: understand them, document and validate with your DPO



Special clause on Network Information Security

Recital 49:

"The processing of personal data to the extent strictly necessary and proportionate for the purposes of ensuring network and information security [...] by public authorities, by computer emergency response teams (CERTs), computer security incident response teams (CSIRTs), by providers of electronic communications networks and services and by providers of security technologies and services, constitutes a legitimate interest of the data controller

concerned. [...]"





Do I need to pseudonymize all my machine data?

Risk mitigation techniques



Article 32: "Security of processing"

- 1. Taking into account the state of the art, the costs of implementation and the nature, scope, context and purposes of processing as well as the risk of varying likelihood and severity for the rights and freedoms of natural persons, the controller and the processor shall implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure a level of security appropriate to the risk, including as appropriate:
- (a) the pseudonymisation and encryption of personal data (...)

Finding the **balance** between risk, appropriate technical and organisational measures while maintaining productivity, availability and integrity of machine data for different purpose.

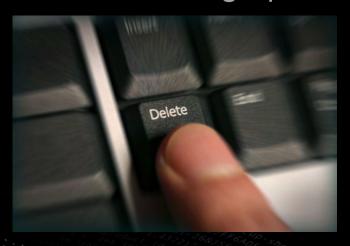
 Centralize machine data with controlled role based user access and audit trail

Further options based on risk assessment:

- Data minimization through anonymization techniques (Visualization Level or Raw Level needs to be decided - appropriate to the risk and need from different team's)
- Data pseudonymization by maintaining integrity, usability (Technical Concepts with Pro/Cons check .conf session "Data Obfuscation and Field Protection in Splunk")

Do I need to delete my log data in case of a delete request?

Review Paragraph 3



Article 17: "Right to erasure ('right to be forgotten')"

- (1) The data subject shall have the right to obtain from the controller the erasure of personal data concerning him or her without undue delay and the controller shall have the obligation to erase personal data without undue delay where one of the following grounds applies:
- (a) The data are no longer necessary for the purpose
- (b) Withdrawal of consent
- (c) ...
- (d) The data was unlawfully processed
- (e) ...
- (f) ...

These conditions would very likely not apply for Network and Information Security logs.

In case the data subject has the right to erasure of data from logs, this function is supported by Splunk. (| delete command stops processing, retention policy wipes it finally from disk)

https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/latest/SearchReference/Delete https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/6.6.3/Indexer/Setaretirementandarchivingpolic



"An IP address is personal data – this doesn't mean there is a problem"

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The day in a life of a GDPR breach

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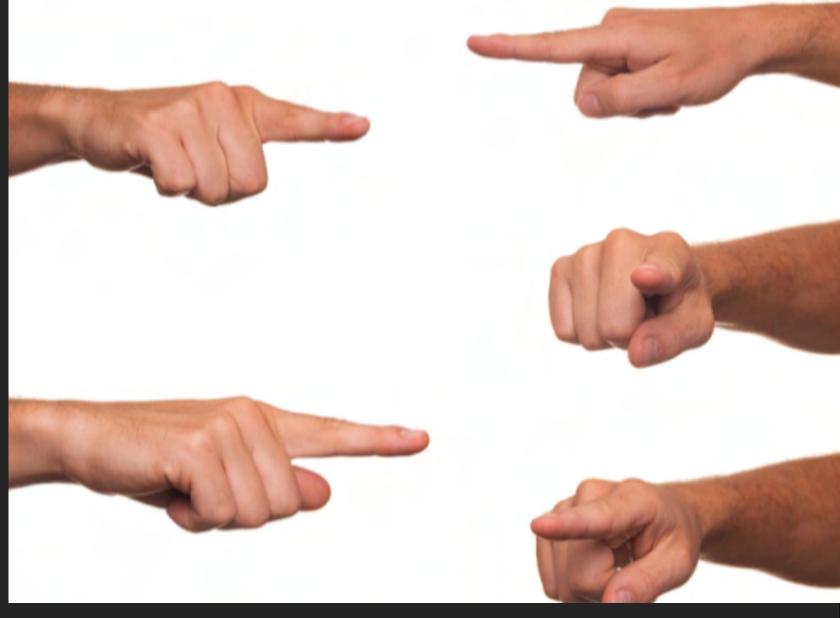
What if tomorrow is

25th of May





What if you're responsible for Security?



