Reducing the amount of data in a business form · How to approach it?

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Applicability: For the processing of personal data in accordance with the principle of data minimisation.

The GDPR requires that personal data be adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary for the purpose of processing.

A starting point in practice

For each field, enter the reason and the context in which the data is used.

Try to carry out the task without the optional field and determine the actual difference.

Working example · Reducing the amount of data in a business form

The request form for a quote also asks for date of birth. If only the contact address and job description are sufficient to prepare a quote, the entrepreneur questions the collection of dates and retention of earlier records.

Specific next steps

1. For each field, enter the reason and the context in which the data is used.
2. Try to carry out the task without the optional field and determine the actual difference.
3. Update the form, notices and retention policies after any changes.

Limits of application

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Sources

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