

# GDPR in DevOps

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GDPR explained and translated into usable requirements

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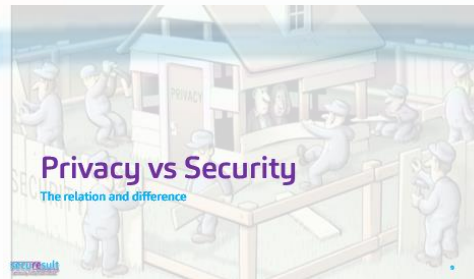
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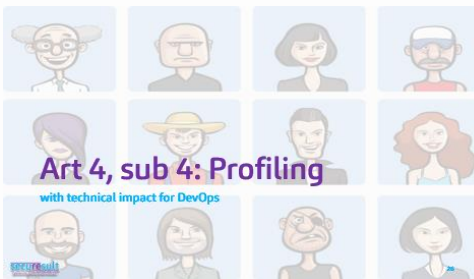
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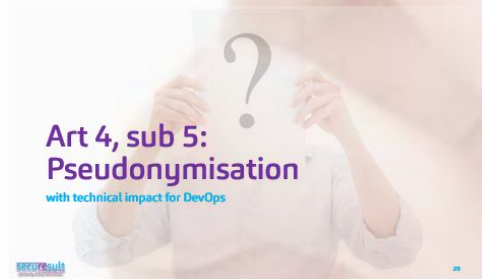
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**GDRP**

What's in it for you?

# General Data Protection Regulation

D-Day for GDPR is 25 May 2018

PROBLEMS:  
GO  
AWAY!



# GDPR: What is it?

- **General Data Protection Regulation**
  - For all citizens of EU
  - Replacing Directive 95/46/EC (not a law)
  - To harmonize privacy laws in EU
  - Update laws to new technologies, like
    - Mobile devices
    - Profiling
  - Possibility of certification
  - 99 articles about rights and obligations of which
    - > 50% is about Privacy Authorities and their cooperation
    - a few have technical impact



