



Continuous Security for GDPR Compliance

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The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), coming into force in May 2018, unifies data protection for all individuals while in the European Union (EU), or EU citizens even when they are traveling outside of the EU. Unlike previous approaches to privacy that focused on organizational risk, GDPR is focused on the data privacy rights of the individual.

How does this impact overall security considerations within today's organizations? All security strategies and tactics must ensure data protection by design and by default so that individual privacy is paramount and the risk of personal data disclosure is minimized. Under the GDPR, private data is wide-ranging, extending to both professional and private information and may include names, addresses, photos, email addresses, banking information, social network postings, medical information, and IP addresses.

For most organizations, GDPR will add a new level of complexity, and anything they can put in place to automate their compliance will be of benefit. GDPR influences how data and cybersecurity is handled both within and outside of the EU, on-premises and in the cloud. According to a [study by Veritas](#), only 7% of organizations feel they are ready for GDPR - the vast majority are concerned about losing market share, diminishing brand perception or going out of business as a result of their current state of GDPR readiness. A single breach is all it takes to invoke GDPR fines of 4% of an organization's annual revenues.

GETTING READY FOR GDPR

Getting ready for GDPR is about protecting individual's personal data from breach or loss. From an infrastructure security perspective, this translates into the following broad requirements:

- Auditing Personal Data Processing Systems: Ensuring that all user and admin activities in personal data processing systems is traceable at all times.
- Monitoring Personal Data Processing Systems: Ensuring individuals are safe from software vulnerabilities
- Personal Data Access controls: Ensuring that access to systems storing or processing personal data is restricted to only users or programs that need it
- Personal Data Security controls: Monitoring configuration settings for systems storing or processing personal data to prevent breaches and disclosure
- Personal Data Transfer Security: Monitoring usage of encryption and network configuration to detect and/or prevent unauthorized transfers of personal data

These requirements apply to all systems that store or process personal data, regardless of whether they are on-premise or in public clouds. The same requirements apply to any organization handling EU resident/citizen data, including cloud service providers.

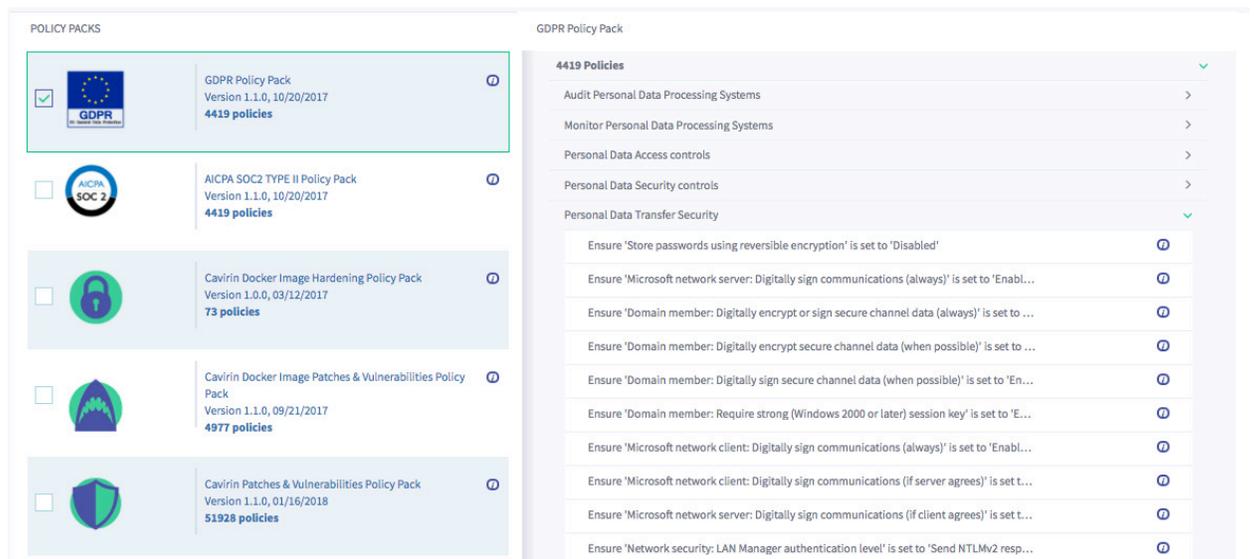
Large Percentage of US Firms Not Ready for GDPR



