

Embedding Privacy by Design Into Data Infrastructure

Through Open-Source
Extensive Tooling

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Today

- # What is Privacy-as-code
- # Overview of Fides
- # Use case 1: checking policies in CI
- # Use case 2: automating data rights requests

Privacy is broken.
Privacy-as-code is the
solution.





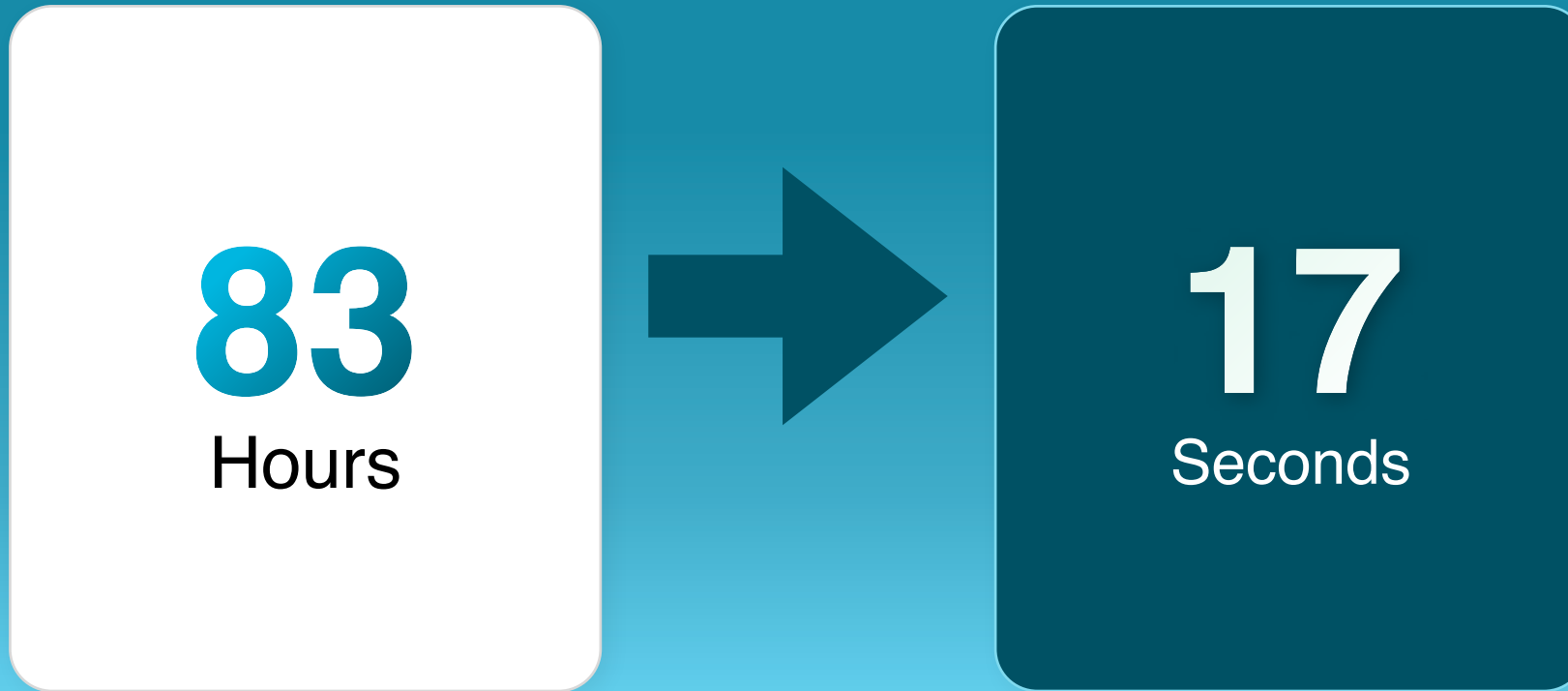
9 out of 10 of companies

have no automated data inventory or data privacy
orchestration capabilities

The average privacy request takes

83
Hours

Developer tools that make privacy effortless



Privacy is a fundamental
Human Right.