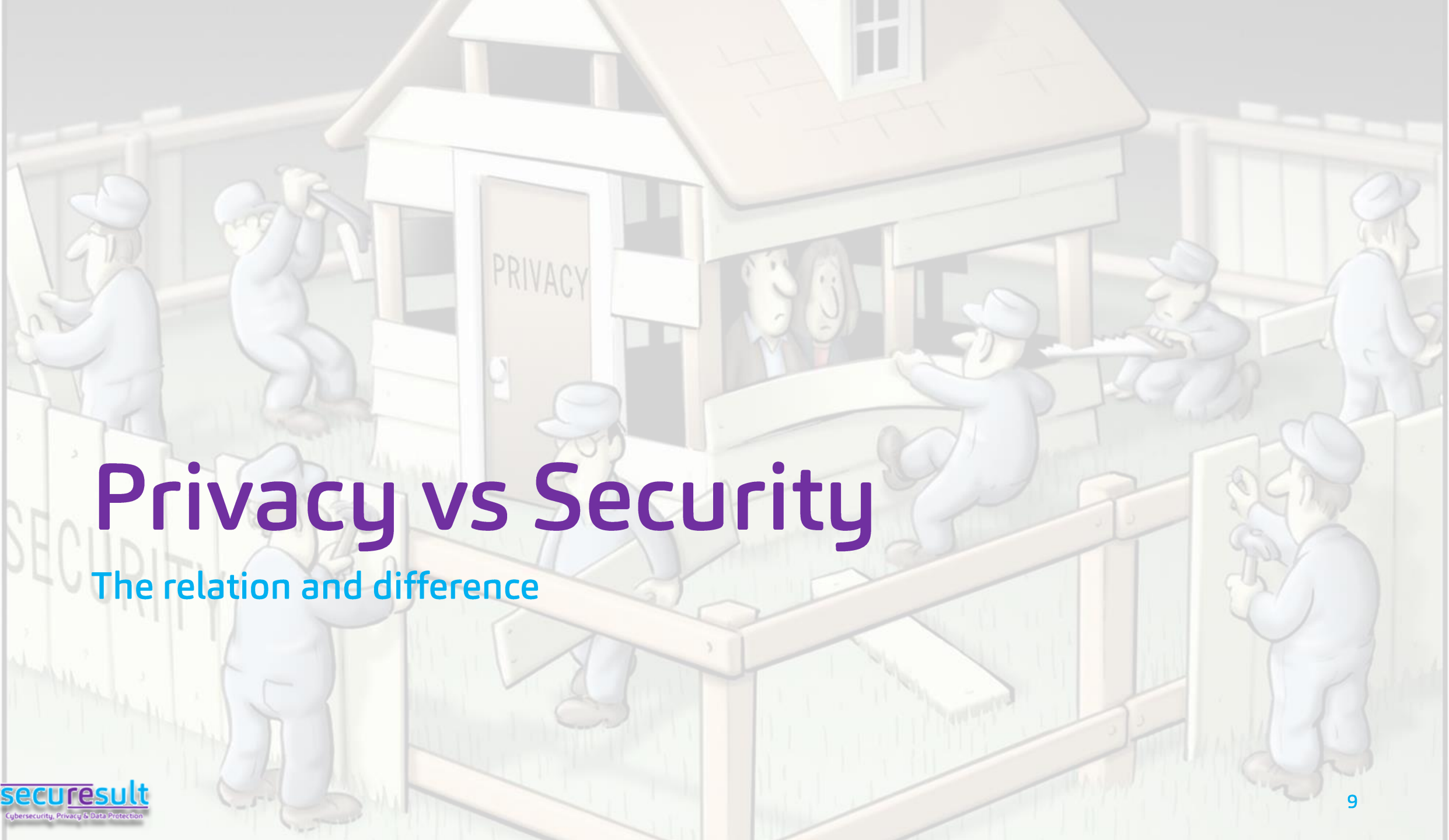


# GDPR in DevOps for Dummies

If you don't have personal information,  
you can't lose or leak it!

If you process personal data,  
guard it with your life!





# Privacy vs Security

The relation and difference

# Privacy vs Security

1. Any information...
2. Relating to an...
  - Content,
  - Purpose or
  - Result
3. Identified or identifiable...
  - Direct or indirect
  - Taking into account all means reasonably likely to be used by the controller or any other party
4. Natural person

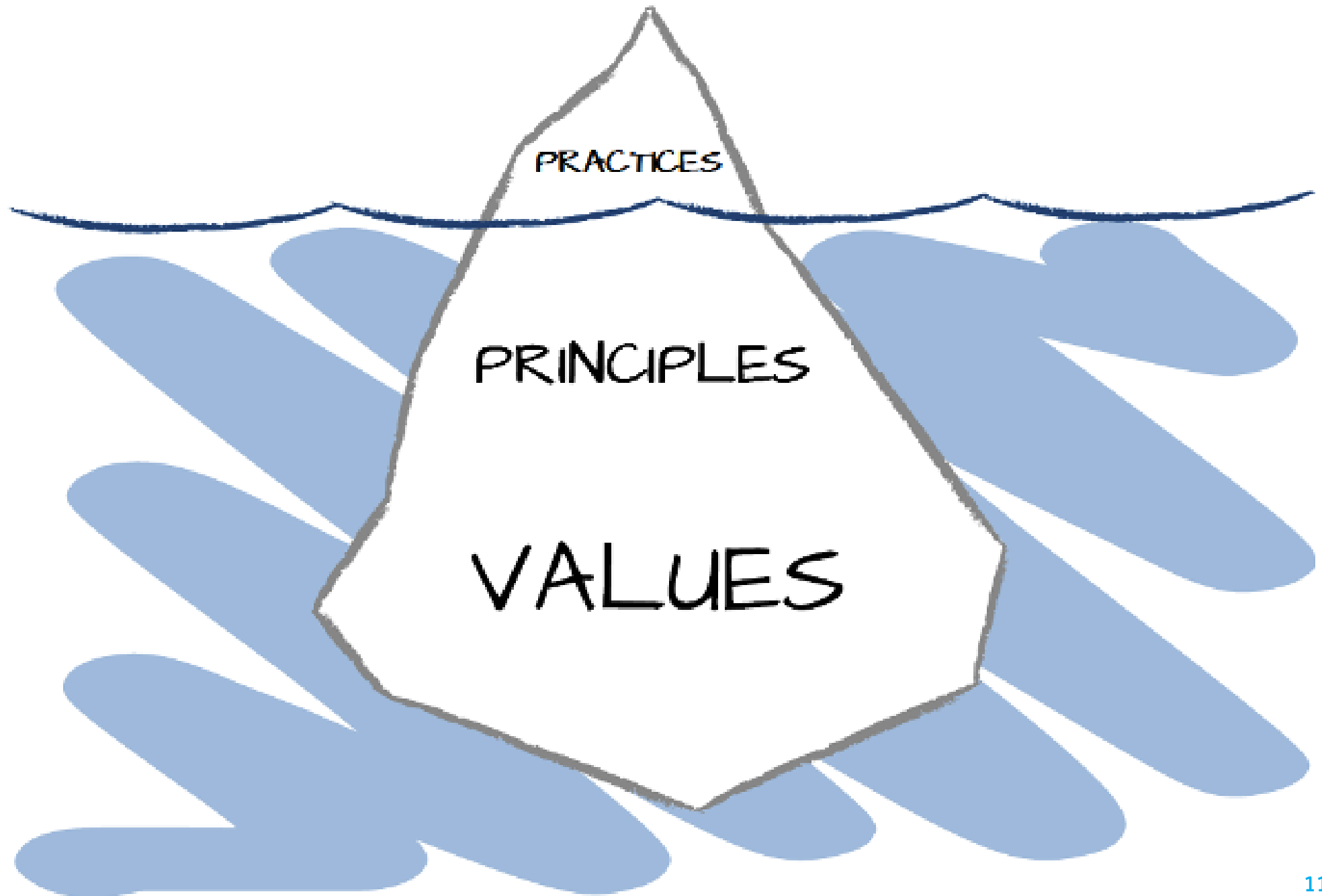
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The rest

