



USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES: DATA PROTECTION PROCESS AND GOVERNANCE AS SOLUTION?



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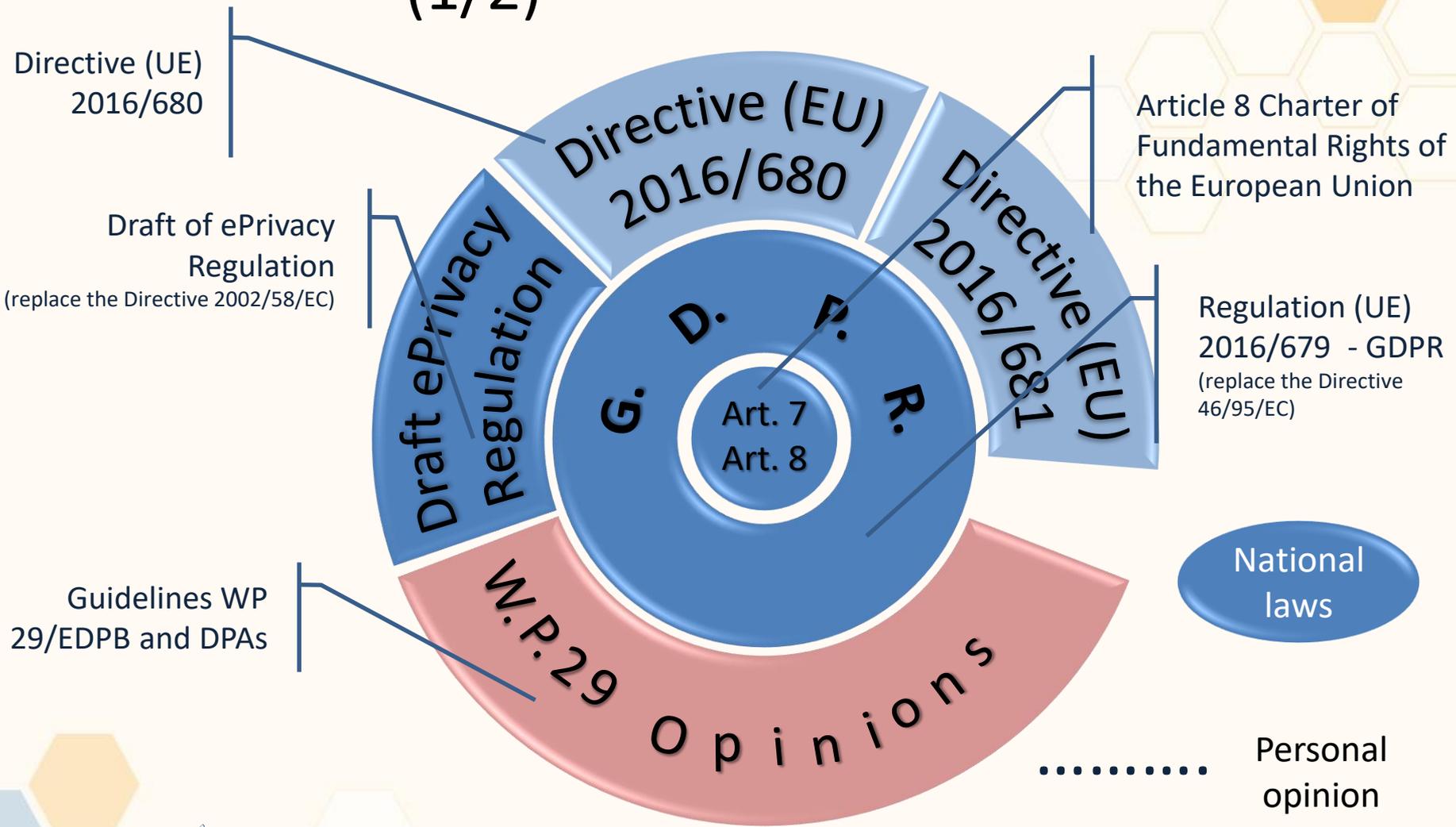
- ◆ *CISA, CRISC, CIPP/E, Lead Auditor ISO/IEC 27001:2013, Lead Auditor ISO 22301:2012, TOGAF 9 part 1, ITIL Expert, PRINCE2 practitioner, MSP, M_o_R, DPO based on UNI 11697:2017*

Profile summary

Andrea Praitano is an expert on cybersecurity and privacy domains. His experiences were matured in many different businesses (energy, healthcare, industry, bank, assurances, telecommunication, gaming, public administration, etc.) and in different kind of activities like audit, consulting, operational services, etc.

