

International Seminar on Personal Data Protection and Privacy Câmara Dos Deputados-BRAZIL

Panel: Data protection in Finance, Health Services and Telecommunications



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The beginning of a new Digital World A transformed environment

A first wave of digital transformation has been led by connectivity







The second wave of the Digital Revolution: The Data Economy





4th Industrial Revolution

Trends

- 1. Hyper-Connectivity
- 2. The world is more internationally connected
- 3. Barriers are blurring and physical and digital world merging
- 4. A new data society



We are living a new revolution: the way of doing things is changing and technology is an only an enabler

New ways to meet demands of consumers in the digital economy





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challenge

for all

1. A digital revolution fostered by an ubiquitous and mobile internet...



...driving an hyper connected society, always on, in real time





2. The world is more internationally connected than ever.....



... leading to a hyper globalized era

3.Barriers are blurring: physical and digital world are merging



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4. Data will not only be stored, it will be processed to generate insights..



Marc Andreesen

"Six decades into the computer revolution, four decades since the invention of the microprocessor, and two decades into the rise of the modern Internet, all of the technology required to transform industries through **software** finally works and can be widely delivered at global scale."

... in a world where "software is eating the world"





Data economy grows in the context of the Digital Challenge



The Political Challenge

Digital Life is Life itself

The rules of the game





A new data society Data can enrich people's lives, enhance decision making and benefit society

Is Data the new Oil?

≡ Forbes



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Is Data The New Oil?



Perry Rotella , CONTRIBUTOR

Recently, on a CNBC Squawk Box Pulse of Silicon Valley," host Joe K the question, "What is the next rea to Ann Winblad, the legendary inv senior partner at Hummer-Winblac "Data is the new oil."



Data and the new rules of competition Marketing commentator Michael Palmer blogged back in 2006:

"Data is just like crude. It's valuable, but if unrefined it cannot really be used. It has to be changed into gas, plastic, chemicals, etc., to create a valuable entity that drives profitable activity; so must data be broken down, analyzed for it to have value."





Trust is the foundation: Data Ethics



To ensure that the second wave of digitalization enables better digital lives both **Public** and **Private** Sector must engage to build a new





Data is a huge resource that can be used for good and benefit society



(*) Some benefits derived from the use of data (anonymized or pseudo-anonymized)





But also data generates fears ... Sometimes for good reasons



... and meaningful data transparency is challenging, in order to achieve a sustainable data ecosystem



Does anybody read the **Terms Of** Service (TOS)?

LAW & DISORDER —

TOS agreements require giving up first born—and users gladly consent

Study says participants also agreed to allow data sharing with NSA and employers.

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... of university students⁽¹⁾, didn't bother the TOS before signing up for a fake social networking site



The terms of service was 4,316 words (10 pages)

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pages

16' ... minutes is the average adult TOS reading time⁽²⁾

 (1) 543 University students involved in the study.
 (2) For readers, average TOS reading time was 51 seconds. The average adult reading speed is 250-280 words per minute (TOS should have taken 16 minutes).





As a result, the management of data is now in the public agenda, and confidence is becoming a business challenge



Data Privacy The European experience

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A long journey building trust and a privacy culture



The European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) scope

Goals	REGULATION OF PERSONAL DATA	A horizontal privacy regulation of Personal Dat data) and for all sectors including public sectors.
 Enhance data protection rights Improve business opportunities by facilitating free flow 	TERRITORIAL HARMONIZATION FOR EUROPEAN CONSUMERS	 Key initiative of Digital Single Market strategy GDPR into force on 25 May 2016 (applying from Regulation to get over 28 country data regimes
of personal Data in the Digital Single Market with a consistent and harmonized legal framework	WIDER SCOPE: FOR EU CONSUMERS, NEW RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS, AND ALSO APPLIED TO	 Applied also to companies not established in goods or services to EU citizens, for a level playin It includes also joint liability for data controllers New obligations & rights, increased sanction processes

rizontal privacy regulation of Personal Data (not anonymized s.

- m 25 May 2018)
- s (previous Directive)

NEW AGENTS

- in the EU providing ving field
- rs and processors
- ons and prescriptive
- Conditions to be met for Free flow of data with Third countries

Is GDPR the new global standard?



Overarching principles: Transparency, Consent & Legitimate interest

TRANSPARENCY

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- Transparency as explicit requirement
- Privacy Notice & formal requirements

New rights

GDPR builds on the rights under the current Directive and adds Right to erasure ('right to be forgotten') and right to data portability

Open debates in the EU:

- Right balance on transparency (eg. Cookies)
- o Tools
- Limitations to transparency: public interest, business secrets, algorithms...
- Impact of consumers' education

CONSENT

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- One legal ground for processing
 - the key for sensitive data & profiling
- One of the basis for data transfer outside the EU
- Principle needed for personal data consent must be:
 - Freely given (written or oral, including by electronic means)
 - Specific, informed and unambiguous
 - Much more detailed formulation
 - Individuals can withdraw it any time
 - Children's consent (parents if below 16)

LEGITIMATE INTEREST

- One of the grounds for lawful processing of personal data, to allow innovation (exceptional basis for data transfers outside the EU)
- GDPR recognizes specific examples of legitimate interest:
- Fraud Prevention

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- Information and network security
- Direct Marketing
- Processing by a group of undertakings
- Broad right for individuals to object



GDPR: Pseudonymisation to allow data based innovation

OTHER GROUNDS FOR PROCESSING



- Further compatible processing allowed without consents with appropriate safeguards like pseudonymisation
- Performance of a contract
- Legal obligation for the controller
- Protection of the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person
- Performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller...

