EDPS

Introduction to WEC Online

EUROPEAN DATA PROTECTION SUPERVISOR

The EU's independent data protection authority

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Our Goal

EUIs should have an easy solution to analyse websites processing personal data in order to identify potentially non-compliant elements

Website Evidence Collector

- Website Evidence Collector (WEC) was released in 2019
- Compiles a report on cookies, web beacons, etc, used by websites
- Software used for the WCAC
- Problems:
  - Requires installation, which can be impossible on corporate devices
  - Usage through terminal requires high levels of expertise
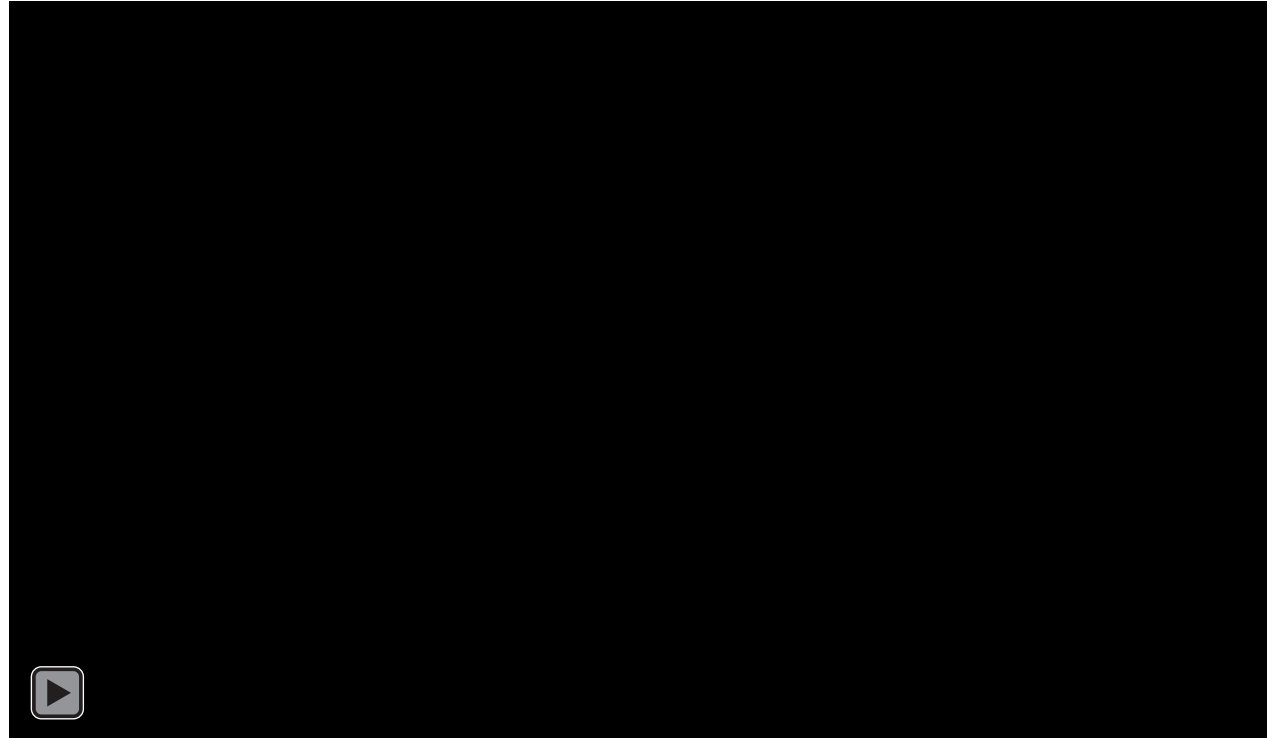
Requirements

