



# GDPR Compliance and the Oracle E-Business Suite Revisited

January 17, 2019

Stephen Kost  
Chief Technology Officer  
Integrigy Corporation

Phil Reimann  
Director of Business Development  
Integrigy Corporation

# About Integrigy

## ERP Applications

Oracle E-Business Suite,  
PeopleSoft, Oracle Retail

**INTEGRIGY**

## Databases

Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server,  
DB2, Sybase, MySQL

### Products

## AppSentry

ERP Application and Database  
Security Auditing Tool

*Validates  
Security*

## AppDefend

Enterprise Application Firewall  
for the Oracle E-Business Suite  
and Oracle PeopleSoft

*Protects  
Oracle EBS  
& PeopleSoft*

### Services

*Verify  
Security*

## Security Assessments

ERP, Database, Sensitive Data, Pen Testing

*Ensure  
Compliance*

## Compliance Assistance

SOX, PCI, HIPAA, GLBA

*Build  
Security*

## Security Design Services

Auditing, Encryption, DMZ

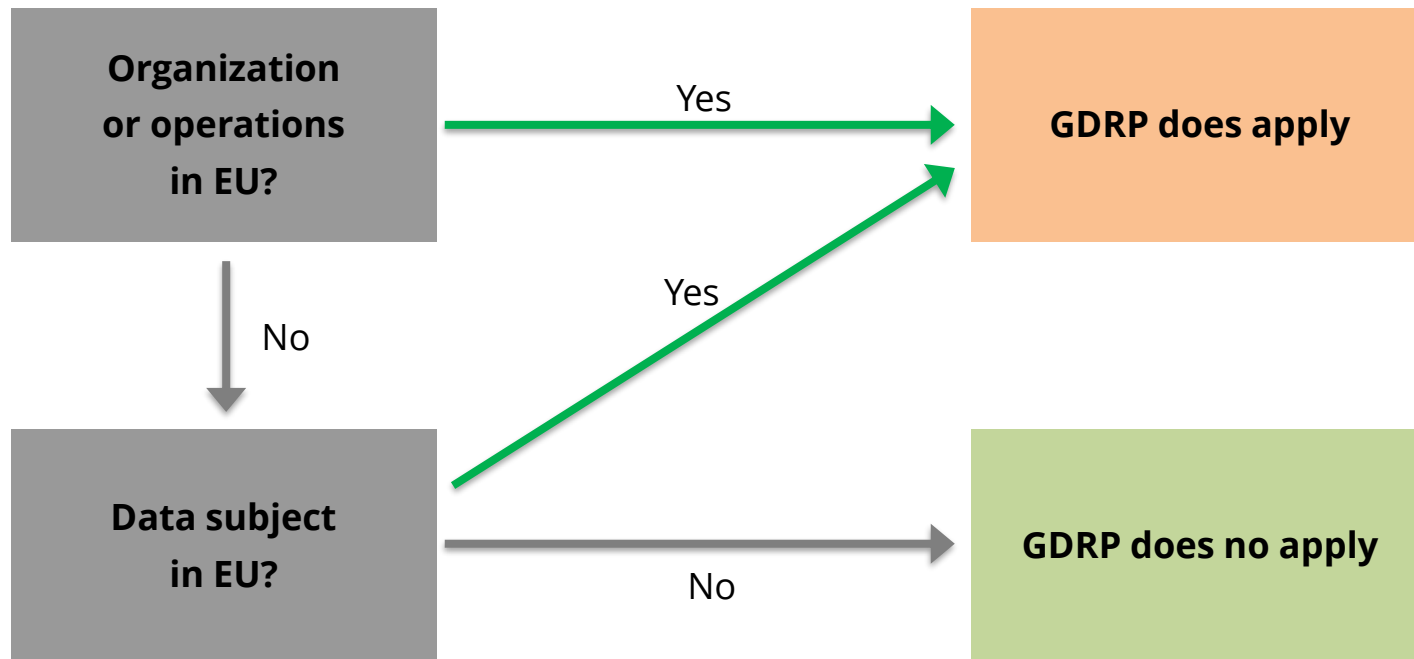
## Integrigy Research Team

ERP Application and Database Security Research

# GDPR = General Data Protection Regulation

<b>Who</b>	European Union (EU)
<b>What</b>	Protect <b>EU citizen and resident</b> data
<b>Where</b>	<b>Everywhere</b> EU data resides
<b>When</b>	<b>25 May 2018</b> enforcement date

# GDPR Organization Scope



# GDPR Data Subjects

- **Employees**
- **Contractors**
- **Customers**
- **Clients**
- **Suppliers**
- **Vendors**

# Data Scope

Any information that can be used to **identify an individual directly or indirectly**. This could be data of clients, employees, suppliers, stakeholders, etc.

