

# Data Security and GDPR Compliance: A Funding Perspective

If your business is based in the European Union (EU), or serves any customer that is based in the EU, you have limited time to prepare for the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) — and the changes it will bring to your data security and compliance efforts.

The GDPR comes into full effect on 25 May 2018. When that deadline has passed, organizations processing EU citizen data must comply with a set of rules intended to increase the security and privacy of customer personal data.



25 May 2018 is the deadline for compliance with the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

## The Cost of Compliance (and Non-Compliance)

Re-evaluating a complete IT strategy is a daunting task. And if any additional storage, backup appliances, or training are needed, it could also be an expensive one.

But the cost of compliance is worth it when the GDPR sets the stakes so high. Failure to follow the rules of GDPR or show due IT security diligence carries a range of penalties, including a maximum fine of €20M or 4% of global annual turnover, whichever is higher.

Of course, a good way to reduce the risks of non-compliance is to adopt the latest best practices, security processes, and solutions.

## How Oracle Can Help

Oracle offers a range of solutions to help simplify GDPR compliance, including:

- ✓ **Oracle Advanced Security** can help enhance database security with encryption and redaction controls
- ✓ **Oracle Database Vault** can help you control user access and improve data privacy and compliance
- ✓ **Oracle Database Security** provides preventive and detective controls designed to help prevent or alert you to data breaches
- ✓ **Oracle Audit Vault and Database Firewall** helps you monitor traffic with the capability to automatically block suspected threats
- ✓ **Oracle Data Masking and Subsetting** helps you replace and pseudonymize personal data to simplify compliance with GDPR and other data privacy regulations

With the wide-ranging set of security-related requirements under GDPR, including privacy by design and by default requirements, it isn't enough to use just one of these tools.

Many organizations will need to use a combination of them to secure their data estate, and get the visibility they need to comply.

## A simpler way to get the latest security tools

Purchasing all of these solutions upfront could require a significant investment – a cost that could compromise other strategic investments you might be considering.

With Oracle Financing, you can take a more strategic approach to your security, and get the tools you need in a simple monthly payment plan. With an easier, more affordable approach to acquisition, you can get many of the tools you need to help simplify GDPR compliance without delay.



## The 'Oracle Acquisition Platform' Offer

Just as Oracle provides a wide variety of solutions to help simplify GDPR compliance, Oracle also offers multiple options for your IT acquisitions. The IT investment plan that is right for your organization will depend on your unique business and financial situation.

Oracle's flexible acquisition solutions include:

- Deferred payments
- Skip payments
- Seasonal payments
- Customized payment structures

These options are applicable to the Oracle Database Vault, Oracle Audit Vault and Database Firewall, Oracle Database Security, and Oracle Data Masking and Subsetting. These solutions offer many options to enhance IT security and data privacy and help you be compliant with no large upfront cost.

## A Flexible & Affordable Approach to GDPR Compliance

To learn more about how you can simplify GDPR compliance and enhance security affordably, email [OracleFinancing\\_wv\\_grp@oracle.com](mailto:OracleFinancing_wv_grp@oracle.com) or visit [oracle.com/financing](http://oracle.com/financing).