



SAS -- EU Data Processing for EU Customers

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SAS, a global leader in analytics and artificial intelligence, is responding to EU customer requests to process Customer Data within the EU.

While SAS Cloud services already comply with GDPR, today SAS is taking the next step by enabling our customers to further limit processing of Customer Data (all data provided by SAS customers to SAS, including Personal Data) outside the EU. This step is in addition to the supplemental measures SAS currently has in place to address the data privacy requirements in GDPR, Schrems II and EDPB Guidelines. SAS is committing to put these additional safeguards in place by the end of 2022.

SAS has evaluated the commitment and the expenditure required to further enhance its privacy and security posture by staffing additional resources in the EU for roles that require access to Customer Data. In addition, SAS is investing in additional technical solutions to elevate privacy and increase visibility in such a way that access to Customer Data will be even further controlled and monitored. SAS has begun executing this strategy, to be completed by the end of 2022.

SAS takes very seriously the protection and privacy of data that our clients entrust us with. We are making these investments to provide our clients with confidence in our commitment to their data privacy.

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