



Data Act compliance checks

a. Introductory text

The **Data Act**, which enters into effect on 12 September 2025, introduces new rules for sharing, using, and making data available within the EU. Whether you create data through IoT devices, software, or industrial platforms, there's a strong chance you may (partly) fall under this regulation. A quick check can help you avoid acting too late, missing business opportunities, or facing penalties.

b. Checklist: are you in scope?

Answer "yes" or "no":

- ▶ Do you make or sell connected devices, IoT products, or apps that collect data?
- ▶ Do you provide cloud services or data processing to other businesses?
- ▶ Do your products or services automatically generate usage or performance data?
- ▶ Is it currently **NOT** easy for your customer or user to get their own data in a usable format?
- ▶ Do you have significant control over data access in your market or industry?

c. Result & Tips

≥4 "yes" answers	2–3 "yes" answers	0–1 "yes" answers
High likelihood you fall under the Data Act.	Moderate likelihood - probably partly in scope.	Low current risk but monitor closely.
Tip: Urgent action needed - conduct comprehensive data mapping, establish data portability procedures, and review all contracts for compliance gaps. Non-compliance can result in significant penalties and legal disputes.	Tip: Get legal clarity on specific obligations, adapt contracts for data-sharing requirements, and prepare compliance systems before enforcement ramps up.	Tip: Consider Data Act implications in new products/services and stay informed about regulatory developments and enforcement trends.

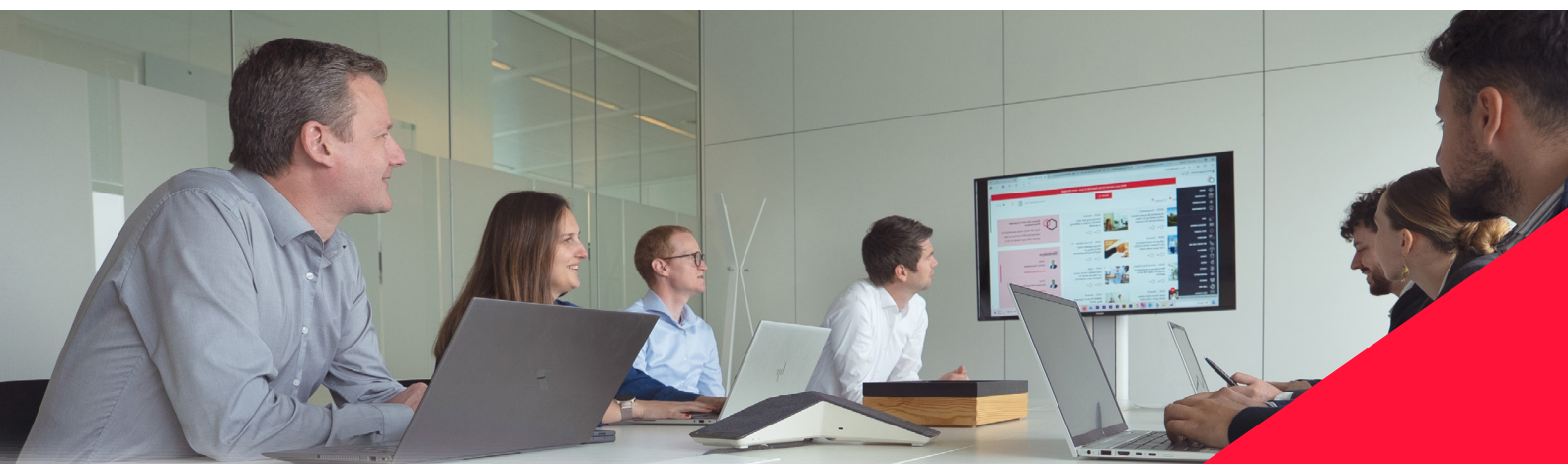
This quick check is just the tip of the iceberg.

The real question is: are you ready to turn compliance into a competitive advantage?

A full impact scan and hands-on action plan won't just make sure you're legally compliant. It can open doors to new business models, partnerships, and revenue streams.

We guide you from **guessing** to **knowing** with:

- ▶ Clear **scope mapping** & risk level assessment
- ▶ **Contract rewrites** that protect your interests
- ▶ Smooth **process roll-outs** that work in practice
- ▶ **Team training** so everyone knows the rules (and how to use them to your advantage)



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