Non-Personal Data

## Special categories of Personal Data

- Personal data revealing
  - Racial or ethnic origin
  - Political opinions
  - Religious or philosophical beliefs
  - Trade union membership
- Genetic and biometric data
- Data concerning
  - Health
  - Sex life
  - Sexual orientation
- Data related to
  - Criminal convictions
  - Criminal offences
  - Related security measures



# Privacy vs Security

## Privacy principles

- Collection Limitation
- Data Quality
- Purpose Specification
- Use Limitation
- Security Safeguards
- Openness
- Individual Participation
- Accountability
- Lawfulness, fairness and transparency
- Proportionality

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*"You can have security without privacy...  
But you can't have privacy without security."*



# The most relevant articles of GDPR

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# GDPR for DevOps

## The most relevant articles

### Articles:

#### 4 Definitions

- Sub 4 Profiling
- Sub 5 Pseudonymisation

#### 5 Principles relating to processing of personal data

#### 6 Lawfulness of processing

#### 17 Right to erasure ('Right to be forgotten')

#### 22 Automated individual decision-making, including profiling

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A person wearing a yellow hard hat and a dark suit jacket is seen from the back, looking at a set of architectural blueprints for a house. The blueprints are spread out on a table, showing various rooms and structural details. The background is a light, slightly blurred image of the house being planned.

# Article 25: Data protection by design and default

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# Art 25: Data protection by design and by default

1. Taking into account the state of the art, the cost of implementation and the nature, scope, context and purposes of processing as well as the risks of varying likelihood and severity for rights and freedoms of natural persons posed by the processing, the controller shall, both at the time of the determination of the means for processing and at the time of the processing itself, implement appropriate technical and organisational measures, such as pseudonymisation, which are designed to implement data-protection principles, such as data minimisation, in an effective manner and to integrate the necessary safeguards into the processing in order to meet the requirements of this Regulation and protect the rights of data subjects.
2. The controller shall implement appropriate technical and organisational measures for ensuring that, by default, only personal data which are necessary for each specific purpose of the processing are processed. That obligation applies to the amount of personal data collected, the extent of their processing, the period of their storage and their accessibility. In particular, such measures shall ensure that by default personal data are not made accessible without the individual's intervention to an indefinite number of natural persons.
3. An approved certification mechanism pursuant to Article 42 may be used as an element to demonstrate compliance with the requirements set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article.

