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Solution Brief

Reduce Risk and Maintain Compliance with Forcepoint Data Security Everywhere

Proactively detect and prevent threats to avoid compliance violations

Challenge

- Fragmented data protection creates compliance gaps across hybrid and multi-cloud environments
- Traditional approaches lack real-time visibility and proactive controls
- Legal and compliance teams are burdened by manual processes and rising regulatory demands

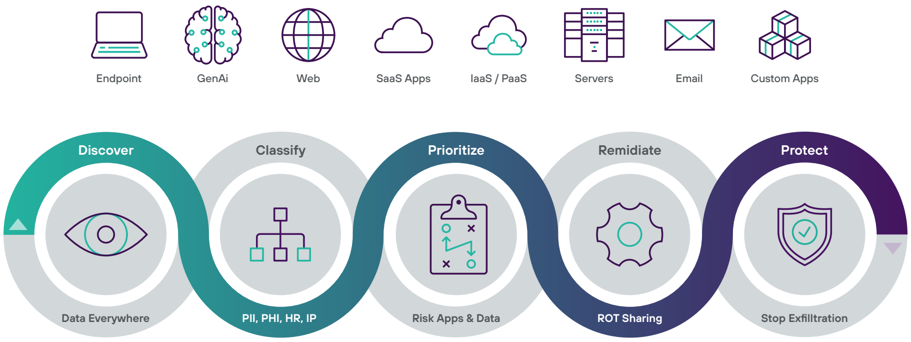
Solution

- Full-lifecycle data protection with real-time monitoring, policy enforcement, and adaptive controls
- 1,700+ pre-built compliance policies aligned with global and industry regulations
- AI-powered classification and forensic insights to reduce risk before it becomes a compliance violation

Outcome

- Accelerated compliance readiness and simplified audit processes and reporting
- Reduced risk of data breaches and regulatory violations
- Scalable, business-aligned security that supports innovation and operational efficiency

Organizations today face constantly changing risks to data, rapidly evolving regulatory requirements, increased scrutiny, and unprecedented damage to business when anything goes wrong. Legal and compliance teams work tirelessly to enforce policies, but traditional, reactive approaches leave gaps in visibility, making it difficult to detect potential issues before they escalate into violations.



Delivering Full-Lifecycle Data Security

Forcepoint Data Security Everywhere is an approach that delivers a full-lifecycle solution for data security. It provides real-time visibility, policy enforcement, and adaptive controls to proactively safeguard sensitive data wherever it is stored, used or transmitted. Its automated, risk-adaptive policies and advanced data analytics enable organizations to reduce compliance risks, streamline policy enforcement, and audit regulatory preparedness across global operations.

Achieving Compliance Readiness and Reducing Risk Before Violations

Compliance readiness is an essential responsibility, as data security and regulatory adherence are no longer just IT concerns—they are legal, operational, and strategic business imperatives. Organizations that fail to enforce proper data governance measures risk compliance violations, costly fines, and reputational damage. To stay ahead, companies must take a full-lifecycle approach to data governance that reduces risks before they escalate into violations.

Audit Readiness and Regulatory Compliance

→ **Continuous monitoring and unified policy enforcement** enhances the overall security posture. Apply consistent security policies across every channel that users interact with data. This approach reduces human error and strengthens compliance while proactively identifying and mitigating potential violations.

→ **Detailed incident logs and forensics capabilities** create a traceable audit trail of data movement, modifications, and security events, offering deeper insights into potential risks, policy violations, and to respond to regulatory requests.

→ **Automated reporting features** simplify compliance workflows, reducing the burden on legal and compliance teams while accelerating the audit process and ensuring readiness.

→ **1,700+ pre-built regulatory policies and compliance templates** align with GDPR, CCPA, HIPAA, PCI DSS, NIST, CMMC, NORA, and more, covering over 90 countries and 160 regions, making policy configuration and audits much easier to manage.

Strengthening Data Governance

Data governance is the strategic framework that ensures data is properly managed, secured, and compliant with regulatory standards. It encompasses policies, procedures, and controls that dictate how data is stored, accessed, and used across an organization. Effective data governance reduces compliance risk, enhances data quality, and ensures businesses can meet evolving regulatory requirements with confidence.

