

POPI Act

**Do you comply? Are you ready?
Have you identified which information in whichever location is
Personal Information?**

The purpose of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) is to protect people from harm by protecting their personal information. It is designed to stop your money being stolen, to stop your identity being stolen, and generally to protect your privacy. This is your constitutional right.

The Protection of Personal Information (PoPI) Act takes full effect on 1 July 2021. So if your organisation deals with personal information, please take note that according to PoPI:

Personal Information is any data that can be used to identify a person and would include a person's name, address, identity number, phone number or email address (this is very wide); and

Processing is extremely broadly defined (our emphasis below) as any operation or activity or any set of operations, whether or not by automatic and/or electronic means, concerning personal information, including –

- the collection, receipt, recording, organisation, collation, storage, updating or modification, retrieval, alteration, consultation or use;
- dissemination by means of transmission, distribution or making available in any other form; or
- merging, linking, as well as restriction, degradation, erasure or destruction of information;

Therefore, if you **collect, receive, store, modify, retrieve, alter, transmit or distribute** personal information then you will, according to the PoPI definition, process data and you must comply with PoPI.

Due to the broad definition, the fact that you may apply end-to-end encryption to prevent unauthorised use or access to the personal data does not mean that PoPI will not apply – the very act of encryption could also be seen as processing personal information.

A quick due diligence would assist to determine how these issues may affect your business.

If you have any questions or concerns, you are welcome to get in touch with us.

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Sustainable Data Discovery for Privacy, Security, and Governance

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Are Some Data Practices Putting You At Risk?

Get total control with ProStream's 1touch.

Data is a hot commodity and today, organizations have more of it than ever. ProStream's 1touch enforces better privacy, security, and governance measures by discovering sensitive and personal data and lineage you didn't know existed. We also create a Master Data Catalogue inventory.

Why Is Total Data Discovery Critical?



Security

You can't protect what you don't know



Business Intelligence

Only fully informed decision makers can make an accurate decision



Governance

Partial discovery leads to partial governance



Compliance

If you can't provide accurate reports, you can't be compliant

Assess, Don't Guess.

Fully Automate Data Discovery to Build a Complete and Continuous Picture of Your Data, No Manual Effort Required



Discover

Locate PII data at rest/motion (in transit), structured/ unstructured, and known/unknown



Analyse

Rationalize PII data saved in different formats and files and create a smart catalogue of all the PII data



Lineage

Get full visibility into the data life cycle, including data origin and where it moves over time, and identify how many copies of that data exist

1touch.io is the first data and privacy management & control solution born of the enormous growth of privacy regulation globally that is based on real time network analytics. Specifically designed to meet the stringent requirements of the General Data Protection Directive (European Union GDPR), as well as those of HIPAA, PCI DSS, POPIA and other regulations, the 1touch.io suite of solutions provides continuously updated visibility into the data flows within an organization, enabling privacy and security stakeholders to locate all personal data, be it known or unknown, structured or unstructured, in motion or at rest."

The release goes on, "GDPR sets the guidelines for how global organizations store, process and share personal data collected from organizations established in the EU in order to protect data subject rights. Unfortunately, organizations are increasingly storing personal data in unsecured locations within local and network storage, email, the cloud and other areas of 'shadow IT.' This creates security risks and non-compliance with many regulations. Existing data discovery and business process mapping solutions are labour-intensive and non-comprehensive, requiring users to classify every piece of data and track location details, yet providing no insight into network data flows.

1touch.io is a leading solution that crawls your entire network, maps the organization's personal data flow to business processes, outlining how information is being shared within the network and with partners and international organizations. It is also able to auto-classify, i.e. identify and categorize data by type with no user intervention."