

CT255 Assignment 1

GDPR

General

The objectives of this assignment are as follows:

1. Reinforce your understanding of GDPR.
2. Apply GDPR to a case study.

Problem 1: [5 marks]

Conduct a comprehensive literature review / web search on GDPR to answer the following questions:

1. What is GDPR?
2. Why was it introduced, i.e. what was the motivation for this legislation?

Your combined answers should be > 200 words.

Please list all your information sources and use references where appropriate.

Problem 2: [5 marks]

Consider the following case study:

A company develops a website and app that allows the users (i.e. the alumni of a given university course) to keep in touch after graduation.

Participants upload their personal data (e.g. address, employment history, current position, salary range, etc.) into the company's database, from where it can be shared with / viewed by their former classmates (and them only!).

What are your thoughts / concerns with regard to GDPR compliance and the GDPR key principles? Your answer should be > 200 words.

Assignment Submission

Please submit a single file (in word or PDF format) to Blackboard. Please note that there will be no supervised labs for this assignment.