

Case study

Mobile devices



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Scene setter

- DPO at Nameless EUI/EUA.
- Medium size entity: around 200 people.
- IT team (around 20 people).
- Corporate mobile devices for management (Smartphones and tablets)
 - Also, a BYOD programme in place.

Case 1

- IT Service Desk has contacted you.
- The Head of HR updated his/her corporate tablet according to the organisation's security policy.
- After the update, the application *Flopbox*, which he/she installed, stopped working → unable to access very important HR information.
- *Flopbox is a cloud service to store and synchronise information between devices like a tablet and a desktop computer.*

Case 1

What is your advice?
(we have 10')

Case 1

- Mobile devices guidelines recommendations
 - R1: Involve the DPO regarding all the aspects of the introduction and use of mobile devices in the EU institutions.
 - R3: The concerned EU institutions should adopt an acceptable-use policy regarding mobile devices. This policy should also include user's obligations regarding the life cycle of mobile devices.
 - R6: Adopt internal procedures for the handling of data breaches including notification by the controller to the DPO and to the EDPS.
 - V.5. A specific scenario: secondary storage of personal data via mobile devices
- And a link to use of the cloud, of course!!!!!!

Case 2

- A member of management would like to install Pokémon GO but
 - Unsure about if he/she is allowed to do it or not.
 - Concerned about the privacy loss.
- Two scenarios
 - BYOD scenario: it is user's personal device.
 - Corporate smartphone.

Case 2

What is your advice?
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Case 2

- Mobile devices guidelines recommendations
 - R3: The concerned EU institutions should adopt an acceptable-use policy regarding mobile devices. This policy should also include user's obligations regarding the life cycle of mobile devices.
 - R7: When BYOD is allowed, the concerned EU institutions should:
 - Assess the risks to institutional and private personal data before introducing BYOD in the organisation.
 - Have a policy governing BYOD.
 - IV.2.1. Mobile device management (“MDM”)
 - Application management: applications whitelists and blacklists;

Recap

- R1: **Involve the DPO** regarding all the aspects of the introduction and use of mobile devices in the EU institutions.
- R3: The concerned EU institutions should adopt an **acceptable-use policy** regarding mobile devices. This policy should also include user's obligations regarding the life cycle of mobile devices.
- R7: When BYOD is allowed, the concerned EU institutions should:
 - Assess the risks to institutional and private personal data before introducing BYOD in the organisation.
 - **Have a policy governing BYOD.**

Thank you for your attention!

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