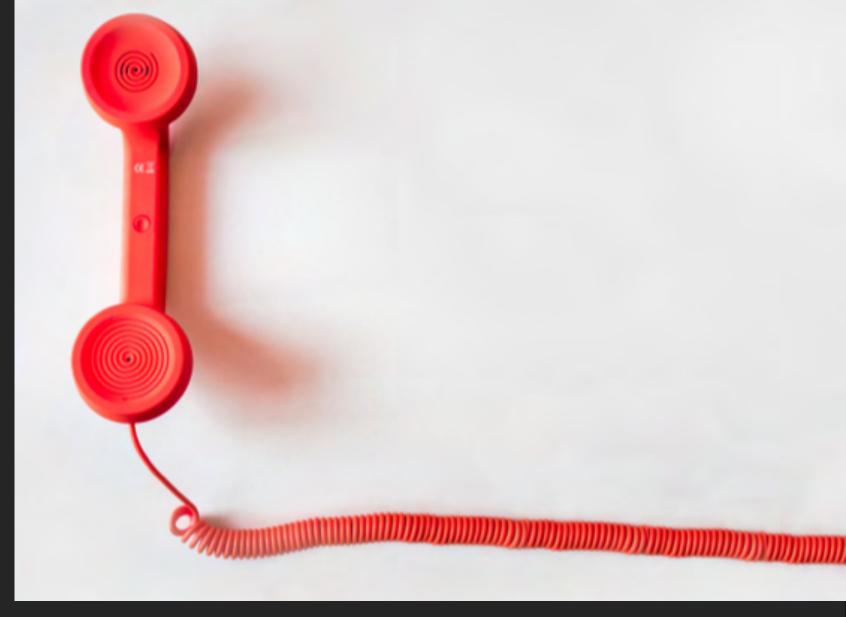
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You wake up in the morning and you even haven't had your coffee