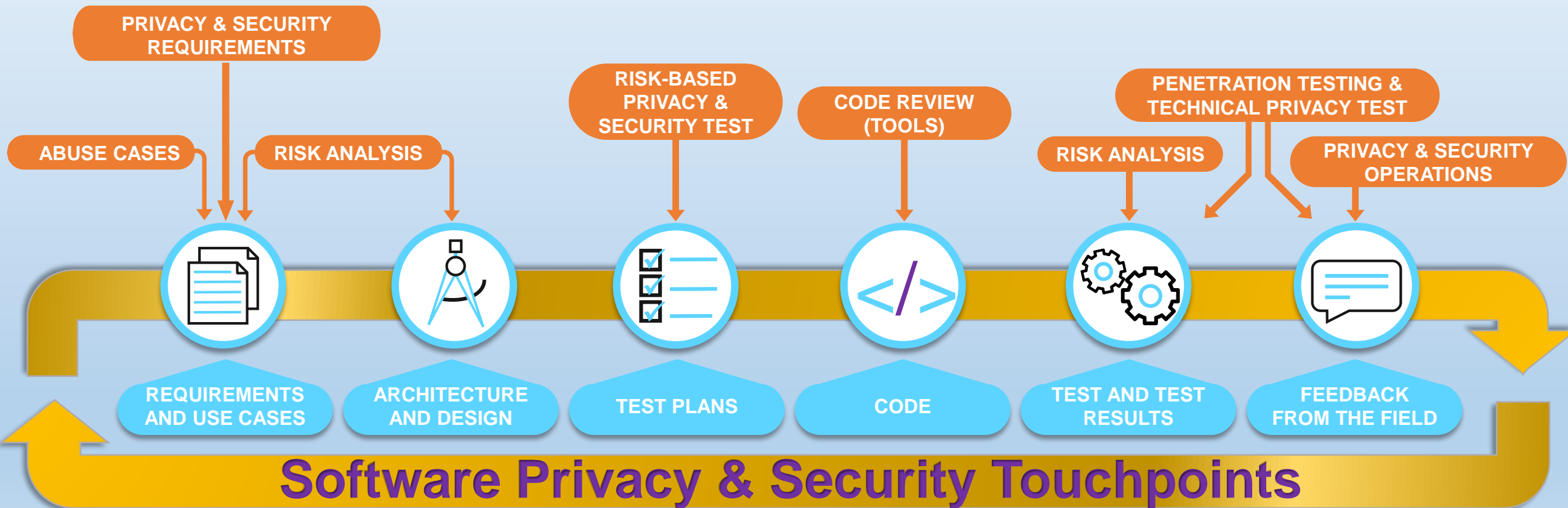


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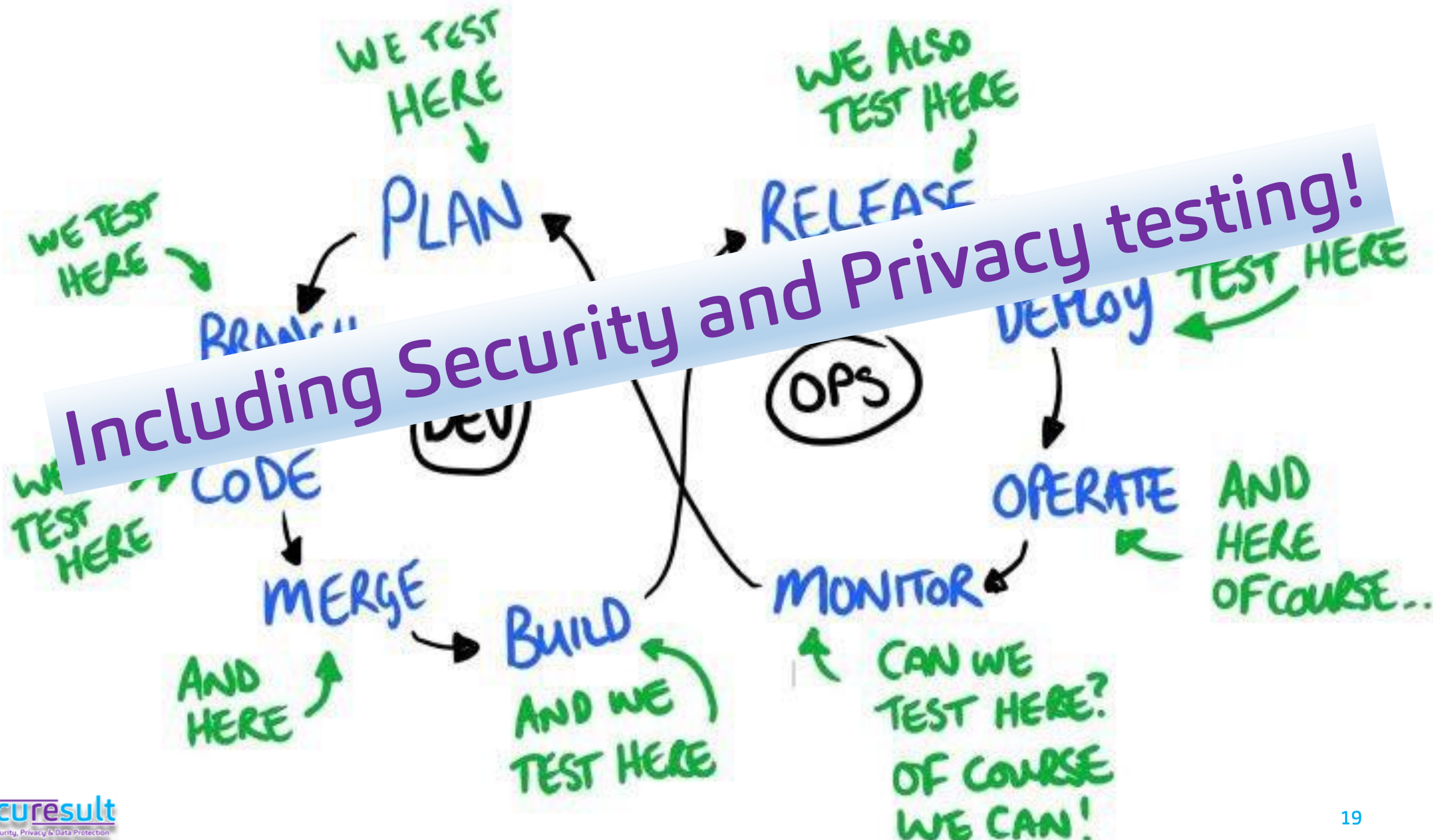
1. Taking into account the state of the art, the context and purposes of processing and the rights and freedoms of natural persons, at the time of the determination of the means, implement appropriate technical and organisational measures which are designed to implement data protection in an effective manner and to integrate the requirements of this Regulation into the processing operations.
2. The controller shall implement appropriate measures that, by default, only personal data which are necessary for the purposes of the processing are processed. That obligation, to the extent of their processing, the period of storage, the measures shall ensure that by default only data which are necessary for the purposes of the individual's intervention to an individual.
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- Taking into account
  - The state of the art
  - The cost of implementation
  - The nature, scope, context and purposes of processing
  - Risks of varying likelihood and severity
- Implement appropriate technical and organisational measures
  - such as: Pseudonymisation
- Data-protection principles
  - Such as: data minimisation
- Integrate the necessary safeguards

# Privacy-by-Design / Security-by-Design Shift left in software development



# Including Security and Privacy testing!



# Examples for Definition of Done: Data protection by design and by default

- For every epic or user story the impact on privacy is judged by the DPO.
- A Technical Privacy Analysis is executed based on the changes that go to production. (Meaning: privacy impact must be defined during refinement of requirements)
- A(n automated) security test is successfully executed and has no defects of categories 'Critical' and 'High'.

RIGHT TO BE FORGOTTEN

# Art 17: Right to erasure (‘right to be forgotten’)

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# Art 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 personal data are no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which they were collected or otherwise processed;
