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## Information on the EU General Data Protection Regulation

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Data protection is very important to Siemens. Our Siveillance portfolio is designed to allow customers to manage and process data while also meeting the new European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) requirements. Beginning May 25, 2018, the GDPR is in force in all member states.

At its heart is the requirement for organizations and businesses to be transparent about how they are using and protecting personal data. The purpose of the new regulation is to protect individuals from violations of their right to privacy. In our digital world, we process and store personal data in almost every business situation.

### Privacy by Design and Default

As a leading provider of physical security solutions, Siemens is aware that the products in the Siveillance product portfolio are used to process personal data. Therefore, Siemens introduced a Privacy by Design and Default process that it applies in the development of its products, solutions, and services.

The data controller is obliged to ensure, for example, that data protection principles like data minimization are effectively implemented and that products are installed and configured according to legal requirements. The appropriate technical and organizational measures must be taken in order to meet the requirements of GDPR.

Siveillance products from Siemens include relevant functions like data encryption and state-of-the-art authentication protocols. End-to-end data encryption ensures that data is transferred securely between endpoints with customizable retention policies. Configuration options allow privacy-fulfilling settings that meet customer-specific requirements.

### Highlights

- Siemens applies Privacy by Design and Default principles during the development of all its products, solutions, and services to ensure that strict measures affecting data protection are implemented as early as in the planning stage.
- Siemens applies a holistic privacy approach that allows individual requirements to be met while also ensuring that customers can install and configure GDPR-compliant systems.
- Customers have many options to customize their products to their specific needs in line with GDPR regulations.



### Customized privacy approach

We have assessed our Siveillance product portfolio to determine exactly what data is processed and to ensure that our customers are in the position to install, configure, and use GDPR-compliant systems.

Because the final configuration of a solution or system has an impact on data protection, Siemens follows a holistic privacy approach. This includes defining functions like secure default configuration settings, interfaces, and a data exchange.

Our customers are given many options to customize their products to their requirements in line with the sensitivity or criticality of the personal data being processed. Siemens supports its customers in implementing solutions and systems that meet their specific needs and comply with all regulatory requirements.

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