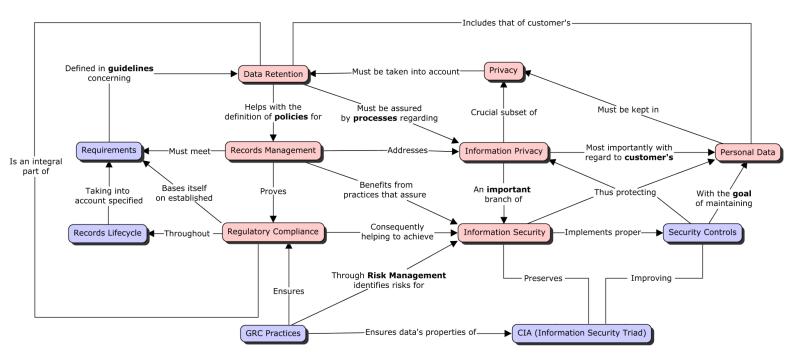
1 - Conceptual analysis



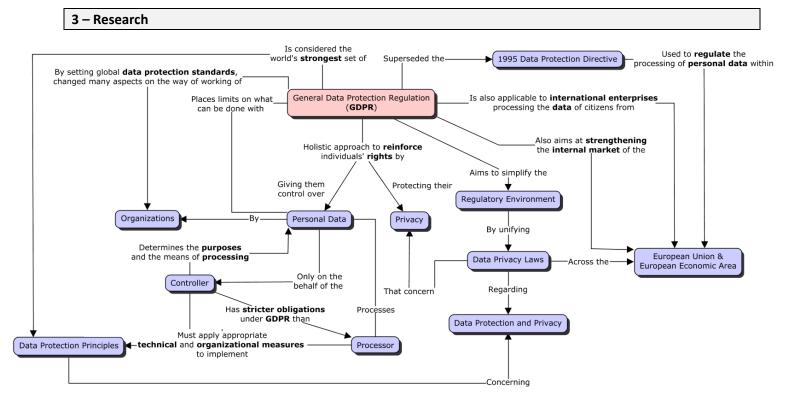
Concept	Definition (one sentence by concept)
CIA (Information Security Triad)	Triad that constitutes one of main pillars of knowledge about Information Security . The three letters stand for confidentiality , integrity , and availability . Management -wise this is used as a model to evaluate the information security of an organization .
Data Retention	The policies and guidelines of persistent data and records management for meeting legal and business data archival requirements .
GRC	The term that covers an organization's approach across the practices of governance , risk management and compliance enabling organizations to reliably achieve objectives , address uncertainty and act with integrity .
Information Privacy	Relationship between the collection and dissemination of data through IT systems usage and the public expectation of privacy , legal and political issues surrounding and including the sharing of information with third parties.
Information Security	Practice of preventing unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, inspection, recording or destruction of information.
Personal Data	Any type of information that relates to an identified or identifiable living individual.
Privacy	The state in which one is not observed or disturbed by other people , secluding information about themselves, thus expressing themselves selectively .
Records Lifecycle	Stages regarding the lifespan of records , which includes the creation , preservation in archives and disposal , in organizations .
Records Management	Organizational function dedicated to the management of information since its creation to its disposition , going throughout its whole life-cycle .
Regulatory Compliance	Goal that organizations aspire to achieve by ensuring they are aware of and behave in a proper way thus complying with relevant laws , policies , and regulations .
Requirements	A necessary condition or capability that must be met by the service , product , or solution to satisfy a contract , specification, or other formally imposed documents .
Security Controls	Procedures assuring that the Information Security practices that an organization is using operate as intended.

2 – Description of the analysis

With this concept map we plan on expanding upon the following points:

- The utmost importance for organizations to employ proper Information Security models and implement effective controls to guarantee the privacy of information retained in IT Systems. The application of these security practices follows the advent of large-scale and ever innovative cyberattacks, that have greatly impacted large scale modern organizations, through the exposition of irresponsible data-handling procedures that dealt major blows to their integrity and public perception.
- Moreover, GRC practices are applied with the goal of preserving the confidentiality, integrity and availability of stored data which, not only includes organizational information, but customers' personal data which must be kept in privacy and abide with an ever-growing number of nationwide data protection policies and regulations.
- Furthermore, we plan on expanding how **Records Management** addresses responsible **data retention policies** to guarantee the **privacy** of **information**, mainly **resources** and **records** kept by the **organization**. Nonetheless, these **management procedures** must comply with **regulations** and **ISO standards** to ensure proper **security** of **data** and **records retained** by an organization.
- How management procedures and GRC practices must meet specific requirements regarding the handling
 of resources throughout their lifecycle to assure compliance with established regulations and the
 preservation of the confidentiality and integrity of data.

Concluding, one can observe that the concept interlinking the remainder is that of Information Privacy. Organizations thus intend on complying with regulations regarding records management and data retention policies, to ensure efficient information privacy guarantees of customers' personal data, through the implementation of proper security controls that maintain information's security through the assurance of data's confidentiality, integrity and availability properties.



4 - Topic for discussion

Given the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, discussing Data Retention, Records Management and Personal Data is more important than ever. Where does the ethical line stand, between the usage of Personal Data regarding infected patients that could be used to define models that could help mitigate the spreading, and the retention of these records for a large period of time? How are these practices affected by the GDPR? These regulations are being deeply discussed nowadays, particularly in countries that are trying to get back to normality and started to use tracking-related applications to surveil their citizens. Hence the pertinency of our question.