# Data Location

## Objective

Establish policies to restrict GC sensitive workloads to approved geographic locations.

## Key Considerations

* [ ] As per the Direction on Electronic Data Residency (ITPIN 2017-02), “All sensitive electronic data under government control, that has been categorized as Protected B, Protected C or is Classified, will be stored in a GC-approved computing facility located within the geographic boundaries of Canada or within the premises of a GC department located abroad, such as a diplomatic or consular mission.”

## Validation

* [ ] Confirm policy and tagging for data location.

## Applicable Service Models

* IaaS, PaaS, SaaS

## References

1. [SPIN 2017-01](https://www.canada.ca/en/treasury-board-secretariat/services/access-information-privacy/security-identity-management/direction-secure-use-commercial-cloud-services-spin.html), subsection 6.2.3
2. [ITPIN 2017-02](https://www.canada.ca/en/government/system/digital-government/modern-emerging-technologies/direction-electronic-data-residency.html)