  - (b) the data subject withdraws consent on which the processing is based according to point (a) of Article 6(1), or point (a) of Article 9(2), and where there is no other legal ground for the processing;
  - (c) (the data subject objects to the processing pursuant to Article 21(1) and there are no overriding legitimate grounds for the processing, or the data subject objects to the processing pursuant to Article 21(2);
  - (d) the personal data have been unlawfully processed;
  - (e) the personal data have to be erased for compliance with a legal obligation in Union or Member State law to which the controller is subject;
  - (f) the personal data have been collected in relation to the offer of information society services referred to in Article 8(1). ;
2. Where the controller has made the personal data public and is obliged pursuant to paragraph 1 to erase the personal data, the controller, taking account of available technology and the cost of implementation, shall take reasonable steps, including technical measures, to inform controllers which are processing the personal data that the data subject has requested the erasure by such controllers of any links to, or copy or replication of, those personal data.
3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not apply to the extent that processing is necessary:
  - (a) for exercising the right of freedom of expression and information;
  - (b) for compliance with a legal obligation which requires processing by Union or Member State law to which the controller is subject or for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller;
  - (c) for reasons of public interest in the area of public health in accordance with points (h) and (i) of Article 9(2) as well as Article 9(3);
  - (d) for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes in accordance with Article 89(1) in so far as the right referred to in paragraph 1 is likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the objectives of that processing; or
  - (e) for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