<b>Personal</b>	<b>Identifiers</b>	<b>Financial</b>	<b>Health</b>
Name Age Address E-mail address Resume Religious affiliation Fingerprints Biometric data	Bank account number Credit card number Social Security number National identifier Financial account number Driver license number State ID number Tax identifier	Account balances Salary information Pay stubs Tax withholding Tax payments	Protected health info Medical conditions Physical characteristics Medical test results Mental health evaluations Provision of health care Payments for health care

## Article 83 – Non-Compliance Fines

In the case of non-compliance the organization risks fines of up to **4% of the annual global turnover** or **€20M**, whichever is greater

## Article 33/34 – Breach Notification

Data breaches must be reported to The Data Protection Authority (DPA) **within 72 hours** (where feasible) and affected individuals must be informed of the breach “without undue delay.”



# GDPR Main Tenets

- **Rights of EU Data Subjects**
- **Security of Personal Data**
- **Lawfulness and Consent**
- **Accountability**
- **Data Protection by Default and by Design – Article 25**

# GDPR Rights of EU Data Subjects - Articles 12 - 23

- Right to access their personal data
- Right to update their data
- Right to restrict the use of their data
- Right to erasure (to be forgotten)
- Right to port their data to another Processor

## 24 Evidence and Compliance

...demonstrate that the processing of personal data is performed in compliance with this Regulation.

- **39 of the 99 GDPR articles require Evidence to demonstrate compliance.**
- **Must maintain audit trails for evidence and forensics.**
- **Prove that security controls are functioning properly over a period of time – not just at the time of a static audit.**
- **GDPR mandates accountability within the organization and has well-defined roles like “Data Protection Officer” and “Controller”.**

## 32 Comprehensive Security

In assessing the appropriate level of security, account shall be taken in particular of the risks that are presented by processing, in particular from accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorized disclosure of, or access to personal data transmitted, stored or otherwise processed.

- **A layered-security approach is critical for GDPR compliance.**
- **For Oracle EBS, must include all layers of the technology stack including application, database, application server, operating system, and network.**
- **Use the “Secure Configuration Guide for Oracle E-Business Suite” (MOS Note ID 403537.1) as a starting point.**
- **Develop a comprehensive security standard for EBS and all technology stack layers.**
- **Must continually assess compliance with security standard.**

## 32 Pseudonymization and Encryption

... shall implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to ensure a level of security appropriate to the risk, ... (a) The pseudonymization and encryption of personal data; (b) the ability to ensure the ongoing confidentiality, integrity, availability ...

- **A key goal of GDPR is that anonymization and pseudonymization of data can reduce the risk of accidental or intentional data disclosure by making the information un-identifiable to an individual or entity.**

