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Straits Interactive refines Data Protection Management System (DPMS) for Data Protection Officers

Added functionalities and new DPO-in-a-Box offers organisations / undertakings and service providers a complete tool kit to manage operational compliance with Data Protection Laws, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

4 July, 2018, Singapore - Straits Interactive today announced that a new version of its popular Data Protection Management System (DPMS) is now available. Designed specially for Data Protection Officers (DPOs) to manage compliance, it covers both Asian Data Protection Laws and the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

"The appointment of a Data Protection Officer is a requirement under the GDPR in many cases as well as in certain Asian jurisdictions, such as the Philippines. It is mandatory in all cases in Singapore. There is now a worldwide shortage of DPO skill sets, which prompted us to create an all-in-one DPO-in-a-BOX, making it easier for both DPOs and compliance officers to demonstrate accountability and compliance", said Kevin Shepherdson, the CEO of Straits Interactive. "Organisations can now conduct their compliance efforts in weeks instead of months on a fully automated compliance framework that also helps maintain records of processing activities as well as to respond to data subject requests and incidents."

The DPMS features for DPO-in-a-BOX approach compliance from a governance and risk-based perspective. The DPMS allows for full visibility and the drill-downs of the risks, data inventory and flows, actions taken, incidents, and so forth, across the entire organisation / undertaking. Besides offering standard self-assessment checklists of data protection laws, the DPMS also analyses compliance from a data inventory approach, with the ability to give customised insights specific to an organisation / undertaking. The DPMS enables organisations / undertakings to map all the personal data collected, used, shared and stored and to gain a deeper understanding of their processing activities. It generates data inventory and mapping analysis reports that pinpoint risks and suggest actions to take. The DPMS generates the Records of Processing Activities, a key requirement of the GDPR (Article 30).

Benefits for Management:

- Know where your organisation / undertaking stands in terms of compliance, with drill-downs to components such as countries, subsidiaries and internal departments
- Have clear visibility of gaps and actions
- Ensure a Data Protection / Privacy Programme is in place with clear accountability and demonstrable compliance capability
- Use automated analyses to gain insights
- Generate the Records of Processing Activities for the entire organisation / undertaking
- Strengthen trust and confidence in the organisation / undertaking

Benefits for DPOs

- Get stakeholders and key functions on board the Data Protection / Privacy Programme using DPMS
- Conduct Gap Analyses for relevant privacy laws or standards. DPMS enables side-by-side comparison with Gap Analyses for multiple jurisdictions



- Remediate gaps such as by implementing policies and measures and demonstrate compliance
- Conduct Data Mapping to know where the personal data sits in your organisation / undertaking, how it is collected, used, shared, and who handles it
- Conduct Impact Assessments (DPIAs/PIAs)
- Gain insights from intelligent analysis
- Document and manage incidents and requests
- Educate and test staff on privacy principles
- Distribute and track acceptance of policies
- Maintain records of processing activities

Organisations / undertakings interested in previewing the DPMS for DPOs can write to sales@straitsinteractive.com

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Straits Interactive delivers end-to-end governance, risk and compliance solutions that enable trusted business and responsible marketing, especially in the area of data privacy and protection.

Recently voted one of the Top 25 Compliance Solutions Providers in the Asia Pacific by Asia Pacific CIO Outlook magazine, we help businesses achieve operational compliance and manage risks through a combination of cloud technology and professional services.

Our software-as-a-service solutions include the Data Protection Management System (DPMS), Governance, Risk & Compliance System (GRACIAS) and the SpiderGate Do-Not-Call Management System, all of which are supported by professional services that include advisory services, audits, and training.

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