

GDPR for Developers

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GDPR

general
data
protection
regulation

EU directive

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brexit



(but likely to
still apply)

change how
we think
about data

principle

my personal
data is a loan,
not a gift

ask me before
borrowing

give it back
to me

throw it away

tell me if
you lose it

remind me
how you
got it

software development

privacy by design

ask me before
borrowing

consent

clear
affirmative
action

freely given

refused
without
detriment

easy to revoke
consent

pre-ticked checkbox

pre-qualified
checkbox

remind me
how you
got it

prove you
had consent

boolean field



metadata

timestamp

source of
the data

IP address

an IP address
is personal data

give it back
to me

data portability

screen print
in the post

screen print
in the post



machine
readable

usable for
an import

structured

common format

schema

proprietary
undocumented

proprietary
undocumented



open standards

right to
erasure

the loan has
finished

delete the
personal data
that I lent you

e-commerce

\$order->delete

~~\$order delete~~

personal data

keep
transactional
data

anonymise

\$customer->
erase_personal_data

which fields
are personal?

tokenisation

replace with
random or
dummy data

make sure you
can't undo

impact of GDPR

system changes

re-request
consent

positive

makes privacy
the default

portability with open standards

(great for
backups)

remember

data is a loan,
not a gift

