

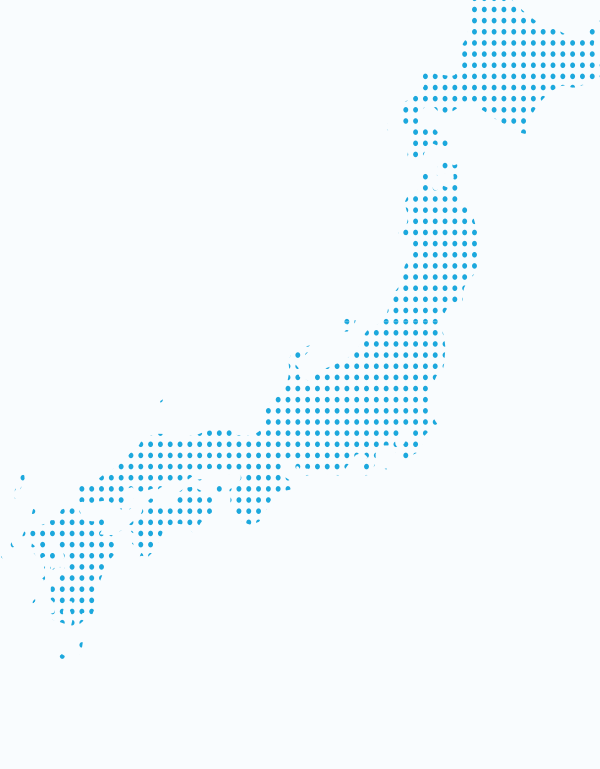
Major Data Privacy Laws

Passing, Coming Into Effect, or Being Amended in 2022

2022 will see several countries either pass new data protection laws or introduce amendments to existing laws.

Japan

- Amendments to The Act on the Protection of Personal Information (APPI).
- Coming into effect from **1 April 2022**.
- The amendments will bring changes to the enforcement of APPI and the role of the Personal Information Protection Commission (PIPC).
- Data Breach Notifications, Pseudonymization, Third-party Transfers, Cross-border Transfers are the main subjects addressed by the new amendments.



Australia

- Amendments to Australia's Privacy Act 1988.
- Public consultation on the amendments finished on **10 January 2022**.
- The first draft of amendments is expected in the Australian parliament by **late 2022**.
- The draft, known as the "Online Privacy Bill" introduces tougher penalties and wider enforcement powers for Australia's privacy regulator, the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner.
- The Bill also introduces the Online Privacy Code (OP Code), which mandates social media companies and data brokerage firms to take more proactive measures to adhere to the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs).
- Lays down a detailed guide for how organisations can comply with consent requirements per Australian Privacy Principles 3 and 6 in ensuring that an individual has provided consent for the collection, use or disclosure of personal information.



Shenzhen, China

- Shenzhen Special Economic Zone Data Regulation came into effect in the region on **1 January 2022**.
- The Shenzhen regulations enforce China's national Data Security Law and Personal Information Protection Law (PIPL) at the municipal level
- Biological characteristics of the natural person's body, physiology, or behavior, including the natural person's genetic, fingerprint, voice, palm, ear, iris, facial recognition features will now all be considered personal data.
- For anyone below the age of 14, explicit consent from a guardian will be required before processing their data.



Shanghai, China

- The Shanghai Data Regulations came into effect on **1 January 2022**.
- As per the new regulation, personal images and identification images can only be collected and used for maintaining public safety. However, even in such a case, individual consent will be required.



Switzerland

- Amendments to the Federal Act on Data Protection (FADP) of 19 June 1992.
- The amendments will come into effect within the country from **June 2022**.
- The amendments would update data collection practices related to cloud computing, big data, social networks, and the Internet of Things, and apply to entities offering goods or services online in Switzerland.



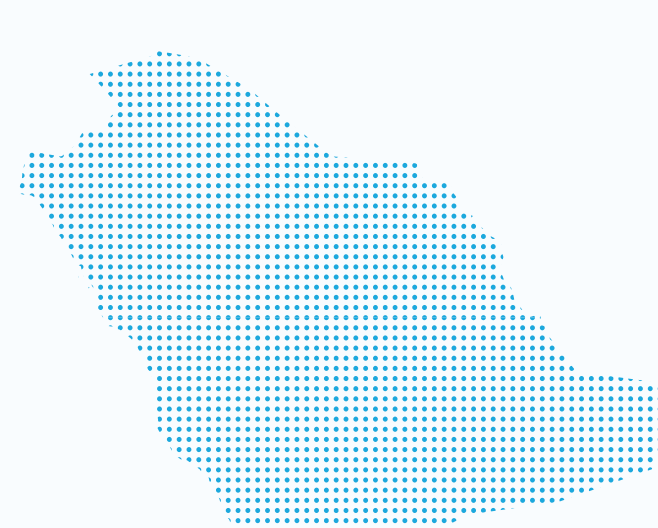
India

- The Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) presented the final draft of the Data Protection Bill 2019 on **21 November 2021**. The parliament is likely to pass it into law in 2022.
- The new Act will cover both personal and non-personal data giving users more definitive protection online



Saudi Arabia

- Saudi Arabia's Personal Data Protection Law (PDPL) will come into effect on **March 23, 2022**.
- The PDPL offers data protection to living as well as deceased residents of the Kingdom.
- Health and credit card-related data is given further protection with information available only on a strict "need to know" basis.



