



### Security and privacy regulatory challenges in the Cloud: Simplifying the legislative minefield

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# Clarifying allocation of roles and responsibilities

- Draft Regulation: controller determines the 'purposes, conditions and means' of the processing
- Cloud user is typically a controller
- Assess whether the cloud service provider is a processor or a joint controller
- Joint liability regime for cocontrollers in draft Regulation
- Is there a need for specific obligations and liability of processors in the cloud?

# Making actors in the cloud more accountable

- Controllers would have to demonstrate compliance of their processing operations with EU DP law
- Processors in the EU should also be subject to a number of accountability obligations







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#### **Clarifying applicable law**

- Establishments within the EU:
  - one single EU law
  - Concept of 'main establishment'
- Controllers outside the EU would fall under EU DP law if:
  - They offer goods or services to data subjects in the EU
  - They monitor data subjects' behaviour in the EU

#### **Improving Coordination**

- Better coordinated supervision through consistency mechanism
- Strengthening of enforcement powers of supervisory authorities
- Need for more international cooperation





### Thank you for your attention!

## **Any questions?**

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