



Lesson 7 | GDPR Recap

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The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is a data protection regulation governing the data of EU citizens. In this course, the objectives were to ensure you had a clear understanding of the following aspects of GDPR.

1. **Organizations that need to comply with GDPR** are those that process EU citizen data either directly or on behalf of another company.
2. **Data protected by GDPR** is data about an individual that can directly or indirectly identify them.
3. **Data protection by design and default** is a concept in GDPR in which companies should include data protection, or security and privacy, in their operations, product design, and technology.
4. **Data subject rights** give EU citizen rights to access, delete, correct, restrict use, and to data portability.
5. **Data protection impact assessments (DPIAs)** are used to assess the risk and mitigations when changes or new technologies are used.

GDPR was a big deal when it was implemented and there is still ambiguity about things like certifications; but, most companies have now adapted their privacy and security programs to meet the requirements of GDPR.