



**ENTRUST**

**DATA PRIVACY  
FREQUENTLY ASKED  
QUESTIONS**

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# Data Privacy FAQs

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Please find below answers to commonly asked questions about Entrust's data privacy program. Additional information can be found under the [Data Privacy](#) tab in the [Legal & Compliance](#) section of [www.entrust.com](http://www.entrust.com).

## Privacy Laws and Regulations

With global operations and customers located around the world, Entrust continually evaluates its program against current and emerging data privacy regulations. While we monitor all applicable global data privacy laws, Entrust's program is built around compliance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to ensure we comply with the most stringent set of data privacy requirements regardless of where we are processing personal data. To comply with the GDPR and other applicable data privacy regulations, Entrust does the following:

- Oversees global company policies and notices around data protection;
- Completes impact assessments for higher risk personal data processing;
- Utilizes appropriate data transfer mechanisms for cross-border transfers of personal data;
- Regularly trains colleagues on data privacy requirements;
- Periodically conducts internal audits of data protection policies and procedures;
- Investigates, remediates and provides appropriate notice to data subjects and/or regulators in the event of a security incident;
- Holds sub-processors to the same data management, security, and privacy practices and standards to which Entrust holds itself;
- Responds to data subject access requests and assists customers in responding to these requests as needed;
- Ensures our products and services include adequate and appropriate technical safeguards and security controls;
- Incorporates data privacy considerations at the outset of product design and enhancement.

You can find more detail in our [Global Personal Data Protection Policy](#).

### Are Entrust products compliant with HIPAA?

To date, Entrust has only formally evaluated IDaaS against HIPAA requirements. This product may be used to process protected health information (PHI) (e.g., for use authenticating patients in patient portals). To enter into a BAA with Entrust for this particular use case, visit the [Data Privacy](#) page and select the "HIPAA-Covered Services" tab.

## Cross-Border Transfers of Personal Data

### How does Entrust handle personal data transfers outside the European Economic Area (EEA)?

Under the GDPR, Entrust may transfer personal data to countries outside the EEA where there is an adequate level of protection in that country or where Entrust has put appropriate measures in place to ensure data protection. Companies within the Entrust group (i.e., all corporate entities and subsidiaries) must enter into Entrust's Intra-Group Data Transfer Agreement in order to ensure appropriate safeguards for the transfer of personal data outside the EEA, but within the Entrust group. Third party vendors who process personal data for or on behalf of Entrust (regardless of whether Entrust is acting as a data controller or data processor) must enter into a Data Processing Addendum (DPA) with Entrust to ensure appropriate safeguards for the transfer of personal data outside the EEA. The DPA contains language to ensure the third party has appropriate technical and organizational measures in place to comply with the GDPR and to ensure the protection of data subject rights and includes the most current version of the European Commission's standard contractual clauses (SCCs).

To access Entrust's standard DPA templates, visit the [Data Privacy](#) page and select the "Data Processing Agreements (DPAs)" tab.

### **How has Entrust responded to the *Schrems II* ruling?**

On July 16, 2020, the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) invalidated the EU-US Privacy Shield framework, but upheld the validity of the SCCs as a cross-border transfer mechanism for personal data leaving the EEA. While the SCCs remain valid, organizations that currently rely on them must consider whether, with regard to the nature of the personal data, the purpose and context of the processing, and the country of destination, there is an "adequate level of protection" for the personal data as required by European Union (EU) law. Where that is not the case, organizations should consider what additional safeguards may be implemented to ensure there is an "adequate level of protection."

Entrust has never relied on the EU-US Privacy Shield framework and has always relied on the SCCs to transfer personal data outside of the EEA. Our standard DPA templates include the most recent version of the SCCs which went into effect on June 27, 2021. Entrust is currently working on a resource for customers to assist them in performing a Transfer Risk Assessment (TRA) for personal data transfers to locations outside of the EEA and without an adequacy determination, a requirement under *Schrems II* and the new SCCs.

### **How does Entrust respond to law enforcement requests for customer personal data?**

To date, Entrust has never received a request from law enforcement for customer personal data. While Entrust will comply with mandatory, legal requests for information, we are also committed to complying with data privacy laws. As such, we will take appropriate measures to ensure that affected customers are notified as soon as possible, and we will disclose the minimum amount necessary to satisfy the requirements of the order. For customers with specific information about the potential reach of U.S. law enforcement under FISA, E.O. 12.333 or the ECPA to their personal data processed by Entrust, please contact [privacy@entrust.com](mailto:privacy@entrust.com).

