

# Technologies for GDPR Compliance

# A Consent & Personal Data Management Framework

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## Motivation

- Consent under GDPR is one of the important legal basis.
- Compliance needs information about how consent and personal data is collected, used, stored, erased, and shared
- Documentation of obligations required for compliance

#### **Potential Impact**

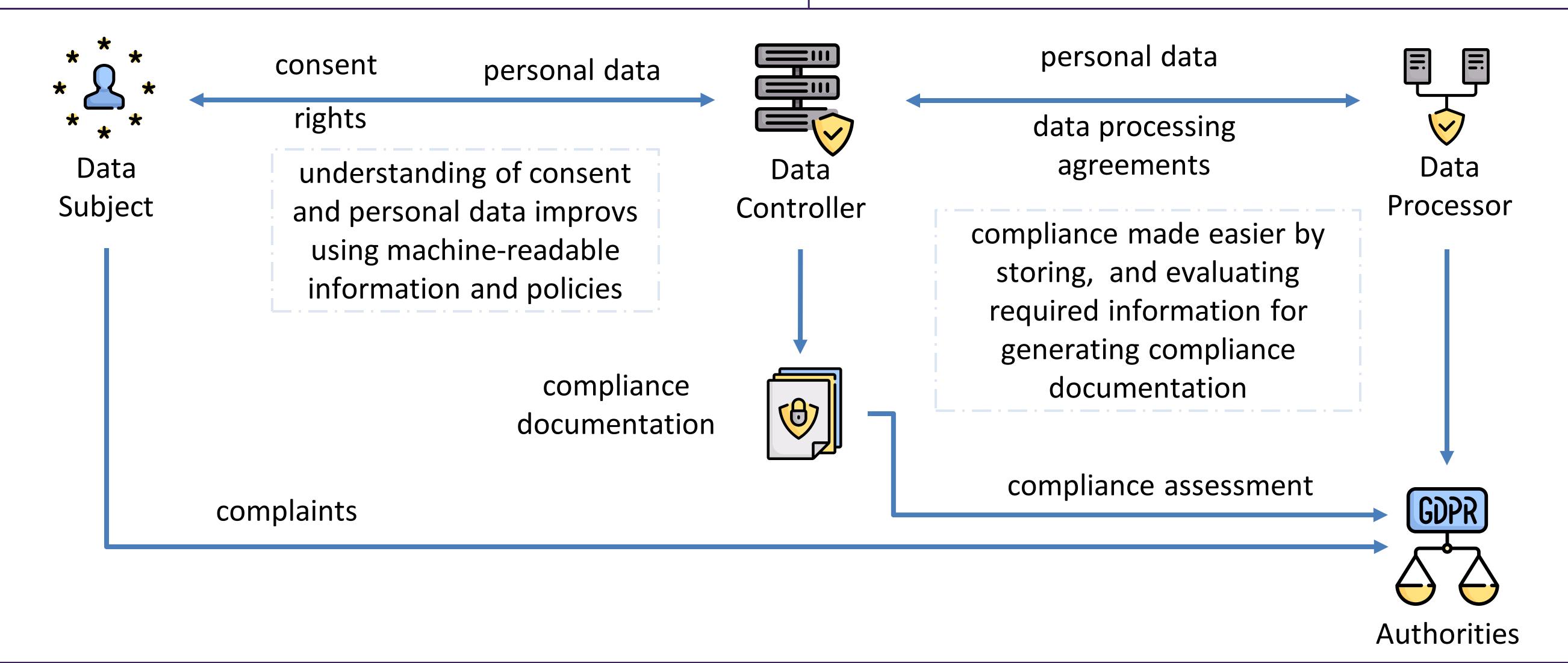
- Information management approach for GDPR Compliance
- Open & Interoperable mechanism fosters transparency
- Beneficial to all entities data subjects, data controllers, data processors, and supervisory authorities

#### **Problem Statement**

- What information is required for GDPR Compliance regarding consent and personal data life-cycles?
- How to best record, store, and query this information so as to assist in the GDPR Compliance process?

### **Novelty of Work**

- Provides link between GDPR Compliance & Data Governance
- Assists in maintaining and evaluating compliance information
- Solutions are open & interoperable based on semantic web standards and technologies



# **Results and Discussion**

- GDPR compliance involves multiple parties and thus benefits from an open and interoperable model
- Semantic Web technologies are best suited for this task being based in open standards and are extensible
- To date, we have developed representations for consent and provenance of data life-cycles
- We have also demonstrated creation of a knowledgegraph for compliance information that can be queried

#### **Future Work**

- Develop a test-based approach to ensure information required for compliance is present and in correct format
- Create a tool to automate the generation of GDPR compliance documentation using machine-readable information
- Participate in standardization of research through community channels such as DPVCG W3C group
- Build a compliance framework based on developed open standards for collaboration with industry

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