A fundamental step on the path to GDPR compliance is to accurately assess an organisation’s existing data management activities and benchmark these against the specific requirements set forth by the GDPR. From this position, you can then create a prioritised and tailored roadmap to achieve the required operational changes.

**Identifying Your Path to GDPR Compliance**

Foundstone® consultants perform a comprehensive evidence-based assessment of a client’s current data management practices, mapped against the specific requirements of the GDPR. Through analysis of the results and responses gathered during the GDPR Readiness Review, we can provide a roadmap report to help you formulate the operational changes and activities needed to achieve GDPR compliance.

This report identifies existing data management activities related to existing GDPR and other data compliance efforts and provides a cost/benefit-driven approach to GDPR compliance.

Our GDPR Services are delivered in three distinct and connected phases:

- **Phase 1** is an interactive assessment conducted by a Foundstone Data Consultant. It consists of questions designed to help the client understand the core obligations of the European Union’s GDPR and determine which business processes they will need to review and implement in preparation for the GDPR.

May 2018 marks the beginning of the mandatory General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) compliance requirement for organisations acting as data controllers and data processors, both inside and outside of the European Union. All affected organizations—even those with mature and nationally compliant data management activities—can expect wide-reaching and significant operational changes.

Meet your data compliance requirements by identifying gaps, assessing risk factors, and building a prioritised plan for General Data Protection Regulation compliance.
Phase 2 uses the assessment results to develop a detailed roadmap for our client. This roadmap takes into account existing data management practices and any existing client programs and projects which may impact existing and future data management activity. The roadmap report becomes a tailored strategy document highlighting the gaps both in GDPR compliance and proposes a strategy to close compliance gaps in a structured and timely manner.

Phase 3 is the final phase, where we accelerate the implementation of the missing GDPR data management controls and align the organisation’s GDPR compliance efforts with the GDPR roadmap report. This may include the generation and tuning of data management activities, documentation, processes, policies, and procedures within the organisation to meet the compliance objectives.

The Foundstone Difference

All of our client projects are managed using our proven Security Engagement Process (SEP) for project management. A pivotal aspect of this process is continual communication with your organisation to ensure the success of your consulting engagements.

We provide a depth of industry experience and insight unparalleled in the global information security community. Our GDPR auditors and data consultants hold industry-recognised audit qualifications and balance these skill sets with practical information security management experience and certifications.

Our approach blends our audit and risk management experience, allowing us to audit your environment effectively and accurately. It also provides you with experts to give you a first-hand appreciation of your business and risk management drivers during the audit process. This naturally results in specific and tailored recommendations and remediation advice.

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