While GDPR requirements and penalties may seem daunting—especially considering the May 25, 2018 deadline—consultants from Sungard Availability Services (Sungard AS) can help you make a smooth transition into GDPR compliance. With Sungard AS at your side, you can reduce potential risks with a comprehensive GDPR approach and avoid fines, which can equal as much as 2-4 percent of your global revenue.

DOES THE GDPR APPLY TO YOU?
Is your organisation based in the EU?
Does your organisation handle data concerning EU-based individuals?
Does your organisation do any business with organisations that fit the criteria of the two above?

If you answered yes to any of the three questions, it is most likely that your organisation falls within the compliance scope of the GDPR. If you’re still unsure, Sungard AS consultants can assess if GDPR applies to you.

PLANNING YOUR APPROACH
If you’ve been tasked with guiding your organisation towards compliance, the Sungard AS consulting team can help. By combining our security expertise with decades of business continuity and disaster recovery experience, we can develop the technology roadmap and programmes that will guide your compliance journey.

In fact, we’ve prepared a tiered, four-component programme to help you reach GDPR goals, while minimizing potential disruptions to your business operations.

GDPR MASTERCLASS
Developed for senior executives and decision makers, this deep-dive class provides the information you need to have the right programmes and technology in place before the target compliance date to avoid penalties.

But GDPR isn’t just about cost avoidance; it’s about being prepared. That’s why our class aims to help you fully understand your responsibilities for data privacy under GDPR, which are a significant evolution from those under the Data Privacy Act. By taking this class, you can be better informed about guarding against potential risks—from lost customer confidence and sales to security breaches, fines, sanctions and possible lawsuits.
GDPR COACHING
Attaining GDPR compliance is approximately 1 percent technology implementation and 99 percent change management, because it impacts both the people and processes across your organisation. Keeping focus and remaining on schedule can be hard—especially since people resist changes in how they perform their jobs.

GDPR PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT
Our third tier leverages our consultants’ GDPR expertise, as well as their expertise in overall programme management. From implementing your programme to sustaining it over the long term, we can help you meet compliance timelines and goals, so you can focus on other IT and business initiatives.

From the outset of your programme planning, to regular review points on an agreed-upon or ad hoc basis, our consultants can provide the experience and skills needed to achieve GDPR compliance.

GDPR PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT
Our fourth component centres on the primary intent of GDPR: Data privacy. Our Privacy Impact Assessment provides a structured process to help you identify the most efficient way to comply with data protection regulations. It includes an evaluation of information flows, privacy-related risks and potential privacy solutions.

ENSURING COMPLIANCE AND PEACE OF MIND
With the right approach to attaining GDPR compliance, you can confidently prepare and meet GDPR regulations and deadlines, and thrive in the aftermath of its implementation. So, don’t postpone the inevitable: Contact the Sungard AS consulting team today to ready your organisation for the regulations ahead.

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IDC: GDPR IS A ‘GAME CHANGER’
According to IDC¹, the GDPR changes the game for organisations involved in processing or controlling personal data. The scope of GDPR is far reaching, but the headline items for companies that collect or process EU citizen personal data are:

• Ensuring the supervisory authority is notified of a data breach within 72 hours
• Facing a fine up to 4% of global revenue or 20 million euros (whichever is a higher value) for intentional or negligent violations
• Facing a fine of 2% of global revenue if supervisory authorities and data subjects are not notified after a security breach (e.g. due to breach notification oversight) or do not conduct impact assessments
• Depending on the nature and severity of the data breach, companies may also be forced to disclose details of the incident to customers (reputational damage then becomes a concern)

IDC states that the combination of high fines and mandatory disclosure means that data protection controls are now a board-level issue from now until 2018 and beyond.

¹ Technology Solutions to the GDPR Challenge, IDC Vendor Spotlight, Duncan Brown, June 2016. Sponsored by Close Brothers Technology Services.