

2018: THE YEAR OF GDPR



€16.5 MILLION

is the new cap on each fine (or 4% of worldwide turnover), 33 times more than the previous €500k cap.⁶

Sensitive Personal Data and Financial Data:

the most common drivers of ICO complaints in the first 5 weeks of GDPR.⁶

Down from 28% in 2017, 13% of global organisations believed they would not be impacted by the data regulations in 2018, despite the introduction of GDPR.²

160% INCREASE

in ICO data breach complaints in the period between 25th May and 3rd July.⁶

THE CURRENT DATA SECURITY LANDSCAPE

78%

of businesses surveyed in 2017 planned in an increased IT security spend in 2018.²

92%

of malware in 2017 was delivered by email.³



Since 2013, an average of 6.1 million data records are lost or stolen every day, 257k every hour, 4k every minute, and 71 every second.⁴

HEALTHCARE

is the industry suffering from the highest numbers of breaches, accounting for 27% of incidents in the first half of 2018.⁴



34% of breach incidents in the first half of 2018 were caused by accidental deletion or loss.⁴



Data loss in 2017 was up 400% since 2012.⁵

The largest single potential data breach of 2018 involved the exposure of around 340 million records.⁹

76.20%

of records stolen or lost in the first half of 2018 have been in the Social Media industry, up from just 0.65% in 2017.⁴



46% of people believe that, even after a cyber attack, their organisation's security strategy is unlikely to substantially change.¹

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR 2019?

A NEW REGULATION

E-Privacy is predicted to take effect in 2019, designed to better protect the privacy of personal data and metadata within electronic communications.

AI systems look to become a growing concern, both as attack targets and as tools employed by cyber criminals. Equally, AI will become increasingly relied on for defence.⁹

Rehab camps for teenagers who are caught carrying out hacking and cyber attacks may be rolled out by the NCA.⁷

5G TO ACCELERATE

with infrastructure estimated to grow from \$528 million this year to \$26 billion in 2022.⁹

BLOCKCHAIN

is believed to have the potential to disrupt virtually all business models.¹

A global black market in hacking games appears to be growing.⁸

Increasing attacks on data in transit are expected, with a focus on personal Wi-Fi routers and poorly secured IoT devices.⁹



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