Privacy is **really**
complicated.

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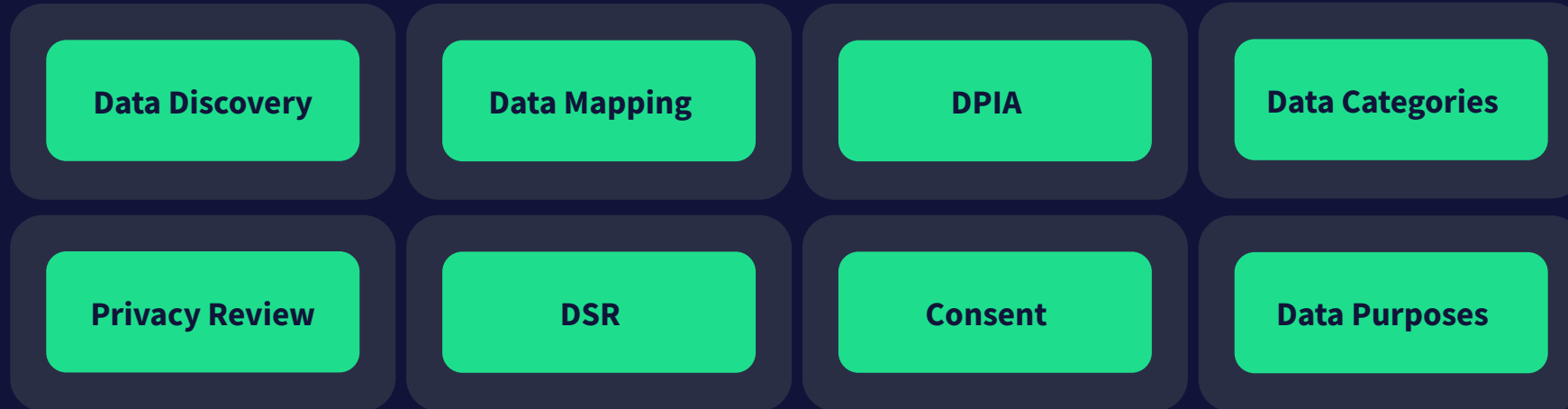
Data Discovery

Data Mapping

Privacy Review

Consent & Rights

These laws create tremendous complexity for engineers.



As engineers; what are we trying to accomplish?



CONTEXT

Describe the **types of data** we're using and what we're using them for.



