

Data Protection and Privacy

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A couple of issues have arisen with regards to data protection and especially with the new EU General Data Protection Regulation see [DS-3653](#). As DSpace is used all over the world the law and other requirements e.g. for certification vary from place to place. This page is intended to document how we use/store what kind of data and then help us identify issues and make things configurable, so that people can meet their obligations. Maybe it can help establish a data privacy policy for DSpace in general.

Reference

"GDPR Guidebook for PKP Users" (Open Journal Systems): <https://pkp.sfu.ca/2018/04/30/gdpr-guidebook-pkp/>

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