Forcepoint's data governance capabilities provide organizations with the tools to enforce security policies, monitor access, and track permission changes across their environments. By ensuring that sensitive information is classified, controlled, and monitored, organizations can proactively prevent compliance failures and reduce risk exposure.

Key Elements of Data Governance

→ **Principle of Least Privilege (PoLP):** Forcepoint enables organizations to restrict access to sensitive data only to those who require it for their job function, limiting unnecessary exposure and reducing insider threat risks.

→ **Data Subject Access Requests (DSARs):** An important requirement for GDPR and other compliance frameworks, DSARs mandate that organizations efficiently retrieve and provide personal data upon request. Forcepoint provides search and retrieval capabilities, ensuring rapid identification, retrieval, and secure sharing of requested personal data.

→ **Blast Radius Reduction:** Identifying and removing ROT (Redundant, Outdated, Trivial) data is essential for minimizing the impact of a potential data breach. Forcepoint provides deep visibility into data risk at scale, analyzing the data landscape to proactively reduce the overall blast radius—shrinking the total volume of exposed sensitive data before breaches or compliance violations can occur.

With Forcepoint, organizations gain comprehensive visibility and control into their data ecosystem, enabling proactive policy enforcement and minimizing the risk of data breaches and regulatory violations—all while reducing the burden on compliance, legal, and security teams.

Enhancing Data Quality for Security and Business Resilience

Data quality is essential for maintaining compliance and reducing risk exposure. Poor data quality—such as inaccurate, outdated, or redundant information—can lead to compliance failures, security gaps, and inefficiencies in regulatory reporting.

Forcepoint provides advanced data classification, monitoring, and remediation tools to help organizations ensure data accuracy and regulatory compliance by:

- **Eliminating ROT Data:** Comprehensive data visibility enables the detection of data risks such as ROT data across environments.
- **Ensuring Accuracy and Consistency:** AI-powered data classification engine ensures data remains up-to-date and properly categorized for more accurate enforcement of compliance policies.
- **Enhancing Audit Readiness:** Continuous monitoring and reporting provide real-time visibility into how data moves, who accesses it, and whether security policies are enforced.

By leveraging intelligent data classification with AI-Mesh technology, Forcepoint strengthens data security controls and enforcement, enabling organizations to streamline compliance, mitigate risks, and enhance operational efficiency by ensuring data is accurately categorized, monitored, and protected in real-time.

Enabling Business Growth and Innovation

Data security should drive business success rather than slow it down. Forcepoint's full-lifecycle approach to data security ensures organizations can innovate with confidence while maintaining compliance and protecting sensitive information every step of the way.

Balancing Security and Business Growth

Organizations face the challenge of enforcing strong security policies without disrupting workflows. Forcepoint enables businesses to:

- **Foster Secure Collaboration:** Teams can share and access sensitive data securely across cloud apps, web traffic, email, and endpoints while ensuring compliance with data protection policies.
- **Streamline Compliance Without Impacting Productivity:** Risk-based controls dynamically adapt to user behavior and compliance requirements, ensuring security measures do not hinder legitimate business activities.
- **Scale Security as Business Needs Evolve:** Whether adopting new cloud platforms or adjusting to new regulations, Forcepoint provides flexible security solutions that grow with the organization.

Future-Proofing Compliance and Security

As data regulations continue to evolve, organizations need a proactive and adaptable security approach. Forcepoint's data security solutions deliver:

- **Automated Policy Updates:** Keeping security and compliance policies aligned with evolving regulatory requirements.
- **Real-Time Risk Assessment:** Built-in analytics continuously assess data movement, access patterns, and anomalies.
- **Unified Data Protection:** A single platform that expands to secure new channels as business and security needs evolve, deployed on-prem, hybrid, or in the cloud, ensuring consistent enforcement to keep pace with changing business demands.

By integrating compliance-driven security into business operations, organizations can protect sensitive data while driving innovation, efficiency, and growth.