RISK

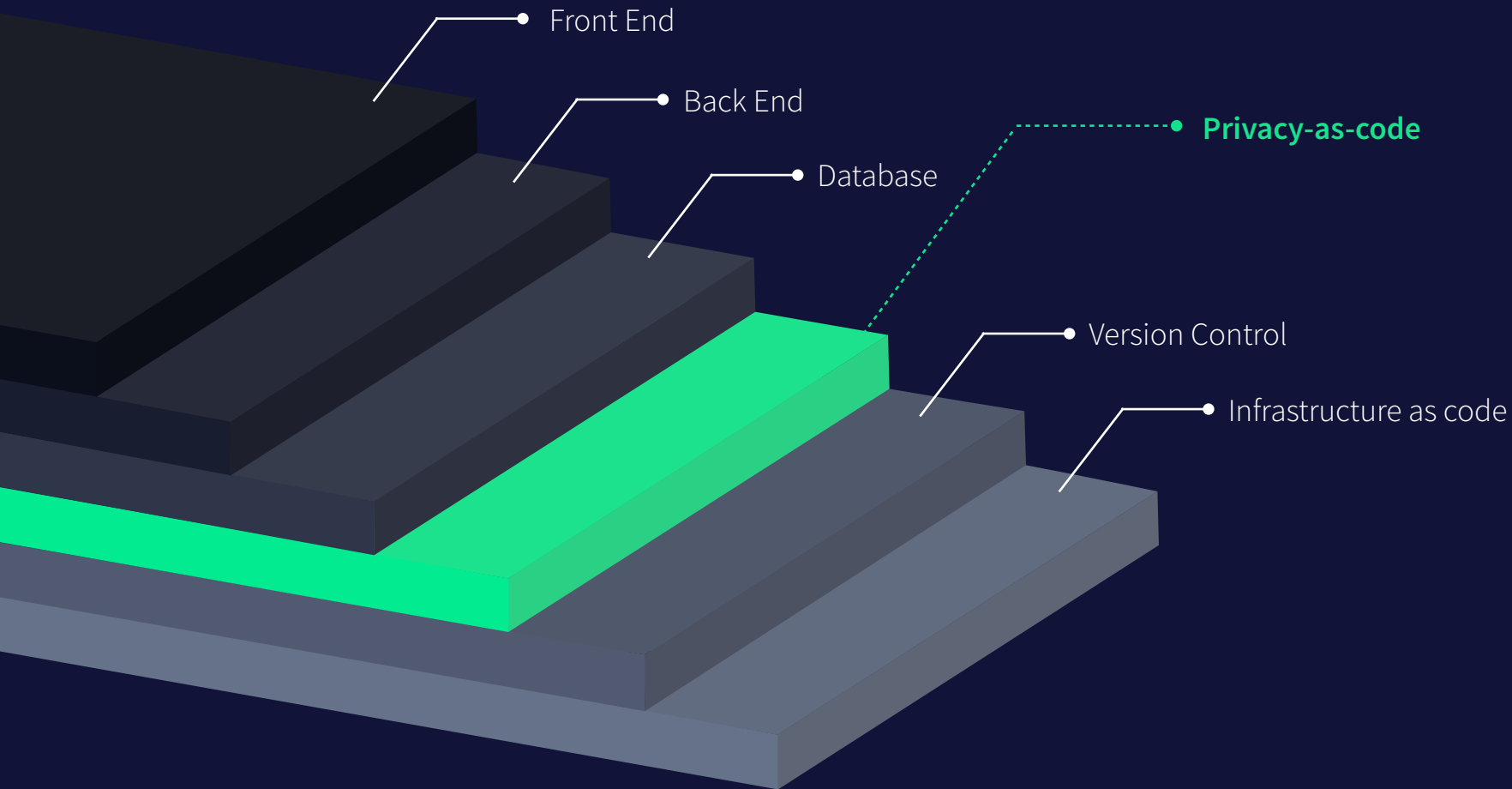
Ensure we're doing anything risky or dangerous with that data.



RIGHTS

Easily manage **user rights** for access and **deletion** of data.

Privacy-as-code are tools that make it effortless for developers to implement Privacy by Design





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Open-source developer tools for Privacy by Design in any tech stack.

A set of tools built to help engineers and data teams ship privacy-compliant systems effortlessly.

fidesctl

Mgmt tool to validate fideslang and evaluate policy in CI pipeline.

fidesops

Data orchestration tool to automate privacy rights requests.