Other grounds for processing additionally to Consent & Legitimate interest allow flexibility

Concept of <u>'pseudonymisation</u>' defined for a more flexible regulation

'pseudonymisation' means the processing of personal data in such a manner that the personal data can no longer be attributed to a specific data subject without the use of additional information, provided that such additional information is kept separately and is subject to technical and organisational measures to ensure that the personal data are not attributed to an identified or identifiable natural person;

Anonymous data are not subject to any data regulation

Consent, Legitimate Interest, Performance of a contract and Further Processing are specially relevant under companies perspective They provide for the necessary flexibility to foster innovation





And what about sectorial data regulation? New ePrivacy proposal



Proposal for a **NEW** ePrivacy Regulation (ePR) -replacing current Directive- with specific protection of traffic and location data applicable to:

- e-communications data ("content" and "metadata") processed in the provision and use of Electronic Communication Services (ECS)
- o information related to the terminal equipment of end-users

Processing continues to be subject to **users' consent** (except for few exceptions)

Extension to OTT's services (Skype, WhatsApp...) provides for certain level-playing-field, but not fully achieved (e.g. location data consent only when coming from ECS services, not from device GPS) Draft misses the opportunity to align sector-specific data protection with general GDPR, which can cause:

- confusion for consumers, with this unlevelled protection
- an **artificial complexity** for data-driven ecosystem, leading to harm to innovation
- a disadvantaged position for telcos in **data-driven** businesses



but



In the digital age, the role of legislators is essential

Settling the principles, allowing flexibility & innovation Settling the principles that will strengthen citizens' fundamental rights and confidence in the digital age, while facilitating business, by simplifying rules and allowing the necessary flexibility for innovation

Raising awareness & privacy culture **Raising awareness** about **benefits** of **personal data and risks**, putting customers in control and empowering them to make their own choices in the digital world, **fostering a privacy culture**

Bringing legal & practical certainty

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Bringing the **required legal and practical certainty** and a **uniform and level playing field** data protection allowing neutral and **cost –effective implementation**





Focus on the principles to allow flexibility and innovation

Settling the principles, allowing flexibility & innovation



Horizontal regulation for all sectors (including public sector)

- **Principle-based approach allowing flexible implementation** (e.g. pseudonymized data, avoid ex-ante listings & burdensome processes for consents)
- Legitimate interest to allow innovation
- International level playing field: applying also to companies not established in the country but providing goods or services to its citizens (in EU, with GDPR, companies will need a representative within EU for data)
- Free Flow of data when customer rights are guaranteed, avoiding burdensome processes (e.g. intragroup...)

Post Implementation Review of the E Electronic Communications Regulato Framework 2009

> Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport by Command of Her Majesty

> > April 2017

There was also a general consensus that the cookies provision (introduced under Art 5.3 of the ePrivacy directive, 2002/58/EC), which was intended to secure prior, informed consent to the storing and removing of data from a user's terminal, has proved disproportionate, ineffective, spoiled the user's experience of navigating the internet and not succeeded in delivering against its objective.

Do we need a sectorial privacy regulation? Is it even consistent? Why not repealing it?



TOO MUCH REGULATION:



The role of the data privacy agency: building data privacy culture, empowering users and helping firms develop data privacy



Bringing legal and practical certainty





- Flexibility & cost-benefit analysis: Pace the journey & obligations to build a data privacy culture (> 20 years privacy regulation in Europe)
- Allow time for proper implementation (> 6 years for the first, >2 years for the revised version in Europe). Give time to all enterprises and particularly to SME and public sector to adapt files and processes
- Set a technical independent Data Privacy Agency (DPA). It should be a winwin relationship for DPAs, users and companies.
- Regulatory enforcement should set appropriate and proportionate measures, without putting at risk whole firms or operations (e.g. disproportionate sanctions)





Final words for the Brazilian discussion

1 General Law	The data protection law should be applicable to all responsible for data processing, whether they are online or off-line and regardless the economic sector or geographic localization of the data.
2 Consent	The consent must be free and informed – but at the same time adequate and feasible for all kind of connected devices (IoT).
3 Legitimate Interest	The legitimate interest as one of the hypothesis that allows the processing of personal data shall be kept.
4 International transfer of data	The law should allow free flow of data. The fact that the law applies to data located in other countries ensures enough protection.
5 Competent body and sanctions	Necessity to create an independent and technical authority that will monitor compliance of the law. In addition, penalties shall be proportional.







Telefónica's vision

Firms empowering customers

A responsible and values oriented Telco operator

Our own data space

- Managing our own data
- Different business, different approach than OTTs
- Different position on consumers data: we do not need to sell customers data







Based on Telco Strengths

Value and Trust

- Our customers want **value** for their personal data. They want confidence
- We believe we are in the **best position** to provide **digital confidence**
- We can **provide value** to our customers for all the data that we hold

Trusted 3rd Party



Working on digital confidence with 3 principles...





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... to benefit customers

1 Security	the foundation of our data business and a primary consideration when designing our services and collaborating with partners
2 Transparency	enhancing their services while protecting them and respecting their individual wishes for varying levels of privacy
3 Empowerment	to put customers in control of their data, rewards for themselves, their communities or wider society



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We want our customers to have a choice: we want to give back the control to the customer



We have "encapsulated" these principles in AURA, our 4th platform



...designed to secure with transparency and empowering users in an easy way

...to bring together internal & external data

...to enable secure connections between Telefónica and trusted third party services

...to give customers control to interact with our full range of products and services

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A new approach to solve the traditional challenge of Telco operators: The relationships with their customers



