

# 21 Shades Of GDPR

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“As if you determine you do NOT need to comply with GDPR, **DO NOT just set this topic aside**”

**Rebecca Herold**, Co-Founder & President, SIMBUS; and Founder & CEO, The Privacy Professor

## 2

“no doubt GDPR will represent the latest big commercial issue which will gain much focus – but my question here is, again, will this commercial platform consider the real risk and dangers in our midst when it comes to Cyber Security”

**Professor John Walker, FRSA**  
Purveyor Dark Intelligence

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“With data breaches becoming an everyday occurrence, this ruling on GDPR couldn’t have come at a better time.”

**Peter Galvin**, Thales e-Security

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“As the final countdown begins, organisations should prioritise the way they treat consumer’s information – essentially regulating how data is shared for marketing and other purposes.”

**Rufus Grig, CTO at Maintel**

# 5

“The European Union General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will have far-reaching consequences **for both cloud-consuming organisations and cloud vendors.**”

**Eduard Meelhuysen**, VP EMEA  
at Netskope

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As a consumer, I am excited about what the GDPR can do for me as an individual, **protecting my information in a time when many privacy issues are vague, threatening and of colossal scale.**”

**Joe Garber**, Global Head at Micro Focus

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“GDPR – Know The Seven Key Principles:  
(1) Lawful, fair and transparent processing, (2) Purpose limitation, (3) Data minimization, (4) Accurate and up-to-date processing, (5) Limitation of storage in the form that permits identification, (6) Confidential and secure and (7) Accountability and liability.”

**Simon Townsend**, Chief  
Technologist EMEA at Ivanti



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“GDPR And Tape: **The Elephant In The Room Is Ransomware**”

**Stephane Estevez**, WW Backup &  
DR Product Marketing Manager at  
Quantum

# 9

“Put this on the boardroom wall; Stop passing the buck – **if you have not already got your GDPR house in order, you better start doing it right away. Tempus Fugit.**”

**Mike Simmonds**, Managing  
Director at Axial Systems

# 10

“Businesses and ITADs need to approach data protection and disposal initiatives from the top down, **way before data assets have even been flagged for destruction.**”

**Laura Cooper**, Client Services  
Director at DataRaze

# 11

“Don’t see **GDPR as an enemy**”

**Andrew Joss**, Head of Industry  
Consulting EMEA at Informatica

# 12

“GDPR will wake everyone **up to security requirements**”

**Greg Sim**, CEO at Glasswall  
Solutions

# 13

“Unfortunately, the prospect of uncertain penalties isn’t enough to drive a cohesive strategy to understand GDPR’s requirements and evaluate the risks inherent in brand websites and mobile apps.”

**Matt O’Neill**, General Manager  
(Europe) at The Media Trust

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“GDPR is a regulation rather than a directive, it will apply at once, rather than allowing time for individual countries to interpret into national law.”

**Mark Sangster**, VP and Industry  
Security Strategist at eSentire

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“Before you can protect it, you will need to understand **where the personally identifying information is within your business**”

**Paul Hefferman**, Group CISO  
at Unipart Group of Companies



# 16

“The GDPR is the greatest shake up in privacy legislation that we have seen”

**Steve Durbin**, Managing Director  
at the Information Security Forum  
(ISF)

# 17

“**GDPR Blackmail – the new ransomware** ....exposing you to the risk of huge fines – **unless you pay them money. Watch out for that one!**”

**Ian Kilpatrick**, EVP (Executive Vice-President) Cyber Security for Nuvias Group

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“Keep Calm and Carry On” seems a fitting theme for the finally-published General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)”

**Christine Andrews**, Managing  
Director of DQM GRC

# 19

“The GDPR imposes severe sanctions for loss of personal data that is unavoidable without holistic inventory and classification of corporate applications”

**Ilia Kolochenko**, CEO and Founder  
at High-Tech Bridge

# 20

“GDPR is not just another technical or security requirement, but is based in fundamental privacy rights of citizens and with potentially harsh fine”

**Javvad Malik**, Security Advocate  
at AlienVault

# 21

“GDPR - designed to “shades” your information”

**Dr. Muhammad Malik**, Chief Editor,  
Information Security Buzz, Lead  
Security Architect



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