fideslang

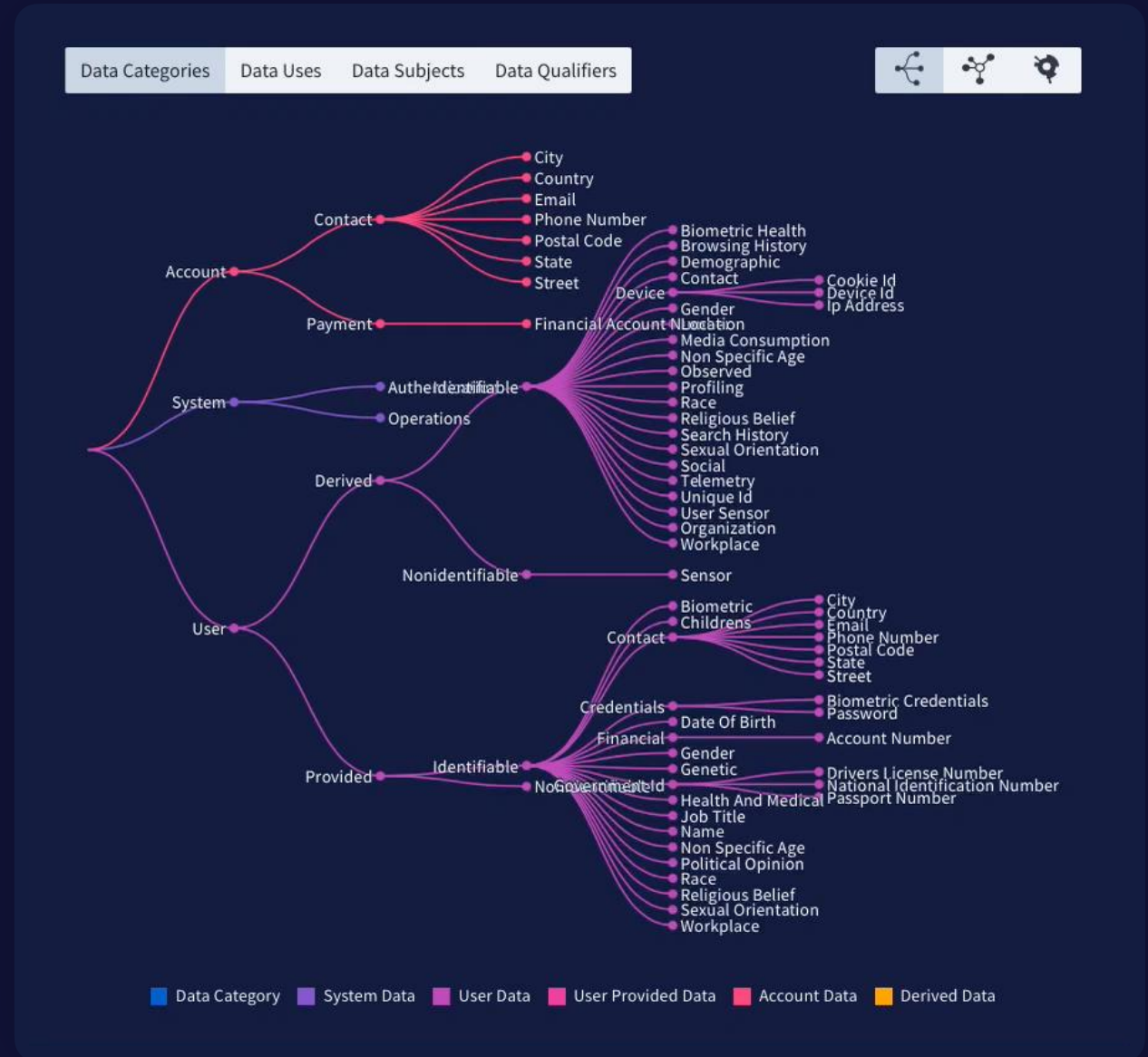
Description language and taxonomy to describe privacy as code.

fides lang

A description language that supports GDPR, CCPA, LGPD and ISO 19944.

In other words:
easily describe personal data in all systems.

Explorer fid.es/taxonomy



Fides Declarations

- # Light-weight declarative language
- # Dot notation (mostly)
- # YAML in your projects (inline declarations coming soon)
- # System operations data

```
system.operations
```

- # User provided email address

```
user.provided.identifiable.contact.email
```

Fides Primitives

Organizations

Systems

Datasets

Policies

Organizations

1. Represents all or any part of an organization.
2. Establishes the root of the resource hierarchy.
3. Organizations are unique, i.e. you cannot reference other organization scopes.

Fides Primitives

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Systems

1. Represents the privacy properties of a single project, services, codebase or application.
2. Describes the categories of data being processed and use of the data in the system.

Fides Primitives

Organizations

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Datasets

1. Represent any location data is stored; databases, data warehouses or other stores.
2. You can declare individual fields of data and describe the types of data they are storing.

Fides Primitives

- # Organizations
- # Systems
- # Datasets
- # Policies

Policies

1. Represents a set of rules that a system must adhere to — your privacy policy as code.
2. Fidesctl evaluates these policies against system/dataset declarations for compliance.

