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Data Protection Officer

How to understand and apply the risk-based approach?

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According to the GDPR, each entity must independently assess the risk that the processing of personal data may pose to rights and the freedom of the data subjects. It is these values that should first of all be taken into account.

Codes and certification

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) does not directly refer to the risk management process and does not indicate a specific method carry out an assessment in this regard. Each entity must do it on its own, taking into account many specific to it factors such as: size, organizational structure, technical capabilities or the scope and type of data and the purpose of their processing. One of the effective system methods of risk assessment is the implementation of a risk management process in a given unit.

DPO-related forms

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To facilitate the adoption of appropriate solutions in this regard, the President of the Personal Data Protection Office (formerly GIODO) prepared two-part tutorial.

In the first part, entitled *How to understand the risk-based approach according to the GDPR?* , experts of the Personal Data Protection Office explain the essence of the risk-based approach principle and indicate what this principle obliges entities applying the general provisions to data protection regulation. They also explain the risk of violating the rights and freedoms of data subjects. Highlight at risk assessment is a continuous process that should be carried out using a specific method that provides use of uniform definitions and concepts.

In the second part, *How to Use the Risk-Based Approach?* , the next possible stages of action are presented undertaken to carry out a general risk assessment and a detailed risk assessment, i.e. conservation impact assessments data.

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Attached files

[How to understand the risk-based approach under the GDPR?](#)

[How to apply a risk-based approach?](#)

