

General Data Protection Regulation in the Focus of Data Leakage

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Abstract

On May 25th 2016, the new General Data Protection Regulation has been published by European Commission, that will turn into nation law of all EU member states on May 25th 2018. The new Regulation will replace the existing Directive and national data protection law. In many aspects, a lot of things have changed, and more obligations and responsibilities are to respect for data controllers. Sanctions according to the new Regulation are much higher than now. In the field of data leakage, there are also aspects to consider, which will be discussed in this paper.

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