# Art 17: Right to erasure ('right to be forgotten')

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  - (c) the data subject objects to the processing pursuant to Article 6(1)(f) and there are no compelling legitimate grounds for the processing;
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  - (e) the personal data have to be erased for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject;
  - (f) the personal data have been collected in relation to the offer of information society services referred to in Article 8(1).
2. Where the controller has made the personal data public and is obliged to inform other controllers of the existence of these data, the controller shall take reasonable steps to inform those controllers of the erasure of the data so that they can also erase the data. Where the controller is unable to inform other controllers of the erasure of the data due to technical constraints, the controller shall keep a record of the erasure.
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  - (b) for compliance with a legal obligation which requires processing of the data or for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority;
  - (c) for reasons of public interest in the area of public health in accordance with Articles 9(1)(i) and 17(2);
  - (d) for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes in accordance with Article 9(1)(j) and 17(2), provided that the processing of the data is subject to specific safeguards in order to protect the rights of the data subject; or
  - (e) for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

- Right of removal of his/her personal data without undue delay when
  - Personal data is not longer needed for original purpose
  - Data subject withdraws the consent (permission)
  - The data subject objects processing his/her data
  - Personal data has been unlawfully processed

# Requirements based on Art 17 Right to be Forgotten

- Delete all personal data of a person on request of that person, including:
  - Entries in logfiles
  - Entries in Backups
  - In any form duplicated personal data, like
    - E-mails
    - Documents, spreadsheets, presentations
    - Data handed over to processing party
- Option: Anonymise in case of
  - Historical research
  - Trend analyses

**Biggest risk:  
UNstructured data!**

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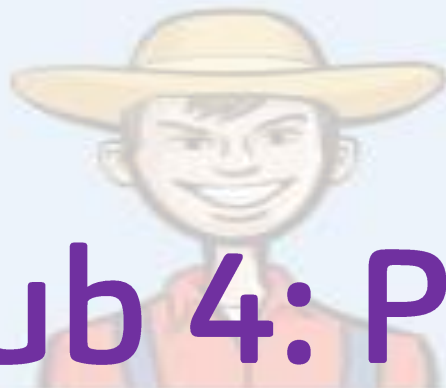
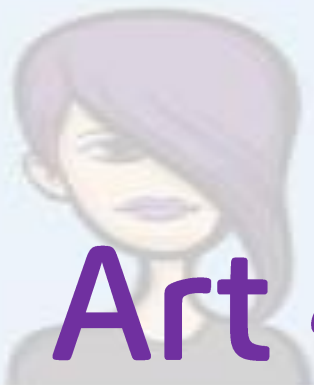
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# Example User Stories based on Art 17 Right to be Forgotten

- As a data subject (customer/patient/...) I want all my personal data to be permanently removed from the systems when the data isn't used for the predefined purpose, so I'm sure that my personal data is not misused.
- As a Data Protection Officer (DPO) I want all the personal data to be permanently removed from our systems and the systems of our data processing party's and all other duplicates of that personal data when the data isn't used for the predefined purpose, so that we comply to the GDPR.
- As an app user I want all my personal data be permanently removed from my device when the app is removed, so that I'm sure that my personal data can't be misused.



# Art 4, sub 4: Profiling

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'profiling' means any form of automated processing of personal data consisting of the use of personal data to evaluate certain personal aspects relating to a natural person, in particular to analyse or predict aspects concerning that natural person's performance at work, economic situation, health, personal preferences, interests, reliability, behaviour, location or movements;

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- Personal data
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  - Performance at work
  - Economic situation
  - Health
  - Personal preferences
  - Interests
  - Reliability
  - Behaviour
  - Location
  - Movements



# Art 4, sub 5: Pseudonymisation

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'pseudonymisation' means the processing of personal data in such a manner that the personal data can no longer be attributed to a specific data subject without the use of additional information, provided that such additional information is kept separately and is subject to technical and organisational measures to ensure that the personal data are not attributed to an identified or identifiable natural person;

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- The personal data
  - can no longer be attributed to a specific data subject without the use of additional information
  - are not attributed to an identified or identifiable natural person

# Example User Stories based on Art 4, sub 5 Pseudonymisation

- As a BI analyst I want all personal data which is collected from all our systems for analysing purposes to be pseudonymised, so that we are able to use the valuable, non-personal information.
- As a DPO I want all personal data for scientific research to be pseudonymised, so that we comply to the GDPR.



