

Data Protection using ASIRTA™



Overview

There are two certainties in life, technology gets easier to use and the rules get more complex. 2018 has seen the enforcement of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in the form of the Data Protection Act 2018 in the U.K. As more people share their information online, trust from customers has never been more important.



How to define 'good enough'

There is a lack of consistent guidance from consultancies and government on what the minimum baseline is, to show that you are taking this seriously.

The 12 Steps to the GDPR and the GDPR security outcomes from the ICO is a good starting point, but what about the other 60-70 legal requirements that have to be complied with? How do you ensure that this doesn't all change again tomorrow, and get value for money from your engagement?

In the ASIRTA™ Baseline Profiler, we have created a tool that allows any U.K.-based organisation to identify the 50-60 activities required to comply with their legal obligations and present it in a format ready for the board to understand not only the impact of where they are currently, but also to show that they are improving.

Why is ASIRTA™ different?

Our approach accepts that not everything is known, so we provide a methodology that assumes no knowledge and guides the organisation through the process. The Baseline Profiler not only presents the activities and captures the maturity of adoption, it also shows how the organisation is exposed.

For those who require it, a Baseline Profile of the sample laws that apply to your organisation can aid discussions with their advisors, integrate into existing governance processes and calibrate the security activities within the organisation.

If you require a risk tool, our Baseline Assessor is available and covers the vast majority of the risks that organisations are likely to face; the outputs allow you to show why what you are doing meets your requirements and not merely to deliver compliance that typically has no perceived benefit.

Only through using ASIRTA™ can organisations show they are in control, and select the technology that they require, without letting the ever changing use of technology erode the information sharing governance that is crucial for success in the digital age.