

FileCloud Supports Saudi Arabia's PDPL Compliance

Solution Brief

FileCloud Includes Full Compliance Center Support for Saudi Arabia's Personal Data Protection Law (PDPL)

As part of its Vision 2030 Roadmap, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is rapidly enabling digital transformation. This includes enacting appropriate legislation around data governance in businesses and government entities.

The PDPL was enacted in Saudi Arabia in 2023. It is the first comprehensive data protection legislation in Saudi Arabia. All organizations that handle the data of Saudi residents must implement robust technical controls to comply with the PDPL.

FileCloud includes a PDPL template in its user-friendly Compliance Center to allow enterprises to streamline and monitor PDPL compliance with just a few clicks. It provides a table that allows you to easily match PDPL best practices with their corresponding configurations in FileCloud, and notifies admins if there are any breaches.

The new rights of the data subject under the PDPL include:

- ✓ **Right to request destruction** of their personal data by an organization and rescind consent for the collection of their data.
- ✓ **Right to restrict processing** of their data for periods of time.
- ✓ **Right to request correction** of any data about them that is inaccurate, incomplete, or obsolete.

- ✓ **Right to request access or copy** of their data, free of charge and in a clear format that conforms with the records held by the data controller.
- ✓ **Right to know** the data controller's contact details, the legal basis & reason for the data collection, data collection methods, and whether their personal data will be shared or sold.

Scope of the PDPL

Regulatory Scope

Encompasses organizations' activities in relation to the processing of personal data or sensitive personal data about individuals residing in Saudi Arabia. This includes deceased individuals' personal data if the processing of this data could result in the identification of the deceased or their family members.

Territorial Scope

Applies to all public and private organizations that collect and process personal data and sensitive personal data related to individuals residing in Saudi Arabia. This includes entities outside the country that collect and process the personal data of individuals residing there.

Organizations' Obligations under the PDPL

Controlling authorities and data controllers must ensure personal data is accurate, complete, and relevant before processing it. They are bound by the following principles:

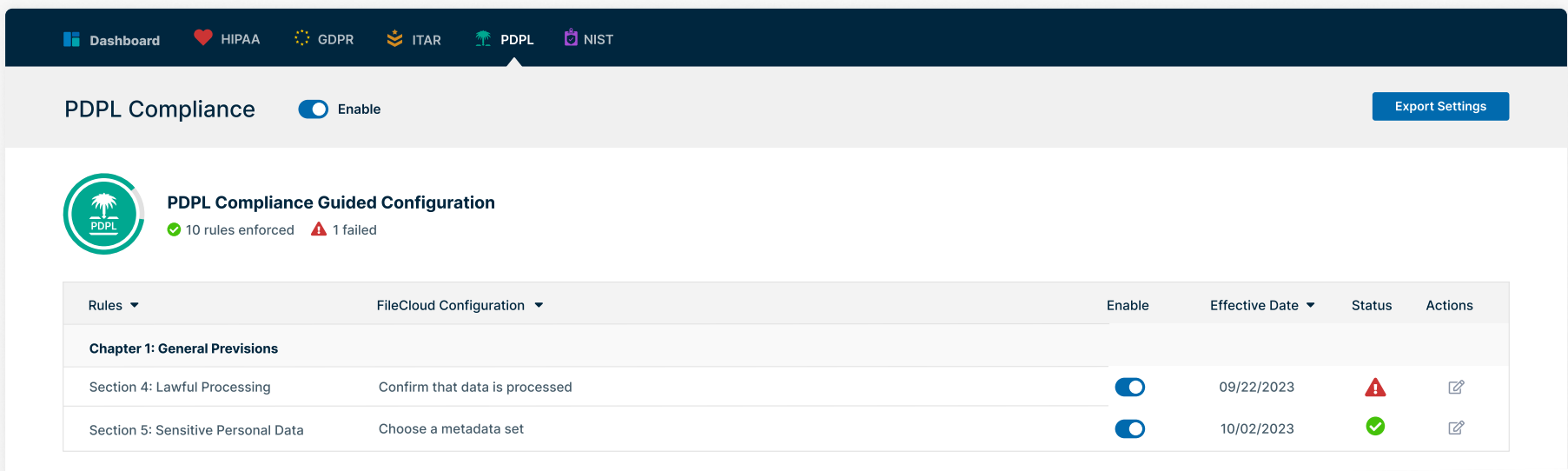
- Collection Limitation
- Purpose Limitation
- Data Security
- Accountability
- Retention Limitation

The PDPL has strict requirements for:

Explicit Consent from data subjects	Registration by organizations on a data controllers' portal	Privacy Policy for data subjects to review	Security measures for personal data	Vendor assessment & third-party processing
Notification of breaches to authorities and affected individuals	Organizational impact assessments	Appointment of DPO for all organizations	Meticulous record-keeping	Cross-border data transfer consent

Penalties for Non-Compliance with the PDPL

The PDPL provides the regulatory authority with powers to impose heavy financial penalties or imprisonment on organizations or individuals for non-compliance.



The screenshot shows the FileCloud PDPL Compliance dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Dashboard, HIPAA, GDPR, ITAR, PDPL, and NIST. Below this, the 'PDPL Compliance' section is active, with a toggle switch set to 'Enable' and an 'Export Settings' button. The main content area features a 'PDPL Compliance Guided Configuration' section with a status indicator showing '10 rules enforced' and '1 failed'. Below this is a table of rules:

Rules	FileCloud Configuration	Enable	Effective Date	Status	Actions
Chapter 1: General Provisions					
Section 4: Lawful Processing	Confirm that data is processed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	09/22/2023	▲	✎
Section 5: Sensitive Personal Data	Choose a metadata set	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10/02/2023	✔	✎

FileCloud Provides Full PDPL Support!

The **FileCloud Compliance Center** has a **PDPL tab** that allows you to streamline compliance. Features available include content classification, retention policies, custom metadata, anonymization of personal data, built-in pattern searching, powerful audit capabilities, and numerous security protections.



Explore FileCloud's powerful PDPL compliance capabilities by scheduling a call with our Solution Experts!

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