Fides Taxonomy

Data Categories

Data Subjects

Data Uses

Data Qualifiers

Data Categories

“*What*” type of data am I processing

```
user.provided.identifiable.contact
```

Fides Taxonomy

- # Data Categories
 - # Data Subjects
- # Data Uses
- # Data Qualifiers

Data Subjects

“*Who*” is the owner of the data

- user
- customer
- patient

Fides Taxonomy

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Data Uses

“*How*” is the data being used

`personalize.system`

Fides Taxonomy

- # Data Categories
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- # Data Qualifiers

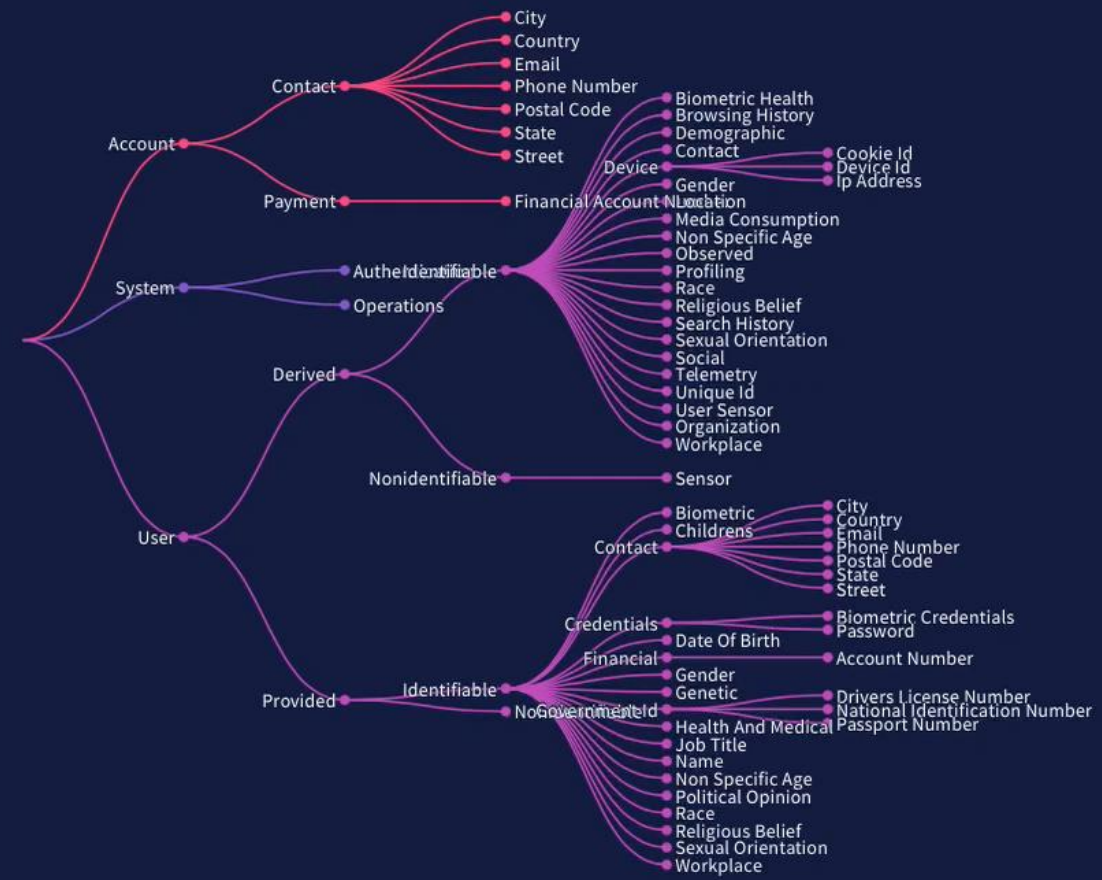
Data Qualifier

How re-identifiable a person is

aggregated.anonymized

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Data Categories | Data Uses | Data Subjects | Data Qualifiers



■ Data Category ■ System Data ■ User Data ■ User Provided Data ■ Account Data ■ Derived Data

Using Fides, you can describe...