Built for Compliance-Driven Organizations

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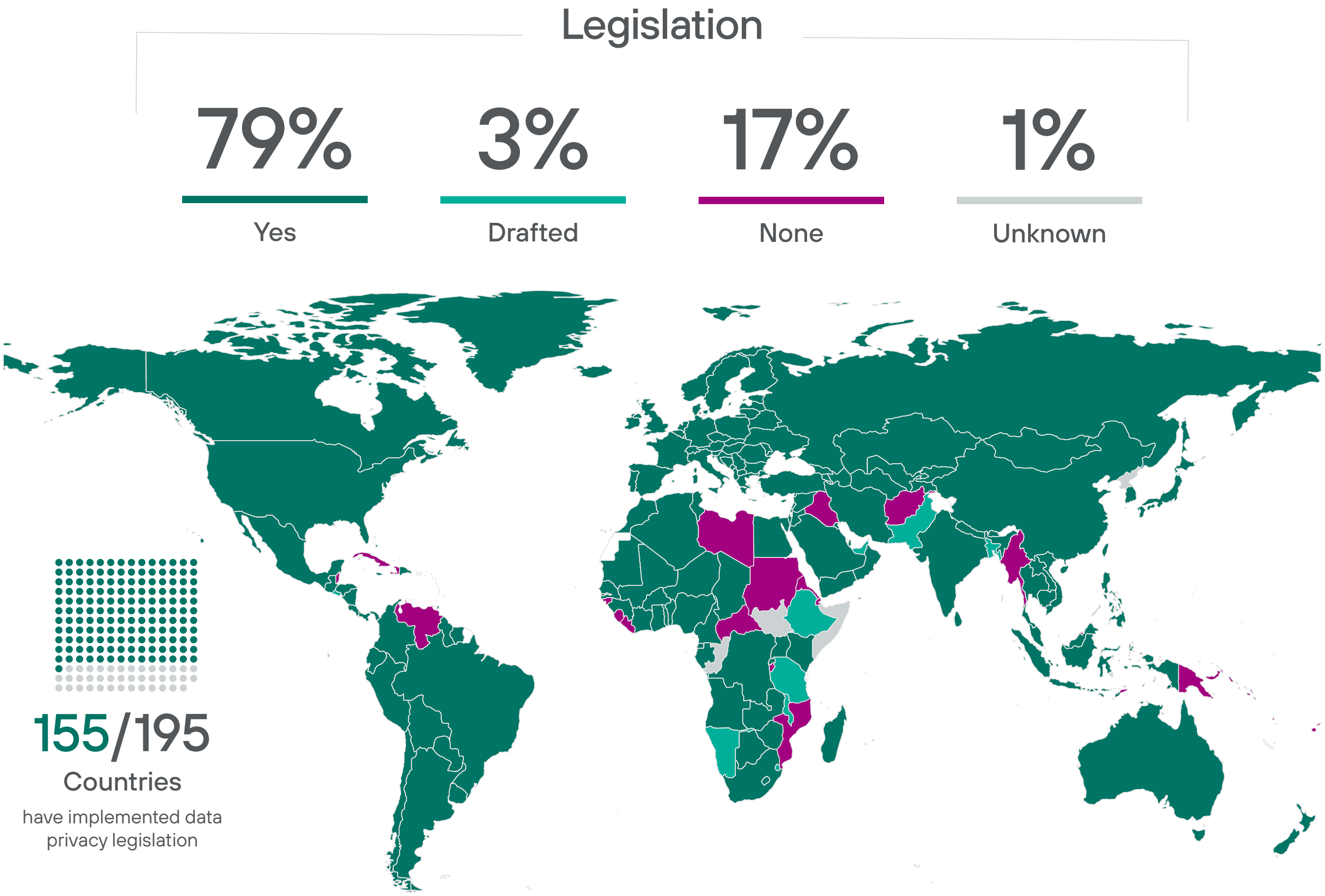

Legislation

79% Yes

3% Drafted

17% None

1% Unknown

155/195 Countries

have implemented data privacy legislation

Data Security is Now a Business Imperative

Forcepoint's Data Security Everywhere approach ensures comprehensive global compliance by classifying and protecting data at rest, in motion, and in use, enabling secure real-time cross-functional collaboration, and unifying policy management across IT and Legal teams.

- → **Consistent enforcement of security and global compliance policies** across all access channels and regions worldwide.
- → **Automated risk-based controls** that help prevent compliance violations before they happen.
- → **Agility to meet evolving regulatory and operational needs** without adding complexity.