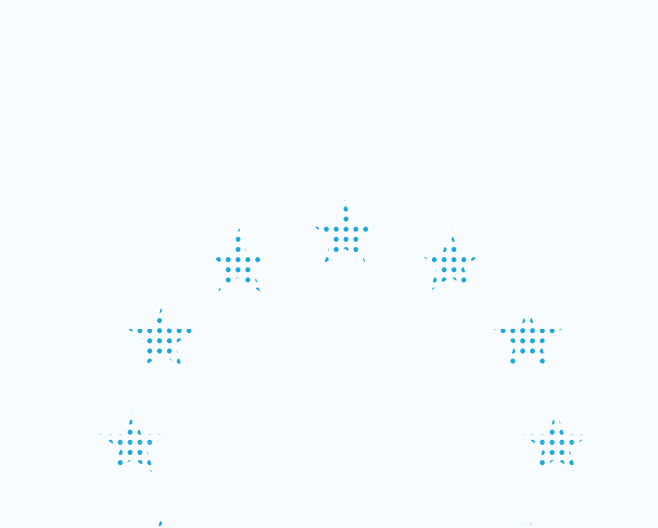
Thailand

- Thailand's Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) is to come into effect from **1 June 2022**.
- Thailand's Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) was supposed to have come into effect by the end of May 2021.
- A Royal Decree was issued to provide a one-year extension to businesses to prepare themselves owing to the financial impact of the COVID-19 crisis.



European Union (EU)

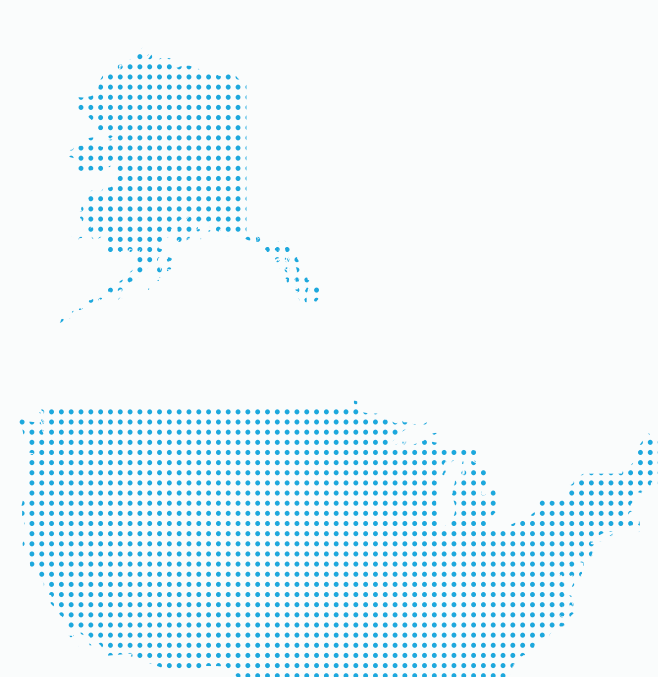
- The EU Regulation on Privacy and Electronic Communications will replace the 2002 ePrivacy Directive (the 'cookie law').
- The EU Regulation on Privacy and Electronic Communications was approved in 2017 and was supposed to be implemented alongside the GDPR in 2018.
- Owing to differences related to its exact wording and text, it is expected that a final version can be agreed upon and enforced in 2022.



United States of America

State-level data protection laws and bills expected to be presented in the legislature in 2022:

- New York - The New York Privacy Act
- Massachusetts - Massachusetts Data Privacy Law
- Maryland - Online Consumer Protection Act
- Nevada - Senate Bill 220
- Hawaii - SB 418
- North Dakota - HB 1485
- New Jersey - New Jersey Disclosure and Accountability Transparency Act (NJ DaTA)



Disclaimer: Securiti has made every attempt to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the information provided in these materials. However, the information is provided "as is" without warranty of any kind. Securiti does not accept any responsibility or liability for the accuracy, content, completeness, legality, or reliability of the information contained in these materials. Legal counsel should be consulted prior to making any decision in reliance on the information contained in these materials.

[Request a Demo](#)

