THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

WHAT IS IT?
It is the new Data Protection laws that all organisations have to adhere to. They became statute law in April 2016 and will be enforced from May 2018 onwards.

WHO DOES IT APPLY TO?
It applies to all organisations, both private and public, anywhere in the world that handle, store or process the personal data of EU citizens.

WHAT DATA DO YOU HAVE?
Identify what data you possess, where it came from and create a Data Asset Register.

WHERE IS THAT DATA?
Create a data map to identify the location of all data on your systems.

HOW IS IT MANAGED?
What do you do with your data and what do you use it for? Who do you share it with?

WHO HAS ACCESS TO IT?
Who is allowed to access your data and for what purpose? Is it limited where required?

CONSENT
All data stored obtained by consent/explicit consent, must be clear and freely given.

WHAT COULD HAPPEN?
Non-compliance and breaches can result in fines up to €20 million or 4% of your annual global turnover, whichever is greater!

The risk of class action lawsuits
From breach victims

Damage to reputation and loss of business
Which can take years to recover and remedy

Under GDPR you will have to have a contract in place with your IT Asset Disposal (ITAD) service provider.
Your ITAD provider should demonstrate best practice in Data Security to evaluate and mitigate risk in data processing.
ITAD providers should have Cyber Liability Insurance backed by third party incident and damage limitation.

To protect your business... start now!

1. Do you know what data you have?
2. Do you know where your data is?
3. Do you know who has access to your data?
4. Do you know how your data is processed?
5. Do you know what your data protection responsibilities are?

If your answer to any of these questions is NO, then contact us!