These experiences allow Andrea a smart and comprehensive solving-method of problems of interconnection, integration and flows among different business areas, which represent one of the most important issues in companies and governance. His experiences includes also other domains strictly connect to cybersecurity and privacy like IT service management, IT governance, project and program management and green IT.

EUROPEAN DATA PROTECTION FRAMEWORK (1/2)



EUROPEAN DATA PROTECTION FRAMEWORK (2/2)

The European Data protection is a framework
not a single and “simple” law!

Data Protection is multidisciplinary (at
minimum include law and technical expertise).



In the regulation there are some indications
that suggest that data protection must be seen
as a process and must include governance.....

GDPR ARTICLE 32 “SECURITY OF PROCESSING”

THE GDPR MAKES A MISTAKE THAT CAUSES CONFUSION.

1. Taking into account the state of the art, the costs of implementation and the nature, scope, context and purposes of processing as well as the risk of varying likelihood and severity for the rights and freedoms of natural persons, the controller and the processor shall implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure a level of security appropriate to the risk, including inter alia as appropriate:

(a) the pseudonymisation and encryption of personal data;

It's strange that a Regulation include:

- example of security measures (it's not clear that these are examples);
- the examples are only on technical part.



WHAT IS THE DATA PROTECTION?

What is Personal Data Protection for the GDPR?

The GDPR doesn't include a definition of Personal Data Protection but through the articles could be find a definition.

Preservation of Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability and Resilience of personal data.



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THIS DEFINITION IS QUITE SIMILAR TO THE DEFINITION OF INFORMATION SECURITY, IT'S DIFFERENT ONLY THE SCOPE (ISO/IEC 27000:2018 POINT 3.28).

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THERE IS MANY DECADES OF EXPERIENCE ON
INFORMATION SECURITY, IT'S NOT COMPLEX TRANSPOSE
THIS EXPERIENCE IN THE DATA PROTECTION DOMAIN!

..... BUT

TECHNICAL VS ORGANIZATIONAL SECURITY MEASURES

The GDPR (but also the information security best practices) talk on technical and organisational security measures. **Both are important** but usually the organisations are focalised on the first one (e.g. encryption). The focalisation on the technical security measures means:

- ◆ The data protection need to follow the technology changes;
- ◆ There are no priority (or not correct priority) in the security measures;
- ◆ Technical security measures without organisational security measures don't work well;

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WHAT IS THE MAIN PROBLEM OF THE EMERGENCY TECHNOLOGIES?



The life cycle of the products are short and some technologies don't arrive at the level of maturity.



Focalization of the data protection on the end-points is complex and expensive.



There are not consolidated technologies but there are some leaders and outsiders.



THE POSSIBLE SCENARIOS (1/2)

Corporate devices:

COPE

(Corporate Owned Personally Enabled)

The organization has direct control on the:

- ◆ *Device selection;*
- ◆ *Device configuration;*
- ◆ *Device update.*



This scenario is quite good because the organization could maintain the control. Usually the organisation is not a “early adopter” and chooses consolidated devices with a defined life. Usually the “business life” of a new device is more connected to accounting (usually 3 years) and not a technical aspects.

