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Schrems II Judgement: A US Perspective

1. Perform a formal data asset inventory of all the data you create, receive, maintain, or transfer. Note: If you don't know where your data is at, you can't protect it.
2. Develop or update your data flow maps. You need to understand what data is coming in (especially if it involves EU data) and where your data is going
3. Perform a privacy impact assessment (PIA) or, as referred to under GDPR, a data protection impact assessment (DPIA). Although a DPIA may not be required in certain circumstances, it is a good idea to formally identify your data risks and address these risks

accordingly. Note: GDPR does require a DPIA to contain certain elements, but doesn't require a specific method to perform a DPIA. The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has put out some guidance/samples of a DPIA and there is also an ISO standard available [*ISO/IEC 29134 – Information Technology – Security Techniques – Guidelines for Privacy Impact Assessment*].

4. Once you perform a PIA or DPIA (which is similar to a risk assessment), you must determine controls to mitigate any identified risks to a reasonable/acceptable level.
5. These controls should be assessed for design and effectiveness of implementation against a standard framework (or accepted certification). There are a number of frameworks or certifications regarding privacy to include:

To learn more, visit NCC Group's [Data Protection and Privacy Services](#) and speak with an expert today for guidance on how to align under the Schrems II Judgement.

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As global experts in cyber security and risk mitigation, NCC Group is trusted by over 15,000 clients worldwide to protect their most critical assets from the ever-changing threat landscape.

With the company's knowledge, experience and global footprint, it is best placed to help businesses identify, assess, mitigate and respond to the evolving cyber risks they face.

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