

# TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR UNSTRUCTURED DATA AND PREPARE FOR GDPR COMPLIANCE

## PEDAB GDPR COMPASS

- an assessment for unstructured data

**“Unstructured data is projected to grow at a compound annual rate of more than 60%, compared with about 20% for transactional data.”**

*Source: IDC research*

When the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) becomes effective in May 2018, your company must be able to identify all personal data in its possession – including any identifiers available in unstructured data. This can be a challenging task, as organizations may store unstructured data in many different places, including file servers, SharePoint files, Office 365 files, cloud-based files, etc.

### The new regulation requires that you:

- Define where data is stored
- Show how long data has been stored
- Tell who has access to it
- Make sure that all personally identifiable data is protected
- Can report on your data
- Can delete specific personal data

To meet these new requirements you must be able to map your unstructured data. Without this mapping, you might not be able to answer the key questions you must be prepared for in May, 2018, for example: Are there social security numbers in our files? Is our customer information stored inappropriately?

**Identifying and cleaning unstructured data requires IT tools – and this is where Pedab can help!**

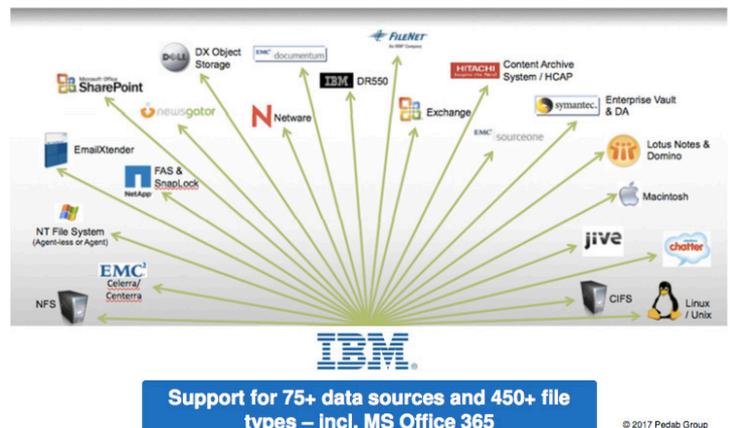
### Get an overview of your unstructured data

The GDPR Compass Assessment for unstructured data is designed to provide a relevant overview of your company's compliance situation, and will help you to:

- Understand what data is stored where in your unstructured data environments through data analysis and classification, and report on data through interactive visualizations.
- Understand, report on, and visualize data stored in unstructured environments.
- Make informed decisions about storage usage, big data, migrations, and data center consolidations.

### How we can help

Pedab's GDPR Compass Assessment provides you with an overview of your unstructured data with IBM's leading StoredIQ® technology. After we use this tool to analyze 75+ data sources and 450+ file types to identify personal information in unstructured data, we then provide you with a customized report of your situation.



## Outcome: A clear view of your personal data situation

After the assessment, StoredIQ® presents results in a simple user interface so you can:

- Assess and understand data by age, use, governance duty and location to improve transparency and control
- Locate, identify and remediate legacy data
- Address GDPR, privacy, security and other governance duties



## Make initial clean-up based on findings:

Based on the findings, you can easily identify the data that needs to be cleaned and take remedial action:

- Find the data that matters - classify and manage information to reduce costs and risks
- Get rid of old, obsolete data
- Identify sensitive and toxic content
- Stratify information to accelerate cloud migration, investigations and post-merger data integrations
- Improve business process readiness with proactive audits

## How we do it

The assessment takes 4-7 weeks depending on the amount of data. In order to perform the assessment, we must install the software on premise, and you must give us permission to access your data and applications. This work takes approximately 40 man-hours, a good portion of which will be spent on premise.

We do the work during the assessment, analyzing your data and identifying your challenges, so you can stay focused on your business. We share our findings with you in a follow-up meeting where we also discuss next steps. Costs for the GDPR Compass Assessment, as well as for subsequent implementation and consulting, depend on the scope and size of the project.

## What is in it for you?

Within just 4-7 weeks you will be able to identify all personal information within your company's unstructured data and address all GDPR requirements. The assessment enables you to determine how you will manage and clean your data on an ongoing basis in order to consistently meet GDPR requirements and remain in compliance.

Finally, the assessment provides transparency into the business processes that you also must have in place to comply with GDPR.

## Interested?

Book us for a pre-assessment meeting, where we can tell you more about the GDPR Compass Assessment and identify the scope and size of a project for your company. The assessment will be performed by one of Pedab's highly skilled technology partners.

**BOOK A PRE-ASSESSMENT MEETING**