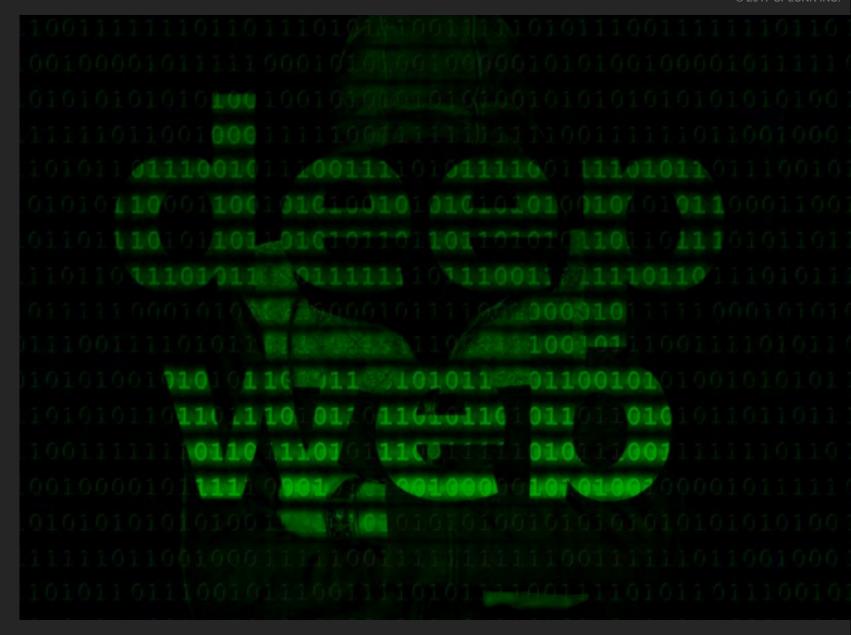


Your friendly Data Privacy Officer is on the phone

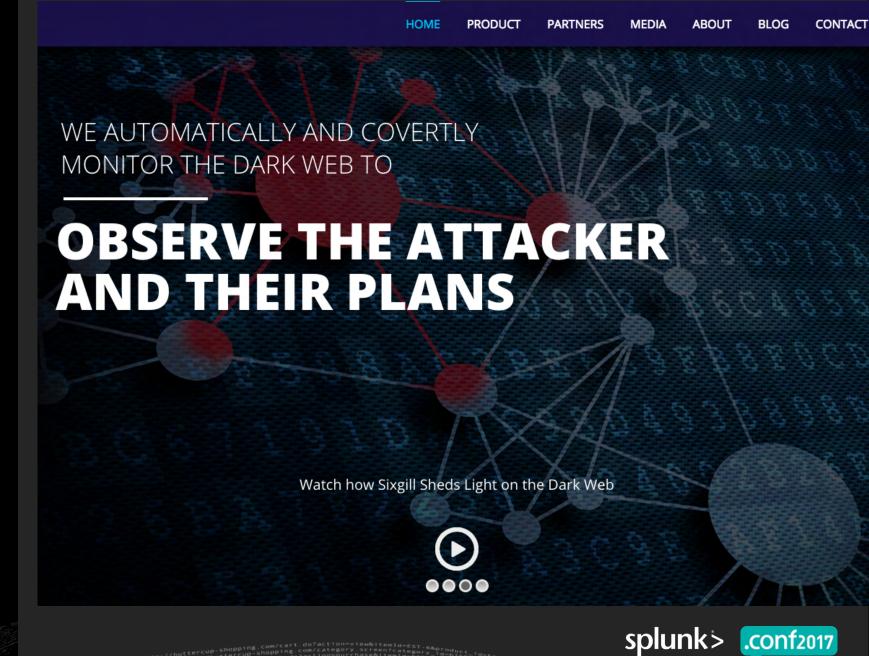




Someone claims to sell PI data you hold







It may be your data!

There is data in the deep web

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He hangs up! What's next?





Your incident investigation plan kicks in

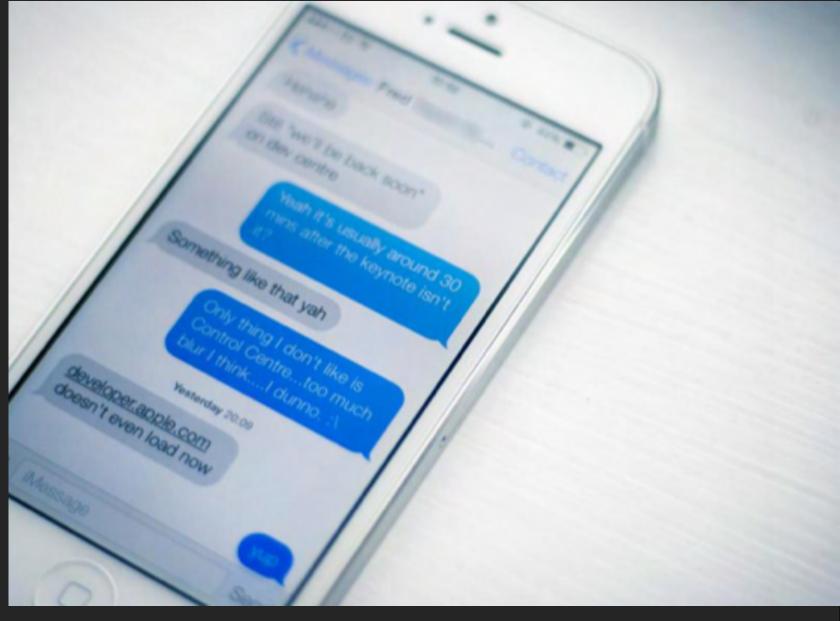






Coordination

DPO IT PR/Media Team Legal (CEO)



