


Time limits on storing data

GDPR has regulations on how long data can be stored. Below is an [excerpt from the European Commission](#) describing this regulation:

Data must be stored for the shortest time possible. That period should take into account the reasons why your company/organization needs to process the data, as well as any legal obligations to keep the data for a fixed period of time (for example national labour, tax or anti-fraud laws requiring you to keep personal data about your employees for a defined period, product warranty duration, etc.).

Your company/organization should establish time limits to erase or review the data stored.

How could this rule affect a company using cloud computing?

 Answer the question

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Possible Answers

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If copies of European user data exist on multiple data centers, including disaster recovery backups, companies need to have a robust protocol for making sure every copy is deleted once the time limit elapses.

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Companies could store European user data outside of European Union borders to avoid having to delete data.

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Any hardware in data centers holding data that needs to be deleted will have to be physically destroyed, thereby increasing maintenance and hardware costs.

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