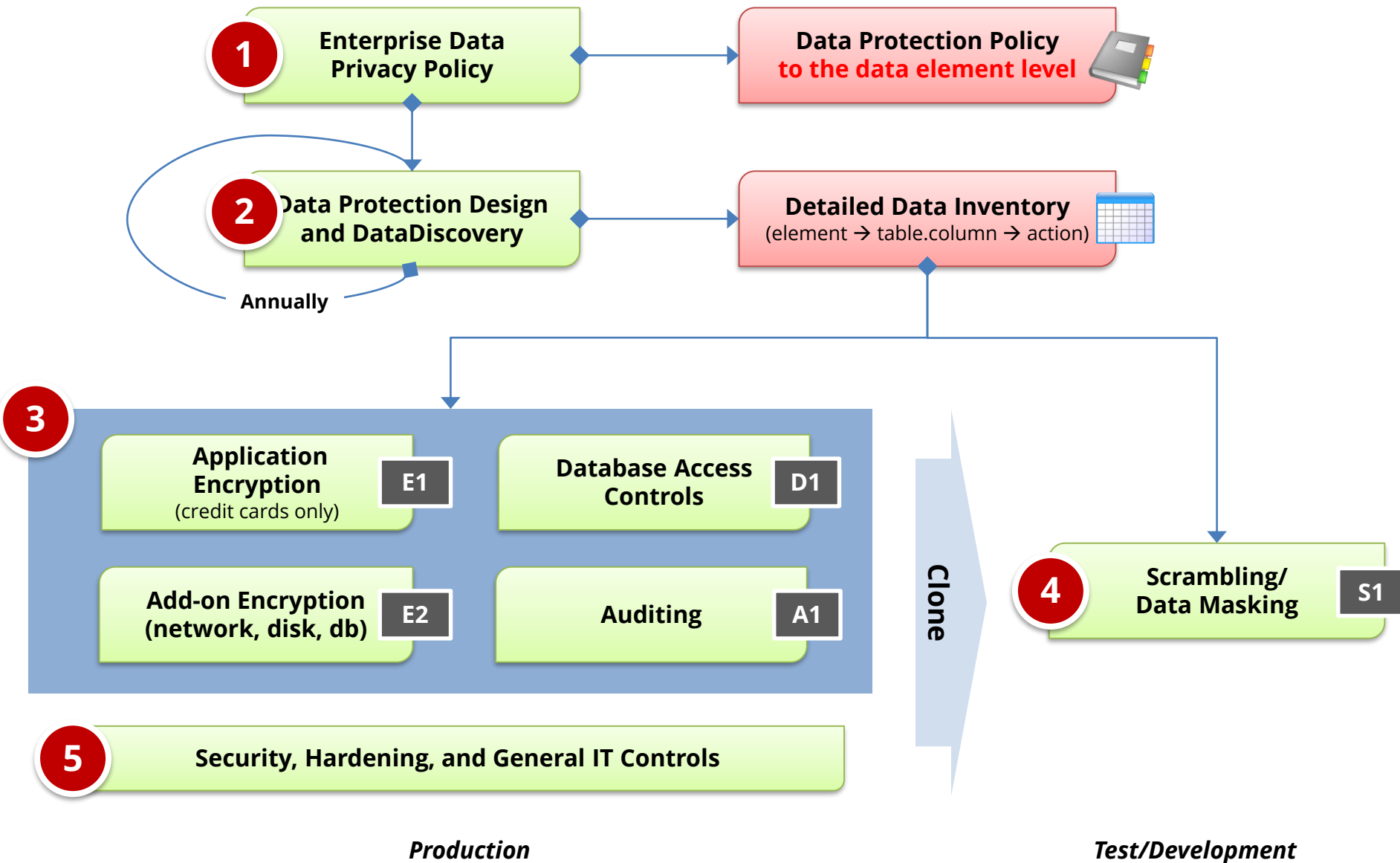
<b>Production</b>	<b>Test/Development</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scan for sensitive data using data scanner – must know where all data elements are.</li><li>• Enable EBS encryption for credit card numbers and bank account numbers.</li><li>• Encrypt tablespaces using Oracle TDE (\$\$\$).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Purge personal data whenever possible – very difficult to do.</li><li>• Scramble all personal data when cloning from production – many tables and columns.</li></ul>

## 25 Data Protection by Design and by Default

Controller shall implement appropriate technical and organizational measures for ensuring that, by default, only personal data which are necessary for each specific purpose of the processing are processed.

- **Data access must use preventative controls whenever possible.**
- **All GDPR data access must be defined by role and purpose of access and limited to those individuals.**
- **DBA access is a significant challenge – may require Database Vault.**
- **Must perform quarterly access reviews for both EBS and database to validate technical and organizational measures are functioning properly.**

# Integrigy Data Protection Process



# Where is GDPR Data in Oracle EBS?

<b>Credit Card Data</b>	<code>iby_security_segments (encrypted)</code> <code>ap_bank_accounts_all</code> <code>oe_order_headers_all</code> <code>aso_payments</code> <code>oks_k_headers_*</code> <code>oks_k_lines_*</code> <code>iby_trxn_summaries_all</code> <code>iby_credit_card</code>
<b>Social Security Number</b> (National Identifier) (Tax ID)	<code>per_all_people_f</code> <code>hr_h2pi_employees</code> <code>ben_reporting</code> <code>ap_suppliers</code> <code>ap_suppliers_int</code> <code>po_vendors_obs</code>
<b>Bank Account Number</b>	<code>ap_checks_all</code> <code>ap_invoice_payments_all</code> <code>ap_selected_invoice_checks_all</code>
<b>Protected Health Information (PHI)</b>	Order Management Accounts Receivables Human Resources



# Where else might be GDPR Data?

## Custom tables

- Customizations may be used to store or process sensitive data

## “Maintenance tables”

- DBA copies tables to make backup prior to direct SQL update
- hr.per\_all\_people\_f\_011510

## Interface tables

- Credit card numbers are often accepted in external applications and sent to Oracle EBS

## Oracle EBS Flexfields

- It happens – very hard to find

---

## Interface files

- Flat files used for interfaces or batch processing

## Log files

- Log files generated by the application (e.g., iPayment)

## 29 User Access Control

... Processor and any person ... who has access to personal data, shall not process those data except on instructions from the Controller...