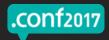


Emergency call

Emergency chatroom







The fire alarm button is pulled down



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72 Hour Breach Notification





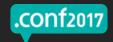


Incident commander

Internal Leak External Leak





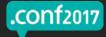


Reaching out to your security operations team

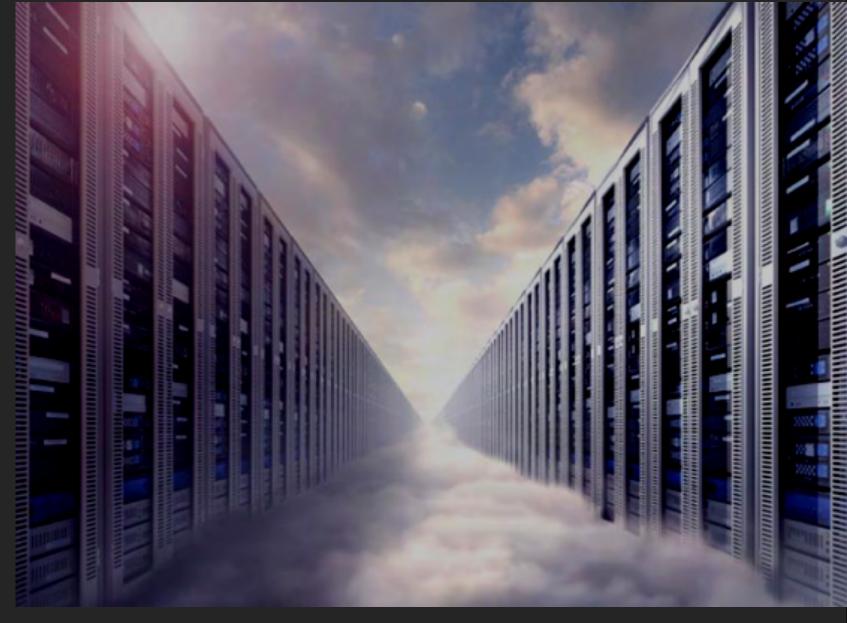
"We need to investigate!!!"







Where is that data stored in your environment?



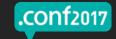


Is data still leaking?

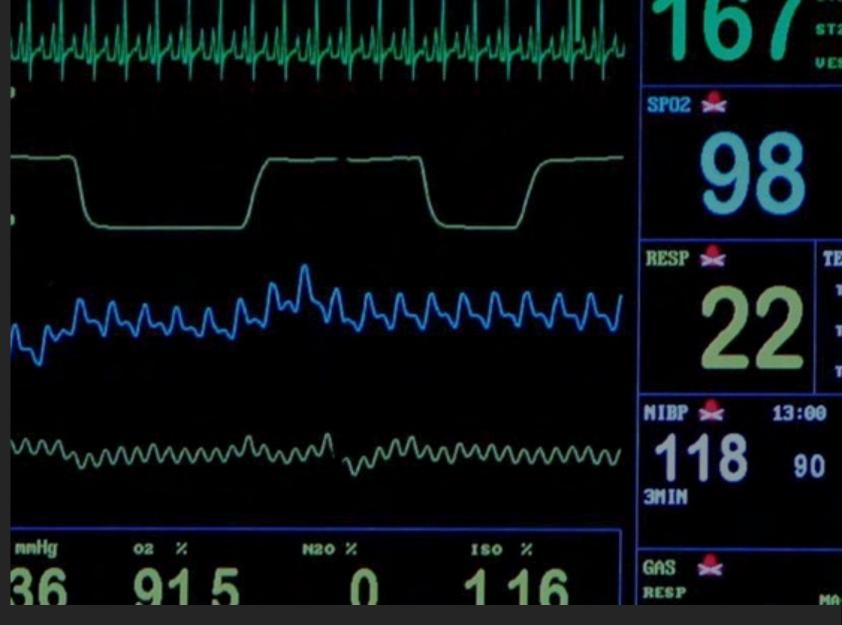
First Action







How will you watch them?



