



Egress and EU GDPR compliance

Achieving **technical compliance with the GDPR** using Egress data privacy and risk management solutions.

The EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) has far-reaching impact for organizations operating in member states, as well as those located elsewhere that process EU citizens' data. The Egress data privacy and risk management platform can be used to comply with articles of the GDPR that specify personal data must be made technically secure, as well as aiding subject access requests (SARs), the right to be forgotten, security and restriction of processing, rectification and erasure of personal data, and notifying regulatory authorities and data subjects about breaches.

Understand, monitor and report

eDiscovery and Analytics

Providing indexing, archiving and instant search of plaintext and Egress encrypted email content, Egress eDiscovery and Analytics enables organizations to **understand and analyze** their data for GDPR compliance reports and investigations.

eDiscovery and Analytics takes a forensic and tamper-proof copy of all emails sent and received, providing a single view of whether personal data has been shared via email with processors and third parties. This includes when the email was sent, how many recipients it was sent to and who they are, what was contained within the email and any attachments, and whether it was sent encrypted or in plaintext. Should an email breach need to be reported, this can enable controllers to understand how many subjects / records were affected and the risk of unauthorized access to the data.

DLP reports aid GDPR compliance by highlighting emails sent both internally and externally that contain personal data but don't have the right levels of security applied to protect it. This can be used to provide ongoing improvement to the organizational and technical measures in place to secure personal data.

The **SAR report** template can be easily configured to include a subject's identifiers and then used to search all email data, associated files and related connectors. This report can be used to compile a SAR response or fulfil erasure and restriction of processing requests. Where data needs to be erased, eDiscovery and Analytics offers 'delete all' functionality for records stored within the archive and can prompt administrators to delete the records where they are stored elsewhere.

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Identify and manage personal data

Egress Email and Document Classification

Egress Email and Document Classification adds visual and system identifiers to personal data, **mandating how it is handled** by internal staff, processors and third parties. To improve security, document classification can be automated via integrated DLP policies for GDPR compliance. Additionally, classification can be used to **force encryption of personal data** when it is being shared using Egress Email Encryption or, in some circumstances, prevent release altogether.

Prevent email data breaches

Egress Risk-based Protection

Analysing users' sharing trends and historic interactions, Egress Risk-based Protection alerts staff when they are about to send information to the wrong people. This can **prevent the release of personal data to unauthorized recipients** before it happens, ultimately preventing a data breach. Users can also be alerted when recipients have been added to the 'To' or 'Cc' fields, rather than the 'Bcc' field, when sending a mass email.

Additionally, the system can notify central administrators of unusual sharing patterns and when a user chooses to override warnings about incorrect recipients.

Encrypt and control personal data

Egress Email Encryption

Egress Email Encryption provides government and industry-certified security and authentication, including email and file encryption at rest and in transit, multi-factor authentication, and customizable policy control. The solution integrates with Microsoft Outlook, Office 365 and G Suite for **easy-to-use one-click encryption**, while mobile apps help secure data on other device types.

Detailed audit logs enable users to track information even after it has been shared, with the ability to revoke access in real time should recipients no longer be authorized to access information. Additionally, policy control can prevent actions such as downloading data locally, copy and pasting information, and using print screen functionality. When implemented at the gateway, outgoing emails can be **encrypted based on key terms** for GDPR compliance.

End-to-end security is ensured by recipients being able to reply and initiate secure emails and file transfers to Egress subscribers for free.

Encrypted collaboration environment

Egress Secure Workspace

Egress Secure Workspace is an encrypted environment for sharing and storing files, editing documents, and annotating PDFs in real time. Access to and handling of personal data can be controlled using multi-factor authentication and comprehensive user permissions, including preventing local downloads of files and restricting editing.

Detailed audit logs enable users to **track information after it has been uploaded** into Secure Workspace, with the ability to revoke access in real-time should recipients no longer be authorized to access information.

End-to-end security is ensured as authorized third party recipients are able to access Secure Workspace free of charge.

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About Egress Software Technologies Inc

Egress helps protect unstructured data to meet compliance requirements and drive business productivity. The company's AI-powered platform enables users to control and secure the data they share.



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