



Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)

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1. Introduction

A Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) is a process required by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to assess the potential impact of data processing activities on the privacy and protection of individuals' personal data. It is used to identify and mitigate risks that could arise from the processing of personal data, particularly when those activities are likely to pose a high risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals.

1.1 Purpose

To systematically evaluate how personal data is processed, identify privacy risks, and ensure that appropriate measures are in place to mitigate those risks.

1.2 Scope

The Scope of this DPIA is limited to the CERRIX GRC platforms we deliver and maintain as a SaaS product.

1.3 Intended audience

Customers of the CERRIX GRC platform whose data is impacted.

2. Data Protection Impact Assessment

Risk	Impact	Likelihood	Mitigation	Residual Risk
Unauthorized access to customer data	High	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong Password requirements Multi-Factor Authentication Role Bases Access Control 	Low
Data breach due to insufficient encryption	High	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encryption-at-Rest Encryption-in-Transit Encrypted Backups 	Low
Data loss due to software bugs	High	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular updates Automated backups 	Low
Unauthorized processing of customer data by employees	High	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automated Backups Employee screening Logging & Audit trails Privileged Identity Management 	Low
Data loss due to inadequate backup policy	High	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automated backups Periodic testing of backup Periodic Restore testing 	Low
Excessive retention of customer data	Medium	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The customer is the data controller and therefore responsible for data retention. CERRIX will help facilitate. 	Low
Non-compliance with GDPR requirements for data processing	High	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Processing Agreements with Third-Parties Internal Audits External Audits 	Low

Data breach due to exfiltration	High	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Security Operation Center ▪ Perimeter Security ▪ Defense-in-Depth 	Low
Data breach by accidentally disclosing sensitive information due to human error.	High	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Awareness training ▪ Data classification & labelling ▪ Data loss prevention tools ▪ Encryption-in-transfer 	Low

3. Record of Processing Activities

Processing Activity	Purpose	Data	Data Subjects	Legal Basis	Retention Period	Data Recipients
User account data	Login to CERRIX and use the platform	Name, Email	Employees	Necessary for use	Until customer admin deletes	Customer
Organizational Data	Meta data for structuring GRC	Organization name, Location(s), Departments	Customer	Necessary for use	Until customer offboarding	Customer
Risks	Risk register		Customer	Consent	Until customer deletes it	Customer
Controls	Control register		Customer	Consent	Until customer deletes it	Customer
Measures of Improvement	Mitigation measures		Customer	Consent	Until customer deletes it	Customer
Audit Data	Internal or External auditing	Audit findings	Customer	Consent	Until customer deletes it	Customer
Evidence	Control effectiveness		Customer		Until customer deletes it	Customer
Process	Registering processes and process risks	Flow charts	Customer	Consent	Until customer deletes it	Customer
Incidents	Incident register & reporting	Incident data	Customer	Consent	Until customer deletes it	Customer