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Nice, structured, tidy data







Machine data

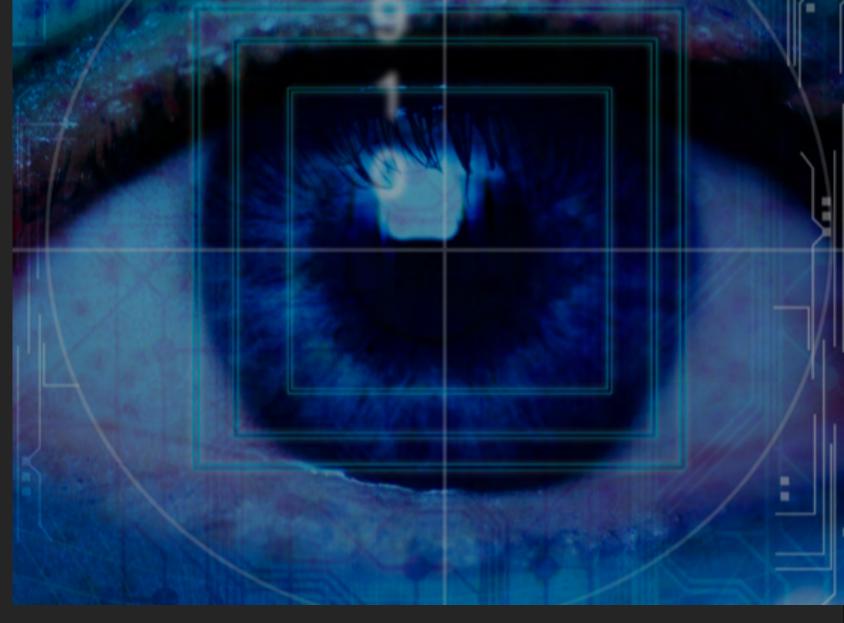
time series, in motion, unstructured





External authorities might come in to your organization and say: "Don't stop it"

Worst Case





Take response actions to stop data leakage





Understand







Who processed your information?







Which user or systems was involved?







Painting the picture

You know what you know

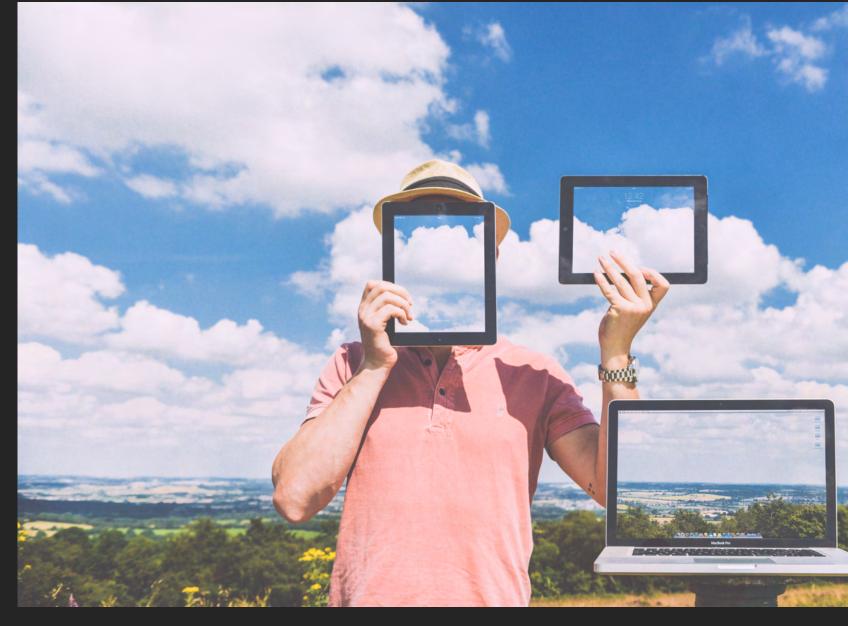
You know what you don't know

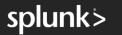




Puts the breach data subjects at risk?

Maybe resulting in a non event?



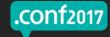


How sensitive was the data?

Do individuals need to be informed additionally?







As an organization you want to control the story

before chatter explodes

- Inform Authority
- Inform affected Individuals
- (Inform Public)



Best Practice:

ABTA Breach

Security

UK's Association of British Travel Agents cops to data breach

Yes there's still such a thing as a travel agent

By John Leyden 16 Mar 2017 at 14:28



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A hack attack on the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) has exposed the personal details of thousands of consumers and hundreds of tour operators and travel agents.