## **Personal Data Processing**

### **Is Entrust a data processor or a data controller?**

Entrust acts as both a data processor and a data controller with respect to customer personal data. When customers use Entrust services and products that process customer personal data, Entrust acts as a data processor. When Entrust processes customer personal data and determines the purpose and means of processing with respect to that data (e.g., customer account information, customer service and support ticketing information) Entrust acts as a data controller.

### **How do I know if Entrust processes my personal data?**

To review specifics related to navigation across our websites, please visit our [Web Privacy Statement](#). To review specifics related to our products and services, please visit our [Product Privacy Notices](#).

### **Does Entrust use any sub-processors to process my personal data?**

You can find an accurate and detailed list of Entrust's sub-processors broken down by product [here](#).

### **How do I execute a DPA with Entrust?**

Entrust makes it simple for our customers, vendors, and partners to sign and submit our DPA by making available pre-signed DPAs through a [self-service platform](#) accessible by customers and vendors. We strongly recommend proceeding with our standard DPAs as they have been carefully crafted and reviewed by internal and external privacy counsel and are designed specifically to address Entrust's business. The deviations that we will be able to make to our standard DPAs are extremely limited; however, we hope that you will find our DPAs thoughtful, thorough, and fair.

The [Customer DPA](#) is for engagements where Entrust will be acting as the data processor for a Customer purchasing, accessing, and/or licensing Entrust products or services.

The [Vendor DPA](#) is for engagements where Entrust will be acting as the data controller and purchasing, accessing and/or licensing products or services from a third party who will act as a data processor.

### **How does Entrust secure my personal data?**

When processing personal data, Entrust takes adequate measures to ensure personal data remains secure and protected against unauthorized or unlawful processing, accidental loss, destruction or damage. Entrust does this by maintaining an ISO 27001-certified security program.

ISO 27001 is one of the most widely recognized and internationally accepted information security standards. It identifies requirements for a comprehensive Information Security Management System (ISMS), and defines how organizations should manage and handle information in a secure manner, including appropriate security controls.

Our entire organization is certified to ISO 27001:2015. In order to achieve the certification, Entrust's compliance program was validated by an independent audit firm after demonstrating an ongoing and systematic approach to managing and protecting company and customer data. This certification guarantees that Entrust meets an exacting framework of policies and procedures that includes legal, physical and technical controls involved in the organization's risk management system.

To learn more about our ISO 27001 certification, please click [here](#).

Additionally, where Entrust engages third parties to process personal data on its behalf, such parties do so based on written instructions, are under a duty of confidentiality and are obligated to implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect personal data on par with the ISO 27001 requirements.

### **How does Entrust ensure its employees have proper privacy education and training?**

Entrust provides colleagues with data privacy training at the time of onboarding and annually thereafter through online [Code of Ethics](#) and Information Security Awareness trainings. More targeted training and communication on data privacy topics is delivered as needed throughout the year. Entrust also maintains a robust data privacy page with resources and information available to all colleagues.

### **How would Entrust respond to a data breach or security incident?**

Entrust makes every effort to ensure personal data remains protected; however, in the unlikely event of a security breach or security incident involving personal data, Entrust has a detailed security

incident response plan that will be activated to ensure swift action is taken, including appropriate remediation and notification to affected data subjects and regulators as required by law.

### **How does Entrust handle data subject access requests?**

Entrust respects the rights of individual data subjects to request access to and/or correction and deletion of their personal data processed by Entrust. To submit a data subject access request, we ask that you complete our [DSAR form](#) to ensure we have all of the information required to appropriately investigate and respond to your request. Alternatively, you may call 1-888-563-9240 to submit your request.

Note that we may need to request additional information from you to verify your identity or understand the scope of your request, although you will not be required to create an account with us to submit a request or have it fulfilled. We will require you to provide, at a minimum, full name and email address.

If you live in California, you may designate an authorized agent to make a request on your behalf by completing [this form](#). We may still require you to provide, at a minimum, full name and email address.

For more information, please review [Entrust's DSAR Procedure](#).

## **Contacts and Resources**

### **Does Entrust have a Data Protection Officer (DPO)?**

If you have questions about Entrust's privacy program, please contact:

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### **How can I stay up to date on Entrust's privacy program?**

The best place to find accurate and current information about our program is to visit the [Data Privacy](#) section of [www.entrust.com](http://www.entrust.com). To share thoughts or feedback related to our program, please email [privacy@entrust.com](mailto:privacy@entrust.com). Additional important links:

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- [Data Subject Access Request Form](#)
- [Marketing Opt-Out](#)
- [Product Privacy Notices](#)
- [Sub-processors](#)