- ✓ Easy authentication

- ✓ Access control

- ✓ Simple and useful user interface

- ✓ No installation, the service should be online

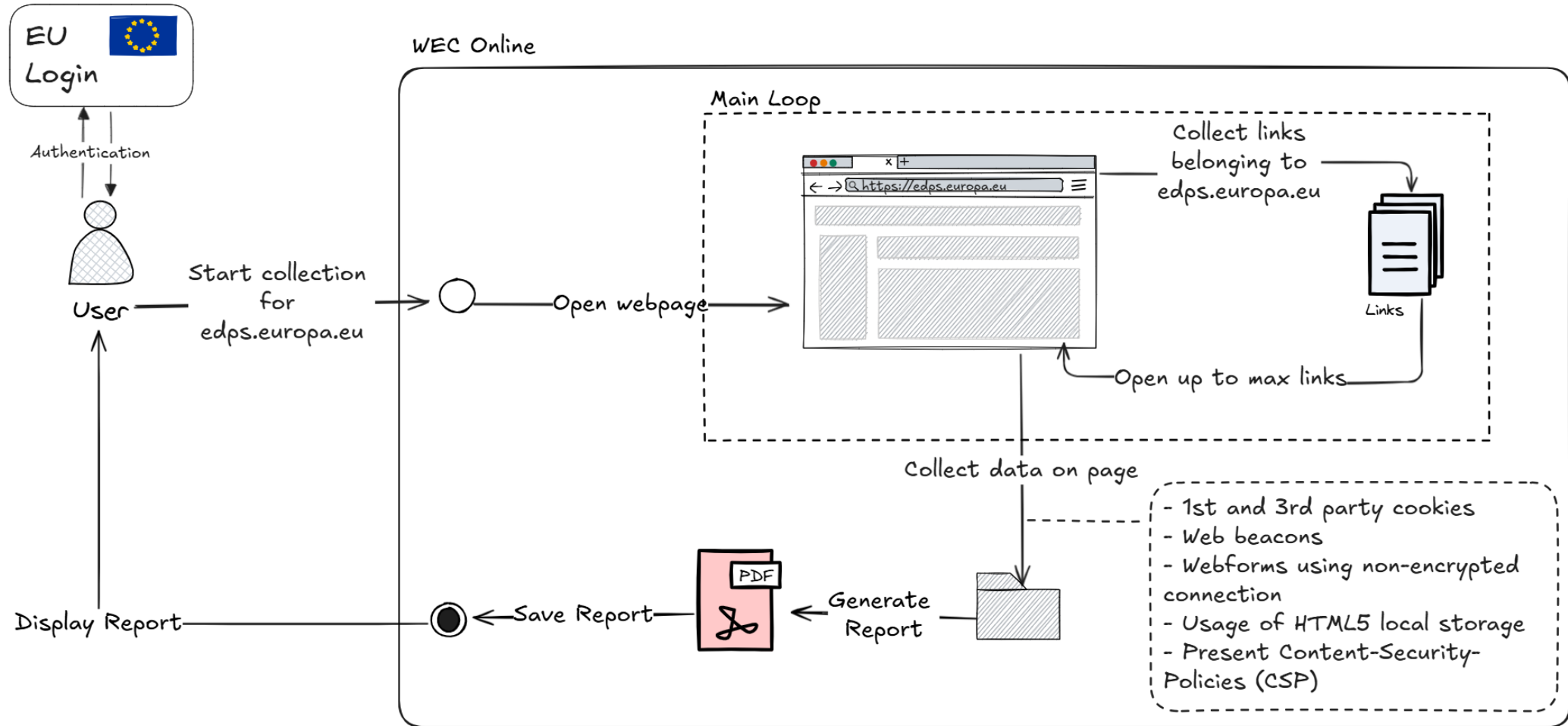- ✓ Option to export WEC reports

WEC Online

- WEC as Software-as-a-Service (SaaS)
- User interface accessible through the web browser
- Authentication with EU Login (requires account @xxx.europa.eu)

WEC Online: How it works

WEC Online Live Demonstration

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Security & Personal Data Protection

✓ The application runs in a **Commission data centre** accessible only through the **secure testa network**

✓ Personal data processed is limited to user data (aside of any personal data published in analysed websites)

✓ Reports are **automatically deleted** after 6 months

✓ As stated in the Terms of Use, the EDPS does not access data in WEC Online for supervision purposes, only for technical maintenance

✓ WEC Online record of processing operation can be found in: ROPA

Support

✓ Given the simplicity of the tool, there is no ad-hoc training or support

✓ Errors or performance problems should be reported on our GitLab instance

   [Link to bug tracker](#) and we will address them on a best effort basis

✓ WEC Online is open-source and can be deployed internally in your

   organisation

Questions and Answers

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