Data for up to 650 ABTA members and up to 43,000 consumers was exposed by the breach, which dates from late last month.

In a statement on Thursday. The travel industry organisation blamed a successful attack against its hosting provider. It sought to downplay concerns by saying the problem had already been contained.



ABTA Breach



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UPDATES ABTA statement on the earthquake in Mexico

Data security incident March 2017

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NEWS TEAM

16 March 2017

Statement from ABTA CEO, Mark Tanzer, relating to Data Security Incident (March 2017)

We recently became aware of unauthorised access to the web server supporting abta.com by an external infiltrator exploiting a vulnerability. The web server is managed for ABTA through a third party web developer and hosting company. The infiltrator exploited that vulnerability to access data provided by some customers of ABTA Members and by ABTA Members themselves via the website.

On further, urgent investigation we identified that the incident occurred on the 27 February 2017 and related to some customer information, including complaints about ABTA Members, and to documentation uploaded via abta.com in support of ABTA membership. Although encrypted, passwords used by ABTA Members and customers of ABTA Members to access our website may also have been accessed.

Having become aware of the unauthorised access, we immediately notified the third-party suppliers of the abta.com website who immediately fixed the vulnerability. ABTA immediately engaged security risk consultants to assess the potential extent of the incident. Specialist technical consultants subsequently confirmed that the web server had been accessed.

We are not aware of any information being shared beyond the infiltrator. We are actively monitoring the situation, but as a precautionary measure we are taking steps to warn both customers of ABTA Members and ABTA Members who have the potential to be affected. We are today contacting these people and providing them with information and guidance to help keep them safe from identity theft or online fraud. We have also alerted the relevant authorities, including the Information Commissioner and the Police.

I would personally like to apologise for the anxiety and concern that this incident may cause to any customer of ABTA or ABTA Member who may be affected. It is extremely disappointing that our web server, managed for ABTA through a third party web developer and hosting company, was compromised, and we are taking every step we can to help those affected. I will personally be working with the team to look at what we can learn from this situation.

Outlined below, we have answered further questions, which include some guidance for customers of ABTA and ABTA Members.

What has happened?	~
What type of information may have been accessed?	~
What is ABTA doing about this incident?	<u> </u>
ABTA Member companies – what do I need to do?	<u> </u>
Members of the public – what do I need to do?	\

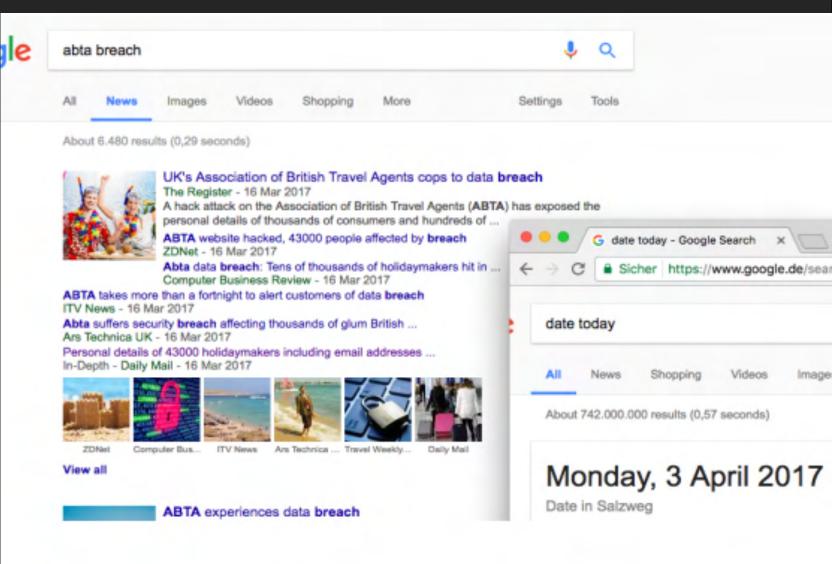




Example

ABTA Breach

2+ weeks later out of the news





Someone knocks on your door







Data Privacy Audits

Have you deployed "countermeasures appropriate to the risk"?

Have you used "state of the art" best practices?



