



## GPA Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards 2021

### Entry Form

To submit an entry to the GPA Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards please complete and email this form to [secretariat@globalprivacyassembly.org](mailto:secretariat@globalprivacyassembly.org) no later than **14 June 2021**.

Note: GPA member authorities can submit as many entries as they wish, but a separate form should be used for each different entry, submitted by the deadline above.

Languages: The GPA documentation Rule 6.2<sup>1</sup> applies.

#### 1. CONTACT DETAILS FOR THIS ENTRY

Privacy/Data Protection  
Authority:

CNIL, France

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

By submitting this entry, I confirm that (*please tick all boxes to confirm*):

- The Authority is a member of the Global Privacy Assembly
- The initiative described in this entry was undertaken since January 2020.
- I am aware that the information in the entry (other than the contact details in 1(a) above) will be publicised by the GPA Secretariat.

#### 3. CATEGORIES

Please indicate which category you wish to enter.

*Please tick **one**; please use a separate form for each category you wish to enter:*

- Education and Public Awareness
- Accountability
- Dispute Resolution and Enforcement
- Innovation
- People's Choice

#### 4. DESCRIPTION OF THE INITIATIVE

a. Please provide a brief summary of the initiative (*no more than 75 words*)

<sup>1</sup> [GPA Rules and Procedures](#), Rule 6.2 'Assembly documents':

Without prejudice to section 4.2, Assembly documents, including accreditation and observer applications may be submitted in English or in another language. In the latter case, the documents shall be accompanied by an English version. Members with the ability and the resources to do so are encouraged to translate proposed resolutions and other Assembly documents such as the Assembly Rules and Procedures.

The Developer's Guide to GDPR provides a first approach to the main principles of GDPR and the different points of attention to consider when developing and deploying applications that respect the privacy of users. This guide has been thought as an open project from its inception. As such, it is primarily delivered on github platform, which is a popular platform for developers, as a free and copyleft License and using solely Markdown text.

**b. Please provide a full description of the initiative (no more than 350 words)**

The General Data Protection Regulation (or GDPR) specifies that the protection of the rights and freedoms of natural persons requires that "**appropriate technical and organisational measures be taken to ensure that the requirements of this Regulation are met**" (Recital 78).

In order to assist web and application developers in making their work GDPR-compliant, the CNIL has drawn up a guide of best practices under an open source license, which is intended to be enriched by professionals.

It is mainly aimed at developers working alone or in teams, team leaders, service providers but also at anyone interested in web or application development. It provides advice and best practices, and thus gives useful keys to understand the GDPR for every stakeholder, regardless of the size of their structure. It can also stimulate discussions and practices within the organizations and in customer relationships.

The GDPR developer guide is divided into 17 thematic sheets which cover most of the needs of developers at each stage of their project, from the preparation of the development to the use of analytics.

This guide is available in two versions:

- A "static" version in PDF and HTML delivered on the CNIL and github website;
- A GitHub version, which offers the possibility for everyone to derive and create its own version using simple scripts.

Contributions from logged users can be done in a few steps:

- by using the "Issue" tab to open comments or participate in the discussion
- by using the "Fork" option to make your own modifications and propose their inclusion via the "Pull Requests" button.

These contributions are then examined by the CNIL before publication. As such, the web version of the GDPR developer's guide is designed to be regularly updated.

**c. Please explain why you think the initiative deserves to be recognised by an award (no more than 200 words)**

This guide recognizes the central role of developers when it comes to lead project towards GDPR compliancy. By summarizing the GDPR requirements without altering its complexity, this guide offers a step-by-step guidance to the key resources needed to design applications and services that takes into consideration privacy issues. The form of its publication encourages the reader to ask or propose for clarifications or corrections as well as addressing new subjects.

At its publication, the guide successfully reaches a large audience, although the guide was released only in French. Today, the project is still by far the most popular project on the github repository of CNIL. CNIL has also officially endorsed the English and Italian version from its contributors. Other unofficial translation includes Mandarin. It also received 17 issues and 17 pull requests.

**d. Please include a photograph or image, if you wish** (*This will be published with your entry on the GPA website. The image can be pasted into the box below, be sent as an attachment or a link may be provided*)



**e. Please provide the most relevant link on the authority's website to the initiative, if applicable** (*The website content does not need to be in English*)

<https://github.com/LINCnil/Guide-RGPD-du-developpeur>

**f. Please provide any other relevant links that help explain the initiative or its impact or success** (*e.g. links to news reports or articles*):

*Other Github repository :*

*(English)*

<https://github.com/LINCnil/GDPR-Developer-Guide>

<https://lincnil.github.io/GDPR-Developer-Guide/>

<https://www.cnil.fr/en/cnil-publishes-gdpr-guide-developers>

*(Italian):*

<https://github.com/LINCnil/GDPR-Developer-Guide/tree/it>

*(Unofficial) Mandarin Version :*

<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/5jENoBhibC9cURpgTBb1QA>

*Github trends on 2020-01-30 :*

<https://github.com/xiaobaiha/github-trending-history/blob/master/Daily/2020-01-30.md#all-languages>

*Some press releases (French):*

<https://lareclame.fr/cnil-rgpd-229667>

<https://www.usine-digitale.fr/article/la-cnil-publie-un-guide-de-bonnes-pratiques-du-rgpd-pour-les-developpeurs.N923709>

<https://www.blogdumoderateur.com/guide-rgpd-developpeurs-cnil/>

<https://www.numerama.com/tech/602162-vous-developpez-des-apps-mobiles-la-cnil-vous-guide-pour-respecter-le-rgpd.html>

[https://www.silicon.fr/rgpd-developpeurs-guide-cnil-](https://www.silicon.fr/rgpd-developpeurs-guide-cnil-333380.html?t=f2842fffdea467c9d5ef0f748a48b829925813&pos=firstFeaturedArticle_1_chevronRight&print=pdf)

[333380.html?t=f2842fffdea467c9d5ef0f748a48b829925813&pos=firstFeaturedArticle\\_1\\_](https://www.silicon.fr/rgpd-developpeurs-guide-cnil-333380.html?t=f2842fffdea467c9d5ef0f748a48b829925813&pos=firstFeaturedArticle_1_chevronRight&print=pdf)

[chevronRight&print=pdf](https://www.silicon.fr/rgpd-developpeurs-guide-cnil-333380.html?t=f2842fffdea467c9d5ef0f748a48b829925813&pos=firstFeaturedArticle_1_chevronRight&print=pdf)

<https://www.lemondeinformatique.fr/actualites/lire-cnil-un-guide-rgpd-a-enrichir-pour-les-developpeurs-web-77888.html>

<https://www.programmez.com/actualites/la-cnil-propose-un-guide-rgpd-du-developpeur-30188>

*Some press releases (other languages):*

[http://blog.cesaregallotti.it/2020/12/gdpr-e-linee-guida-per-lo-sviluppo-del\\_23.html](http://blog.cesaregallotti.it/2020/12/gdpr-e-linee-guida-per-lo-sviluppo-del_23.html)

<https://dpo.guide/resources/cnils-developers-guide-to-gdpr/>

<https://www.dataguidance.com/news/france-cnil-publishes-english-version-web-developers>

<https://www.i-programmer.info/news/81-web-general/14060-the-cnil-publishes-the-gdpr-guide-for-developers.html>

<https://www.insideprivacy.com/data-privacy/french-supervisory-authority-publishes-guidance-for-website-and-app-developers/>

<https://www.foundthisweek.com/items/gdpr-developers-guide>