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0.1 Intake Summary

- Industry: SaaS / Technology

Assumptions Used

- Operating model not provided; assume lean startup processes.
- Company size not provided; assume startup/SMB scale.
- Regions not provided; assume US-focused operations.
- Data types not provided; assume standard customer and operational data.
- Hosting not provided; assume cloud-hosted (AWS/GCP/Azure).
- Security maturity not provided; assume early-stage controls with room to mature.
- GDPR role not provided; assumed Controller.

0.2 How to Use This Compliance Toolkit

1. Replace any remaining placeholders (if any).
2. Assign document owners and reviewers.
3. Review recommended status tables and adjust targets.
4. Schedule an internal review meeting.
5. Store finalized documents in your compliance repository.

1. GDPR Compliance Kit for ComplianceAutomator.com

1.1 1. GDPR Overview

Key Principles

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is built on seven fundamental principles that govern how personal data must be processed:

Lawfulness, Fairness, and Transparency: Data processing must have a legal basis and be conducted fairly with clear information provided to data subjects about how their data is used.

Purpose Limitation: Personal data must be collected for specified, explicit, and legitimate purposes and not processed in ways incompatible with those purposes.

Data Minimization: Only data that is adequate, relevant, and limited to what is necessary for the processing purposes should be collected.

Accuracy: Personal data must be accurate and kept up to date, with inaccurate data erased or rectified without delay.

Storage Limitation: Data should be kept only as long as necessary for the processing purposes.

Integrity and Confidentiality: Data must be processed securely using appropriate technical and organizational measures.

Accountability: Controllers must demonstrate compliance with all GDPR principles.

Who It Applies To

GDPR applies to any organization that processes personal data of EU residents, regardless of where the organization is located. This includes:

- **Controllers**: Organizations that determine the purposes and means of processing personal data
- **Processors**: Organizations that process personal data on behalf of controllers
- **Data Subjects**: Individuals whose personal data is being processed

The regulation has extraterritorial reach, meaning non-EU companies like ComplianceAutomator.com must comply if they offer goods or services to EU residents or monitor their behavior.