Why Organizations Trust Forcepoint

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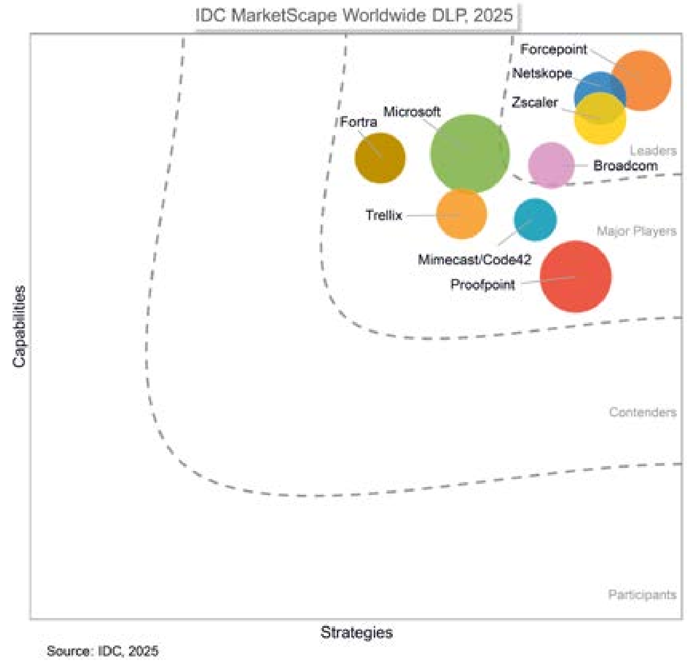

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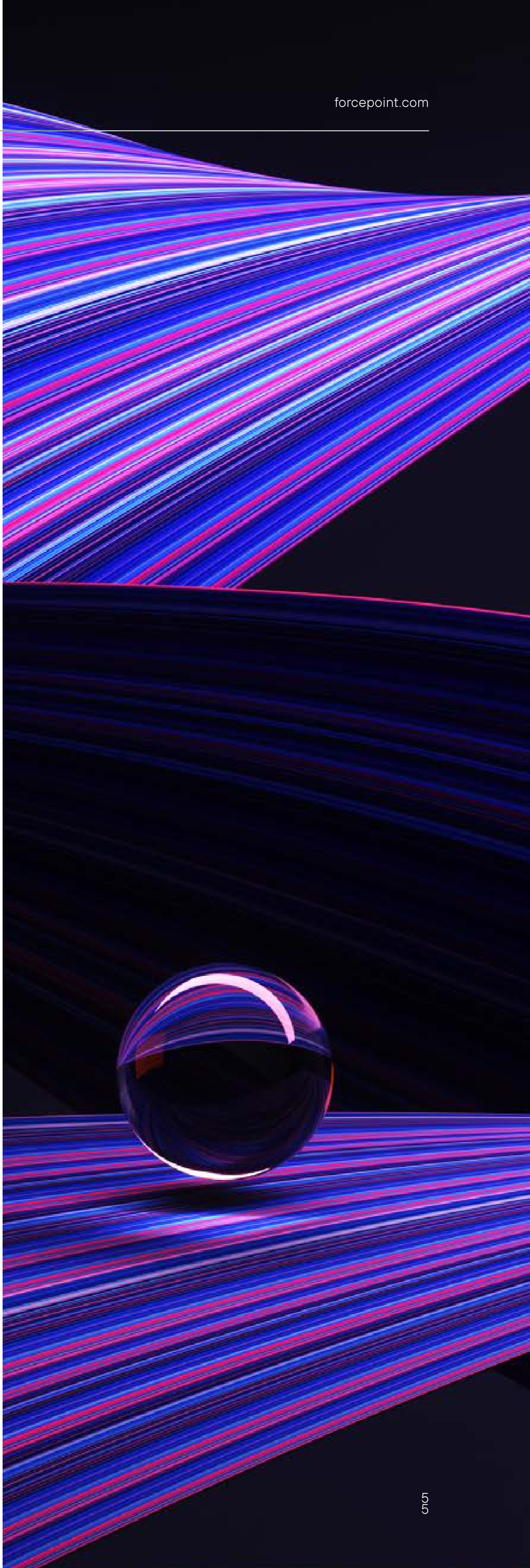

Stay Ahead of Evolving Regulatory Mandates

Forcepoint empowers organizations to mitigate risk, enhance compliance readiness, and protect sensitive data across the entire data lifecycle. Learn how Forcepoint can help you streamline compliance, reduce operational burden, and safeguard your organization's most valuable asset, its data.

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