# Art 32: Security of processing

As a privacy principle

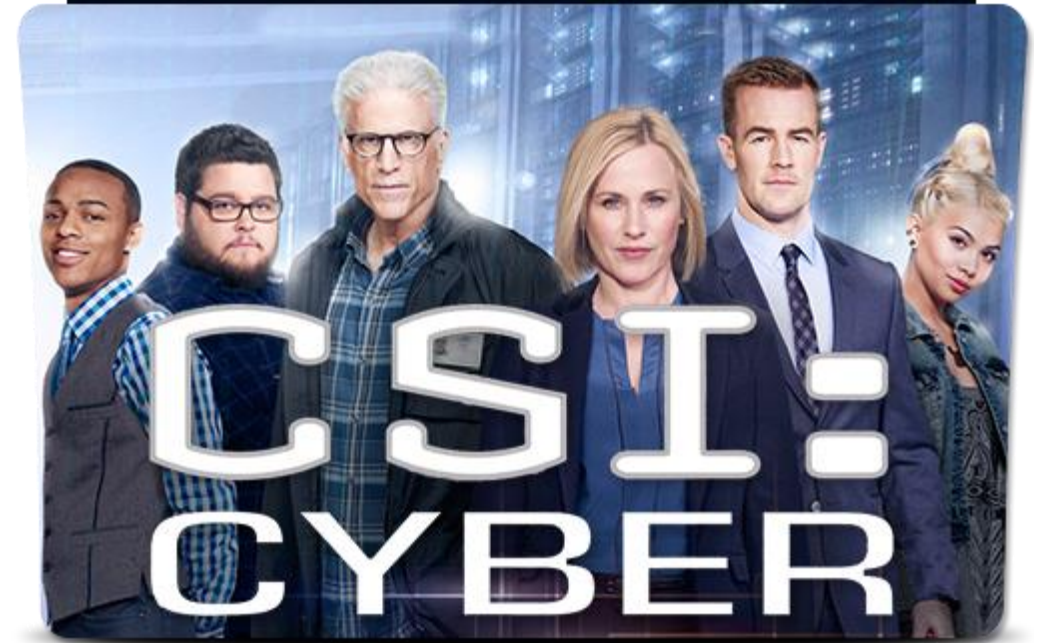
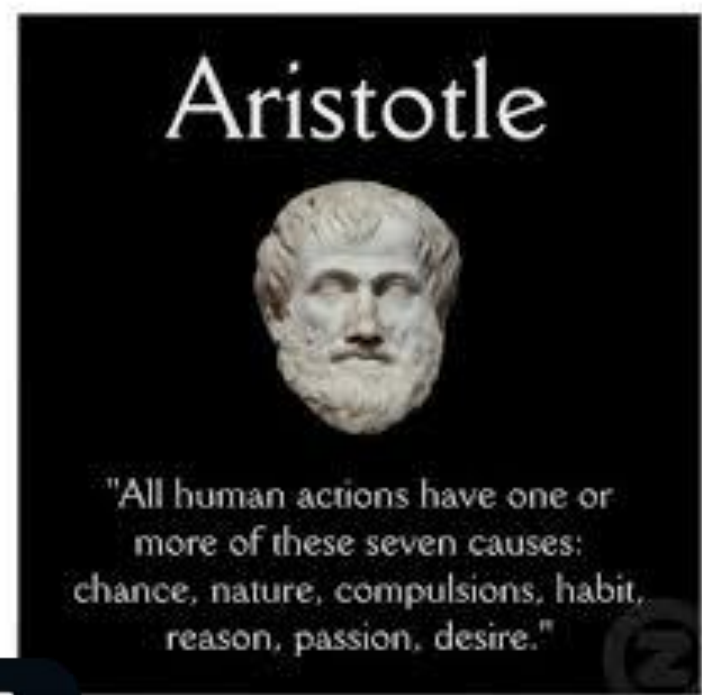
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1. Taking into account the state of the art, the costs of implementation and the nature, scope, context and purposes of processing as well as the risk of varying likelihood and severity for the rights and freedoms of natural persons, the controller and the processor shall implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure a level of security appropriate to the risk, including inter alia as appropriate:
  - (a) the pseudonymisation and encryption of personal data;
  - (b) the ability to ensure the ongoing confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of processing systems and services;
  - (c) the ability to restore the availability and access to personal data in a timely manner in the event of a physical or technical incident;
  - (d) a process for regularly testing, assessing and evaluating the effectiveness of technical and organisational measures for ensuring the security of the processing.
2. In assessing the appropriate level of security account shall be taken in particular of the risks that are presented by processing, in particular from accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to personal data transmitted, stored or otherwise processed.
3. Adherence to an approved code of conduct as referred to in Article 40 or an approved certification mechanism as referred to in Article 42 may be used as an element by which to demonstrate compliance with the requirements set out in paragraph 1 of this Article.
4. The controller and processor shall take steps to ensure that any natural person acting under the authority of the controller or the processor who has access to personal data does not process them except on instructions from the controller, unless he or she is required to do so by Union or Member State law.