THE POSSIBLE SCENARIOS (1/2)

Personal devices:
BYOD
(Bring Your Own Device)

*The organization has **not** directed control on the:*

- ◆ *Device selection;*
- ◆ *Device configuration;*
- ◆ *Device update.*

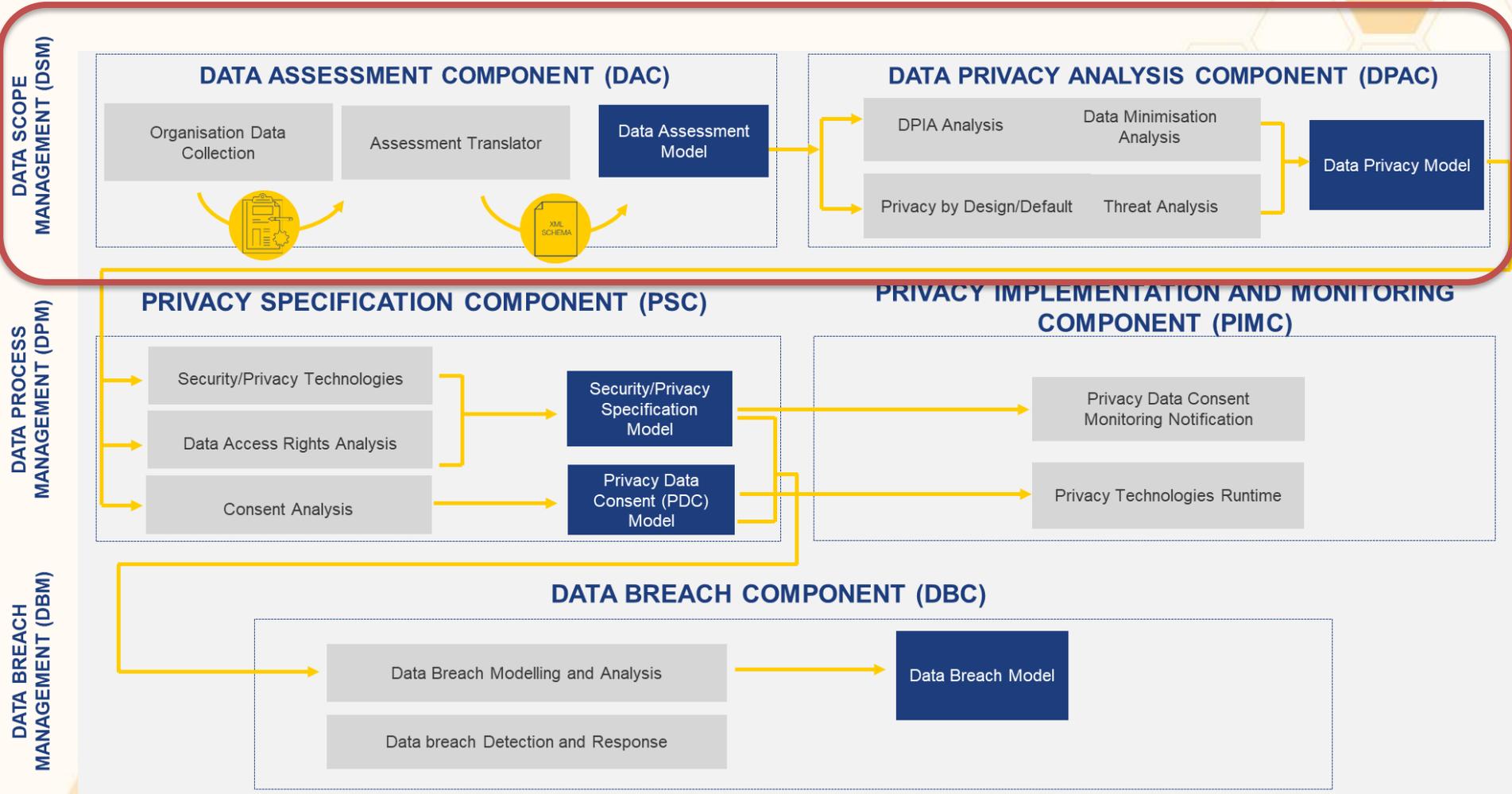


In this scenario the device is out of control. The employee could be a “early adopter” but also the opposite (he/she could use a old device).

HOW CAN WE APPROACH THE DATA PROTECTION?

- The organisation (data controller or data processor) has the ownership of the personal data protection.
- The data protection must be under control
...this mean that the organisation could authorise or deny the personal data processing based on roles but also devices
- The organisation has to implement personal data process and governance!

THE DEFEND PLATFORM



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