

The Bavarian State Commissioner

for data protection

Dealing with risks

The Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection declares,

how it works in data protection law

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Dealing with risks is not always easy. This is also the case in data protection law. In order to

Bavarian public authorities still have risks when processing personal data

easier to track down and cope with, the Bavarian State Commissioner for the

data protection its findings on this topic in a new guide

summarized.

The paper "Risk analysis and data protection impact assessment" presents the method and construction

stones of a data protection risk analysis, explains the development of technical

organizational measures and provides practical advice for carrying out risk analyses

lyse. The paper attaches particular importance to the idea of scaling: risk analyses

do not always have to be complex; depending on the occasion, various "expansion

fen" possible. This is illustrated using several concrete use cases.

The new 82-page guide is just the core of a comprehensive

information package on the subject of "risks in data protection". Included in this package

in particular a set of forms that guide the implementation of risk analyses

and should support proper documentation. The already existing one

"Toolbox" will be added to in the future.

Prof. Dr. Thomas Petri: "The information I offer also transfers smaller state authorities

and local authorities are able to adequately deal with data protection risks. It contains work

witnesses that lead to a structured and systematic approach. The use of

These tools are explained using numerous examples. Anyone who tries them will find

that a risk analysis is not a theoretical glass bead game, but a very concrete

ten benefits.”

Like the other elements of the information package, the new orientation guide can be accessed

can be downloaded free of charge from the website <https://www.datenschutz-bayern.de> in the “DSFA” section.

will load.

Prof. Dr. Thomas Petri

A notice:

The Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection controls the Bavarian public authorities

Compliance with data protection regulations. He is elected by the Bavarian state parliament, is independent and

bound by instructions.

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