# Art 32: Security of processing

1.
  - Pseudonymisation
  - Encryption of personal data
  - Processing systems and services: ensure the ongoing
    - (a) • Confidentiality
    - (b) • Integrity
    - (c) • Availability
    - (d) • Resilience
  - Timely restore availability and access to personal data
2. • Regularly testing, assessing and evaluating the effectiveness of security measures
3. • Accidental or unlawful
  - Destruction
  - Loss
  - Alteration
  - Unauthorised disclosure
4. • Access to personal data transmitted, stored or otherwise processed

# Purposes of Logging



# Example User Stories & abuser story for logging

- As a DPO I want the following information to be logged, so that we can proof to the data subject who has or hasn't (non-repudiation) created, seen, changed or deleted personal data:
  - UserID related to one natural person
  - Event
  - Date and time of event
  - Used device/IP address
  - Result of action
- As a DPO I want the personal data in logfiles to be encrypted, so that a hacker can't extract personal data from logfiles.
- As a hacker I want to change the logfiles, so that no one can trace my criminal act. (Abuser story, meaning: protect logfiles!)

Tip:

[https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Logging\\_Cheat\\_Sheet](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Logging_Cheat_Sheet)

**IN CASE YOU  
MISSED IT**

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# Let's Recap

- Classification
  - Personal data
  - Special categories of personal data (extra protection needed)
  - Non-Personal data
- Encryption of personal data in rest, transmit or process
- Thorough delete personal data and delete permanent
  - On request or no lawful ground to store or process personal data
  - Option: pseudonymisation
- Authorisation matrix (Principles 'least-privilege' and 'need-to-know')
  - Design of who is allowed to see and/or process personal data
- Logging: who, what, when, where...
  - for audit trail and incident investigation
- DON'T use production data in OTA environments!

# Real MEN TEST in PRODUCTION



DON'T

TEST in

PROSECUTION

It's illegal!



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A close-up photograph of a hand hovering over a red button labeled 'PANIC' on a control panel. The button is circular and has the word 'PANIC' in white, bold, capital letters. The hand is positioned above the button, with fingers slightly curled, suggesting it is about to press it. The background is blurred, showing other parts of the control panel.

PANIC

# Reference materials

Don't PANIC, useful links for DevOps on the next slides

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## Background information

- GDPR text downloadable in all EU languages:
  - <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016R0679>
- Privacy measures
  - [https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP\\_Top\\_10\\_Privacy\\_Risks\\_Project](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP_Top_10_Privacy_Risks_Project)
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- Software, Mobile and Cloud risks and vulnerabilities
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# No Security Requirements, and what?

- Use some proven application security principles
  - Apply defense in depth (complete mediation)
  - Use a positive security model (fail-safe defaults, minimize attack surface)
  - Fail securely
  - Run with least privilege
  - Avoid security by obscurity (open design)
  - Keep security simple (verifiable, economy of mechanism)
  - Detect intrusions (compromise recording)
  - Don't trust infrastructure
  - Don't trust services (and users)
  - Establish secure defaults (psychological acceptability)

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