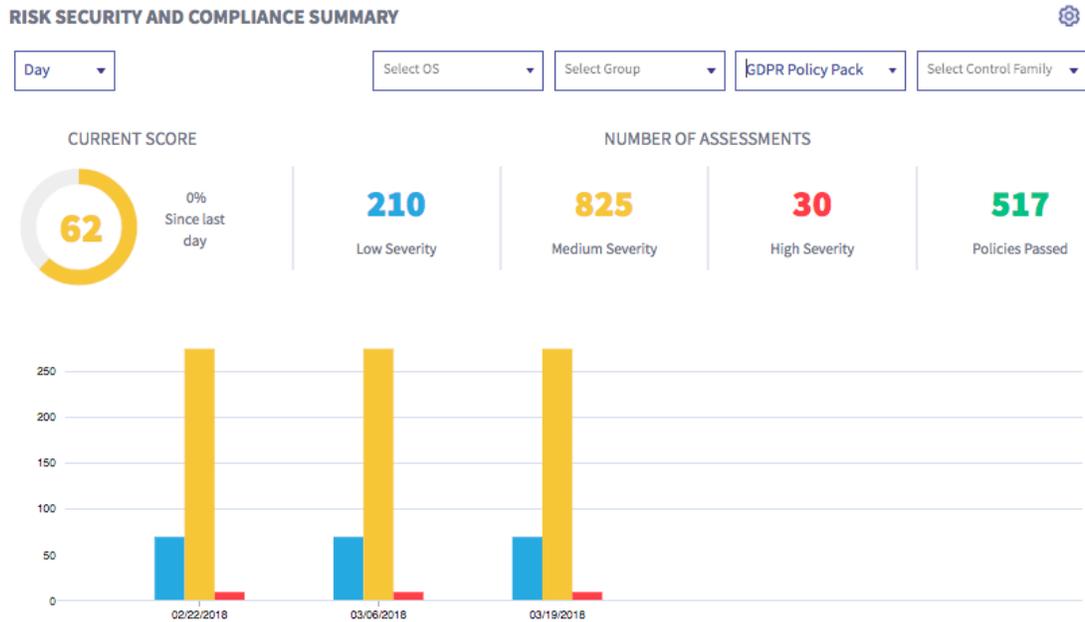
VMWorld 2017 Hytrust GDPR Survey (323 respondents)

SOLUTION

Cavirin, leveraging deep expertise in industry best security practices and regulatory controls, has developed a GDPR Policy Pack consisting of nearly 4,400 infrastructure security controls tailored to the requirements for protecting and monitoring access to personal data, spanning various Operating Systems and their networking configurations. As an example, 400 policies pertain to protecting and monitoring Windows 10 machines. Organizations can assess their on-premise and public cloud infrastructure against this policy pack and gauge their GDPR readiness at a glance. More important, Cavirin helps organizations reach a “golden posture” with respect to GDPR compliance through targeted security remediation plans. Besides GDPR, organizations can also leverage 20 other policy packs spanning 80,000+ policies to protect and continuously monitor their infrastructure.



Select GDPR and/or any of the curated policy packs available on the Cavirin Platform



Dashboard shows one integrated view of overall GDPR cyberposture with drill down analytics.

ABOUT CAVIRIN

Cavirin delivers cyberposture intelligence for the hybrid cloud by providing real-time risk & cybersecurity posture management, continuous compliance, and by integrating security into DevOps. The Cavirin platform combines automated discovery, infrastructure risk scoring, predictive analytics, and intelligent remediation to help organizations of all sizes leverage the cost savings and agility of the cloud without increasing operational risk or reducing their security posture. For more information, visit www.cavirin.com or follow us at www.twitter.com/cavirin.

“Risk assessments must be made with the focus on protecting data subject rights, as opposed to protecting the organization” - GDPR
