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[GDPR is cracking : Brussels rewrites its prized privacy law](#)

Digital rights groups and EU insiders often praise the GDPR for setting the global standard for the protection of privacy. For many businesses, though, it is seen as a symbol of costly, burdensome EU rules. But changing the GDPR threatens to topple a delicate balance between privacy activists and business lobbies in Brussels.

[Sensitive Personal Data Stolen in West Lothian Ransomware Attack](#)

“Only a small amount of the overall data held on our education servers was stolen, and the majority of information held on them relates to operational issues for schools, such as lesson plans, that do not contain any personal details. We are aware that some personal or sensitive data is among the information stolen by criminals,” the Council noted.

[NCSC Helps Firms Securely Dispose of Old IT Assets](#)

Organizations looking to securely decommission end-of-life IT assets now have a useful how-to guide published by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC). The agency warned that safely retiring data, software and hardware is a critical endeavour with “potentially severe repercussions” if not done right.

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