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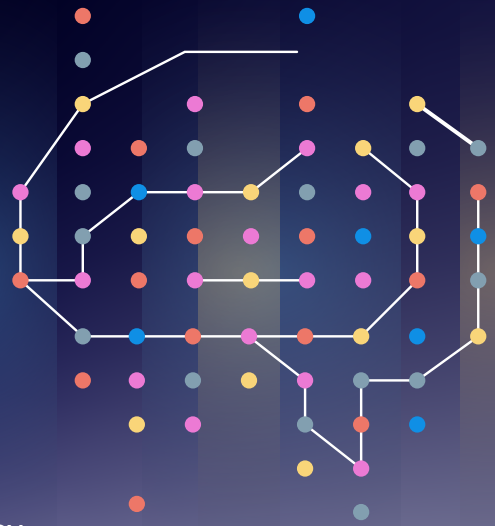
DATA PROTECTION and ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

With AI, the digital landscape is evolving. As the data protection authority of the EU institutions and bodies, the EDPS aims to ensure that AI is integrated into day-to-day lives in a human-centred and sustainable way, respecting privacy and data protection principles. Take a look at the steps we have taken to build a safer digital future for the EU and beyond.

"Artificial Intelligence - yes, but the European way"
Wojciech Wiewiórowski

Coming soon

EDPS to adopt guidelines on the use of Generative AI by EU institutions and bodies

In the context of the growing use of generative AI, and as part of its supervisory role, the EDPS issues guidelines to the EU institutions and bodies on the application of relevant data protection principles.

EDPS to host Leadership event on AI in the EU institutions and bodies

In cooperation with the European School of Administration, the EDPS invites senior managers of EU institutions and bodies to learn and brainstorm about the use of AI.

October 2023

Final Recommendations on the AI Act

The EDPS provides final suggestions to the EU co-legislators that focus on a number of legal, technical and institutional aspects related to the EDPS' roles and tasks under the AI Act, as the negotiations on the Proposal enter their final stage. (**Read Opinion here**)

EDPS initiates a Global Privacy Assembly Resolution on Generative AI

On the initiative of the EDPS, the 45th Global Privacy Assembly adopts a Resolution on Generative AI. A global commitment to the implementation and enforcement of data protection principles in the context of AI is achieved, with more global actions to follow. (**Read Resolution here**)

Opinion on two Directives on AI liability rules

The EDPS provides recommendations to the EU legislator to ensure that individuals who suffer damages caused by AI systems used by EU institutions and bodies are protected in the same way as individuals who suffer damages caused by AI systems used in the private sector. (**Read Opinion here**)

June 2023

G7 Statement on Generative AI

The EDPS collaborates with fellow G7 data protection and privacy authorities to adopt a Statement on Generative AI: a strong reminder on how to apply data protection principles to the development and use of AI. (Statement in full here)

IPEN Workshop on Explainable AI (XAI)

The EDPS organises an Internet Privacy Engineering Network meeting on XAI focusing on possible solutions to achieve accountability, transparency and data protection compliance of XAI.
(Read Blogpost here)

October 2022

Opinion on the Council of Europe's Convention on AI

The EDPS advocates for strong safeguards to protect individuals who may be affected by the use of AI systems, including the prohibition of AI systems that pose inacceptable risks. The EDPS also recommends putting in place compliance and control mechanisms to monitor the use of AI systems.
(Read Opinion here)

September 2022

AEPD & EDPS publish paper on "10 misunderstandings about Machine Learning"

With the Data Protection Authority of Spain, Agencia Española de Protección de Datos (AEPD), the EDPS raises awareness on the use, purpose and impact of machine learning on data protection.
(Read Factsheet here)

June 2021

EDPS - EDPB Joint Opinion on the AI Act

The EDPS and the EDPB call for a ban on the use of AI for automated recognition of human features in publically accessible spaces, and other ways AI may be used that can lead to unfair discrimination.
(Read Opinion here)

June 2020

Opinion on AI White Paper

The EDPS shares recommendation focusing on the risk-based approach of AI, the enforcement of the AI regulation and the requirements for remote biometric identification. (Read Opinion here)

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