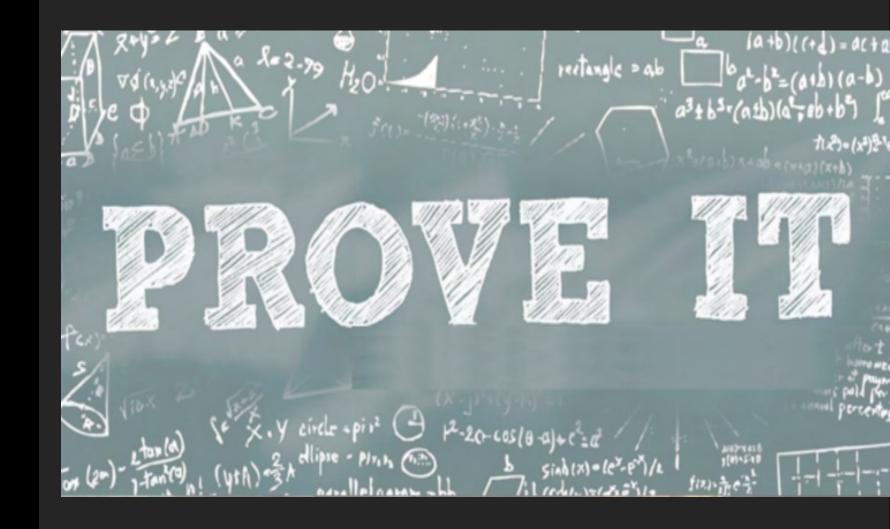


Massive Fines



Prove

What did you know?
When did you know?
How did you know
about it?







Logs become your digital fingerprints





GDPR Article Mapping

James Hanlon





Looking into the Details

4.5.2016 EN Official Journal of the European Union L 119/1



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(Legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

REGULATION (EU) 2016/679 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

of 27 April 2016

on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation)

(Text with EEA relevance)

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32016R0679&from=EN



Splunk for GDPR



Detect and Investigate Data Breaches



Prove GDPR Security Controls are enforced



Search and Report on Personal Data Processing



Article 33 & 34

Breach Notification

"In light of the tight timescales for reporting a breach - it is important to have robust breach detection, investigation and internal reporting procedures in place."

ICO (Information Commissioner's Office) on the GDPR Breach
Notification

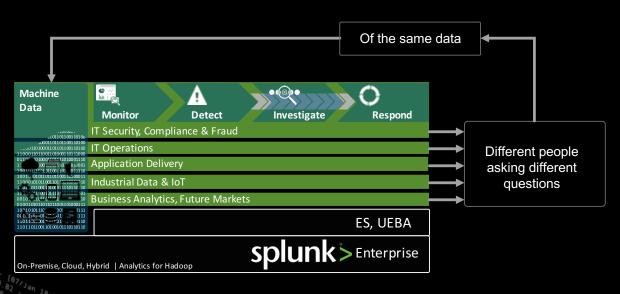
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- > Article 33 Notification of a personal data breach to the supervisory authority
- > Article 34 Communication of a personal data breach to the data subject
- Data Breach Notification









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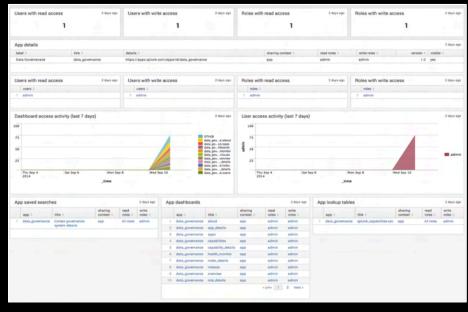


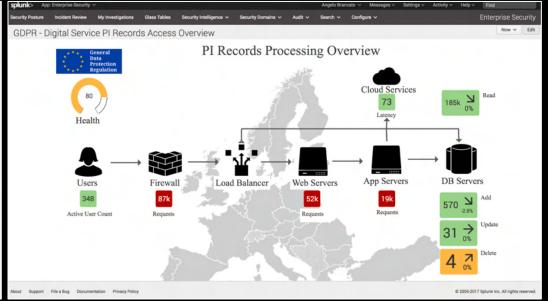
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Risk
Minimization

EvaluateControlsEffectiveness

Prove Appropriate Controls in Place







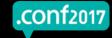
Findings from ICO work relating to Community Pharmacies

Article 30 Records of Processing

The majority of IT systems had a single company or branch logon to the computers in branch. From here the PMR system was accessed. Some organisations operated a single username and password for the PMR system allowing access to all staff. This means there are no audit logs created of viewing or amending records. At others each member of staff has a unique user logon and password. In the best examples these passwords expire after set time periods and must have a minimum level of complexity.