- **User access control (UAC) is addressed at the application and database layers – distinct level of controls for each layer.**
- **Segregation of duties (e.g., SOX) does not address data access – must have a separate review of application responsibilities for access to GDPR data elements.**
- **Database access review is as critical as the application as database users – often generic and highly privileged (SELECT ANY TABLE) – usually have unlimited access to data.**
- **Must maintain audit trails of at least high-level access by named individual and any changes to these privileges at the application and database layer.**

## 30 Audit Trail

Each Controller .... shall maintain a record of processing activities under its responsibility.

- Oracle EBS audit trails and database auditing must be enabled, protected, and archived.
- Must monitor in near real-time for data breaches (notification within 72 hours).
- Audit trail must include access to GDPR data elements by named individuals, access to privileged accounts, changes to access rights or security controls, and changes to security configuration.
- A centralized logging and monitoring system must be used in order to properly “maintain a record” as well as monitor for breaches.

# Data Protection vs. Threats

Data Access Method and Threats	Options						
	1 EBS Encrypt	2 Trigger View	3 Oracle TDE	4a FGAC	4b Internal Audit	4c External Audit	3 + 4 TDE + Auditing
1. Application access by end-users (responsibility)	E	E		C	A	A	A
2. Application access by application administrators	E+	E-		C	A	A	A
3. Database access by DBA	E	E		C	A+	A	A
4. Database access by Applications DBA (SYSTEM, APPS)	E+	E+			A+	A+	A+
5. Database access by other database accounts	E	E		C	A	A	A
6. Operating system access to database data files	E	E	E				E
7. On-line or off-line access to database backups	E	E	E				E
8. Exploitation of Oracle Applications security vulnerabilities	E-	E-		C+	A+	A+	A+
9. Exploitation of Oracle Database security vulnerabilities	E+	E+		C+	A+	A+	A+
10. Exploitation of operating system security vulnerabilities	E	E	E				E

**E** = Encrypted, **C** = Access Controlled, **A** = Access Audited, **+** = Mostly **-** = Partially

## 5 Data Minimization

Personal data shall be adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed ('data minimization').

- **Oracle EBS is limited in data minimization capabilities – purge functionality is not available for all GDPR data elements.**
- **Must have defined standards per data element as to the purpose and relevance including retention time, right to be forgotten, and requirements for access.**

*“[Oracle] does not recommend third-party tools for data subsetting in EBS environments. Third-party tools are pretty-much guaranteed to destroy referential integrity within an EBS database, and such usage will be treated like an invasive customization.” -- EBS ATG Oracle Development*

# 17 Right to Erasure ('right to be forgotten')

The controller shall have the obligation to erase personal data without undue delay when: ... (b) the data subject withdraws consent.

- **For 12.1.3 and 12.2.3+ only, Oracle has introduced the Oracle EBS Person Data Removal Tool (PDRT). Patch released on April 18, 2018 – see MOS Doc ID 2388237.1.**
- **If the person has transactions, “the data removal is primarily focused on overwriting and obfuscating selected data in place.”**
- **If the person has no transactions, the person records are removed.**

HR Person	TCA Party	FND_USER
Employee Ex-Employee Contingent Worker Ex-Contingent Worker Applicant Other Person	Customer Customer Contact Supplier Supplier Contact	USER_ID

# GDPR Data Scope Identification

Integrigy SQL queries to identify GDPR in-scope data –

<https://integrigy.com/solutions/gdpr>

- HR Employees
- Contingent Workers
- Applicants
- HR Other Persons
- Customers
- Customer Contacts
- Suppliers
- Supplier Contacts

# Integrigy GDPR Scripts Sample Output

BE	Applicant	2
BE	Contact	2
BE	Employee	37
BE	Expatriate	1
DE	Employee	12
DE	Expatriate	1
DE	Foreign Employee	1
DK	Applicant	20
DK	Contact	2
DK	Employee	76
ES	Applicant	2
ES	Contact	2
ES	Employee	2
FI	Applicant	20
FI	Contact	2
FI	Employee	152
...		



# References

- General GDPR Information
- Gdpr-info.eu
- Eugdpr.org
  
- Oracle and GDPR
- Oracle GDRP Resource Center –  
<https://www.oracle.com/applications/gdpr/index.html>
  
- Oracle E-Business Suite and GDPR
- Product Feature Guide: GDPR and Oracle EBS MOS Note ID 2363912.1
- Oracle EBS Purging and Archiving of Data MOS Note ID 2073624.1
- Oracle EBS Person Data Removal Tool MOS Note ID 2388237.1

# Contact Information

**Stephen Kost**

Chief Technology Officer

Integrigy Corporation

web: [www.integrigy.com](http://www.integrigy.com)

e-mail: [info@integrigy.com](mailto:info@integrigy.com)

blog: [integrigy.com/oracle-security-blog](http://integrigy.com/oracle-security-blog)

youtube: [youtube.com/integrigy](http://youtube.com/integrigy)