Privacy @ ADP®

How ADP is helping you comply with data protection & privacy laws across the globe
The implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in Europe has increased everyone’s awareness around data privacy and data protection. By unifying the approach to data protection across the European Union, the regulation has set a precedent followed by other countries. From Brazil, China and India to California and other U.S. states, GDPR has been the catalyst for stronger, more clearly defined privacy laws that hold organizations accountable across the globe.

Processing your personal information while staying on top of the mounting compliance challenges of privacy and data protection is one of our founding principles.

As a service provider, we prioritize individuals’ privacy and data protection across our products and services. This is why thousands of multinational enterprises and millions of employees and workers worldwide entrust ADP with their most sensitive personal information.

As a company having to comply with privacy legislations covering the personal data we hold for our own employees and business contacts, we’ve embedded privacy principles within our processes.

Your privacy is our priority

ADP has operationalized the following principles across the globe:

**Privacy by Design**
Privacy principles are embedded within the ADP business model. We prioritize your privacy and data protection at every stage as we design and develop new technology.

**Data Minimization and Access Control**
We collect and use only the minimum personal data necessary to achieve the business purpose for which it was collected. When ADP processes your data, access is granted based on specific roles and job functions.

**Transparency and Notice**
Whether you represent a company, or you are an individual whose data is being processed by ADP either as a service provider or as a company, you will receive information as to how ADP handles your personal data in the relevant ADP Privacy Statement that is made available to you.

**Choice and Consent**
When collecting your personal data, ADP is committed to respecting your choices. We will process your data for the business purpose it was collected and in accordance with our Client’s contracts.

**Standardized Records Information Management**
Across ADP, our records retention schedules govern the proper retention for every kind of record that ADP maintains and when the records should be destroyed.
Protecting the personal data of our Clients and their employees is of the utmost importance to ADP. Our Clients entrust us with their most sensitive data, and we honor that trust through our global privacy program, designed to assist our Clients in meeting their privacy obligations wherever they do business. Our Binding Corporate Rules, approved by the European data protection authorities, constitute the bedrock of our privacy program, and we build on them to meet the ever-increasing number of privacy laws in the U.S. and around the globe. As privacy requirements continue to evolve, our Clients can rely on ADP to support them every step of the way.

Maria Black,
President and Chief Executive Officer, ADP
The pulse of data privacy principles across ADP

At ADP, we believe that a solid governance structure with accountability must sit at the heart of enterprise-wide data privacy initiatives.

To help operationalize privacy laws across the globe, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the Brazilian General Data Protection Law (LGPD), the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), or imminent privacy laws in the U.S. or elsewhere, the Global Data Privacy Team, led by our Chief Privacy Officer, spearheads privacy efforts across our organization. We have established a Privacy Leadership Council comprised of cross-disciplinary professionals, including representatives of our business units.

These leaders play a vital role in promoting the importance of our privacy messaging across ADP. Designated business leaders, known as Privacy Stewards, take on management responsibilities for the processing of your personal data within each ADP business unit and function. We’ve found that this approach succeeds in generating a collective energy around data privacy compliance. All ADP associates and contingent workers are trained on privacy and information security.

ADP’s privacy policy applies to all affiliates and employees worldwide

- Protecting your personal data in line with our Privacy Program and BCRs
- Governing the personal data we collect for our own purposes, as well as information that ADP processes on behalf of Clients
- Processing personal data in compliance with Client contracts

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Why we believe that ADP’s adoption of BCRs is best for you

• As a BCR-approved data processor, ADP will assist you in meeting the highest standards expected in Europe, and you will avoid the cost and paperwork associated with supporting data transfers through multiple model contract clauses.

• Through ADP’s BCRs, you gain a solution for transferring information about European data subjects that meets your multinational business needs, with the added clarity and consistency that come from adopting a single global standard.

• Our BCRs are embedded within ADP’s existing global compliance policies and procedures, providing your data with an extra level of governance.

The adoption of BCRs has allowed ADP to implement a comprehensive and robust Privacy Program globally.

BCRs — an internationally recognized standard for protecting personal data

• BCRs are policies developed internally among a group of companies that share a common parent.

• They provide a consistent set of rules on transferring the personal data of Clients, employees and other individuals internationally, regardless of where such data is processed.

• BCRs become legally binding once the Data Protection Authorities approve them (the DPAs are the regulators based in each of the EU’s Member States, and in the UK).

• BCRs are recognized as a lawful mechanism to safeguard the transfer of personal data out of the European Union (EU) and of the UK.

• Authorities regard BCRs as the best option for protecting individuals’ privacy rights in accordance with the GDPR requirements.

ADP achieves the highest standards of global data protection

ADP ranks among an elite group of companies worldwide to have gained regulators’ approval to implement BCRs as both a data processor (covering the processing of Clients’ data) and data controller (covering the data of our employees and other business associates).
Contact ADP's Global Data Privacy and Governance Team

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To learn more about Privacy at ADP, visit https://www.adp.com/about-adp/data-privacy.aspx.