Recommendation: Systems that contain patient identifiable data should always have individual user logons to enable a full audit trail of view and change events to a customer record. Having an auditable log of changes and access to systems containing sensitive personal data is important to prevent illegal activity and maintain data quality standards.

In England some companies were able to act as issuing authorities for the NHS Smart Cards, while others were merely sponsoring bodies. It was seen that not all pharmacies have full compliments of eligible staff issued with



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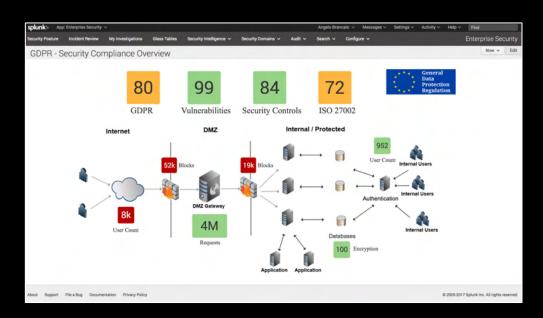
- > Article 30 Records of Processing Activity
- > **Article 5, 15, 17, 18** and **28** Data Subject Rights

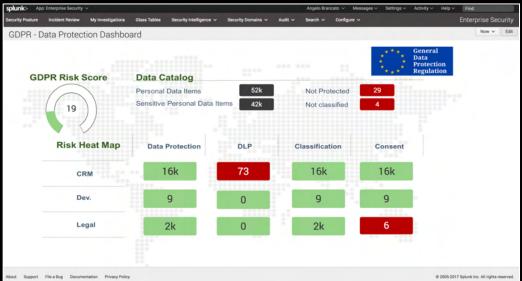
Right to be Forgotten

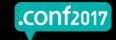
Right of rectification

Right of access

Right of data portability







Visibility and Enforcement for GDPR

Common Security Operations Data Sources



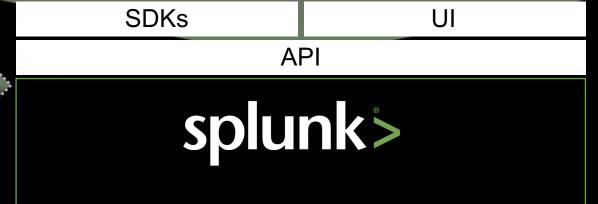






Search and Report on Personal Data Processing

Detect, Prevent and Investigate Data Breaches

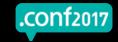




Prove GDPR Security Controls are enforced

Report Compliance

No rigid schemas – add in data from any other source.



Pseudonymization of PII

Stay compliant whatever occurs in your machine data

Supporting Your Risk Minimization Strategy ✓ Data in transit: Encryption

✓ Data at rest: Encryption

✓ Data at rest: Integrity

- ✓ Data/Fields within Splunk:
 - ✓ Anonymization in raw event
 - ✓ Anonymization in presentation layer
 - ✓ Pseudonymization in raw event
 - ✓ Pseudonymization in presentation layer





Resources to help you

James



Splunk Support for the GDPR Journey



Security Analytics & Investigation Readiness

Define a strategy & outcome for security analytics & breach Investigation

GDPR Workshop

Map analytics capabilities to GDPR security monitoring & reporting needs





How to use Machine Data for GDPR

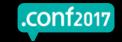
Whitepaper outlining how machine data can support GDPR





Splunk Data Obfuscation

How to protect data using anonymisation, pseudonymisation & encryption in Splunk Thursday, September 28, 2017 | 11:35 AM-12:20 PM



A&Q

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