

How Does Blanco Help Organizations Comply with the Philippines Data Privacy Act?

What is the Philippines Data Privacy Act?

The Philippines Data Privacy Act was implemented in 2012 “to protect the fundamental human right of privacy.”

The National Privacy Commission, created to oversee and enforce compliance with the Act in March 2016, drafted rules and regulations of the Act (known as “IRRs”). The IRRs require all entities involved in data processing to develop procedures for the collection and retention of personal data.

To Whom Does the Act Apply?

Individuals and legal entities that process personal information as well as any organization that processes the personal information of Philippines citizens regardless of location.

How Blanco Solutions Can Help

Blanco’s intuitive and flexible data erasure software allows highly-regulated organizations to easily automate and track their data destruction needs to improve security, privacy and compliance.

In addition to maintaining a high level of compliance, implementing Blanco solutions into your data lifecycle management process will help reduce the attack surface and exposure of sensitive information during potential cyber attacks.

From the Regulation	How Blanco helps
<p>Rule IV: Section 26: Any natural or juridical person or other body involved in the processing of personal data shall develop, implement and review:</p> <p>c. 3. General information about the data flow within the organization, from the time of collection, processing, and retention, including the time limits for disposal or erasure of personal data;</p> <p>e.5. Data retention schedule, including timeline or conditions for erasure or disposal of records.</p>	<p>Easily manage, automate and document data erasure routines according to internal timelines and policies. This helps users to reduce errors while enhancing security and meeting compliance.</p> <p>Blanco Management Console allows organizations to manage data erasure across all IT assets within a single program for consolidated reporting, producing a 100% certified audit trail.</p>
<p>Rule VIII e. Right to Erasure or Blocking The data subject shall have the right to suspend, withdraw or order the blocking, removal or destruction of his or her personal data from the personal information controller’s filing system.</p>	<p>Blanco File Eraser ensures full compliance with ‘right to erasure’ requirements by automating data erasure routines that selectively erase data on active PCs, laptops and servers.</p> <p>Blanco File Eraser supports the erasure of any and all files that contain personal data. Blanco File seamlessly integrates with Active Directory and allows remote, automated data erasure routines.</p>

Rule IV: Section 19: 3

Personal data shall be disposed or discarded in a secure manner that would prevent further processing, unauthorized access, or disclosure to any other party or the public, or prejudice the interests of the data subjects.

Section 54. Improper Disposal of Personal Information and Sensitive Personal Information

a. A penalty of imprisonment ranging from six (6) months to two (2) years and a fine of not less than One hundred thousand pesos (Php100,000.00) but not more than Five hundred thousand pesos (Php500,000.00) shall be imposed on persons who knowingly or negligently dispose, discard, or abandon the personal information of an individual in an area accessible to the public or has otherwise placed the personal information of an individual in its container for trash collection.

b. A penalty of imprisonment ranging from one (1) year to three (3) years and a fine of not less than One hundred thousand pesos (Php100,000.00) but not more than One million pesos (Php1,000,000.00) shall be imposed on persons who knowingly or negligently dispose, discard or abandon the sensitive personal information of an individual in an area accessible to the public or has otherwise placed the sensitive personal information of an individual in its container for trash collection.

Blanco Data Eraser solutions offer data erasure across the entire data lifecycle, with the ability to erase all active and inactive data across every type of IT asset, including live environments.

With Blanco, you can dispose of, reuse or resell IT assets (including mobile phones, tablets, laptops, desktops, and flash storage devices) with no risk of data recovery by ensuring assets and/or specific data has been certifiably erased and contain no personal information.

Why Blanco?

For 20 years, Blanco has offered solutions that support compliance with data protection and privacy regulations such as the Philippines Data Privacy Act. [See how we helped Globe Telecom](#) implement erasure processes that achieve compliance with the Data Privacy Act.

We support the need for heavily-regulated industries to stay compliant with these regulations with data erasure solutions that satisfy (and often exceed) those requirements. [Contact us today](#) for additional information about how we can help you pass your next data security and compliance audit.