- # What type of data your application processes (**data_category**)
- # How your system uses that data (**data_use**)
- # What policies you want your system to adhere to
- # And more!

fidesctl

- # Developer tools
- # Pushing Privacy Left
- # Compliance checks in CI/CD pipelines

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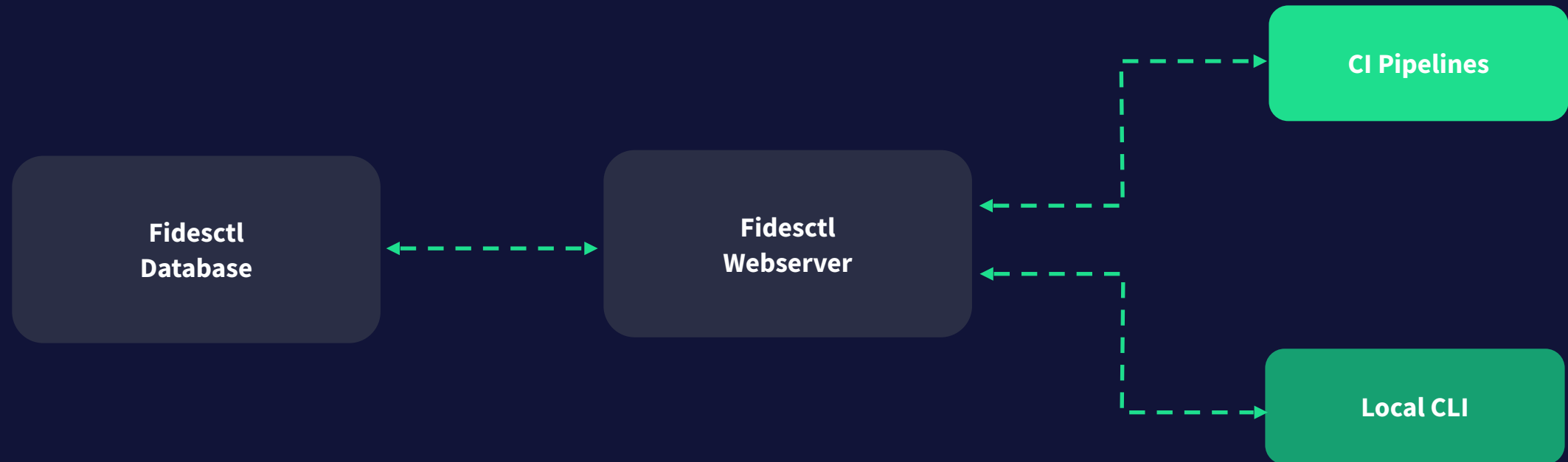
- # Runtime Application
- # Manage and automate Data Subject Requests to comply with GDPR et al.



Use Case 1

Policy Enforcement in Development

fidesctl Components



Getting Started: Configuration

```
[cli]
server_url = "http://fidesctl:8080"

[api]
database_url = "postgresql+psycopg2://postgres:fidesctl@fidesctl-db:5423/fidesctl"
test_database_url = "postgresql+psycopg2://postgres:fidesctl@fidesctl-db:5423/fidesctl_test"

log_destination = ""
log_level = "INFO"
log_serialization = ""
```

Github repo [fid.es/ctl](https://github.com/fidesops/ctl)

Config docs fid.es/config

Getting Started: **Commands**

<code>annotate</code>	Annotate fidesctl resource types.
<code>apply</code>	Validate local manifest files and persist any changes via the API server.
<code>db</code>	Database utility commands.
<code>delete</code>	Delete a resource on the server.
<code>evaluate</code>	Compare your System's Privacy Declarations with your Organization's Policies.
<code>export</code>	Export fidesctl resource types
<code>generate</code>	Generate fidesctl resource types
<code>get</code>	View a resource from the server as a JSON object.
<code>init</code>	Initializes a Fidesctl instance, creating the default directory.
<code>scan</code>	Scan external resource coverage against fidesctl resources

fidesctl -h

fid.es/commands

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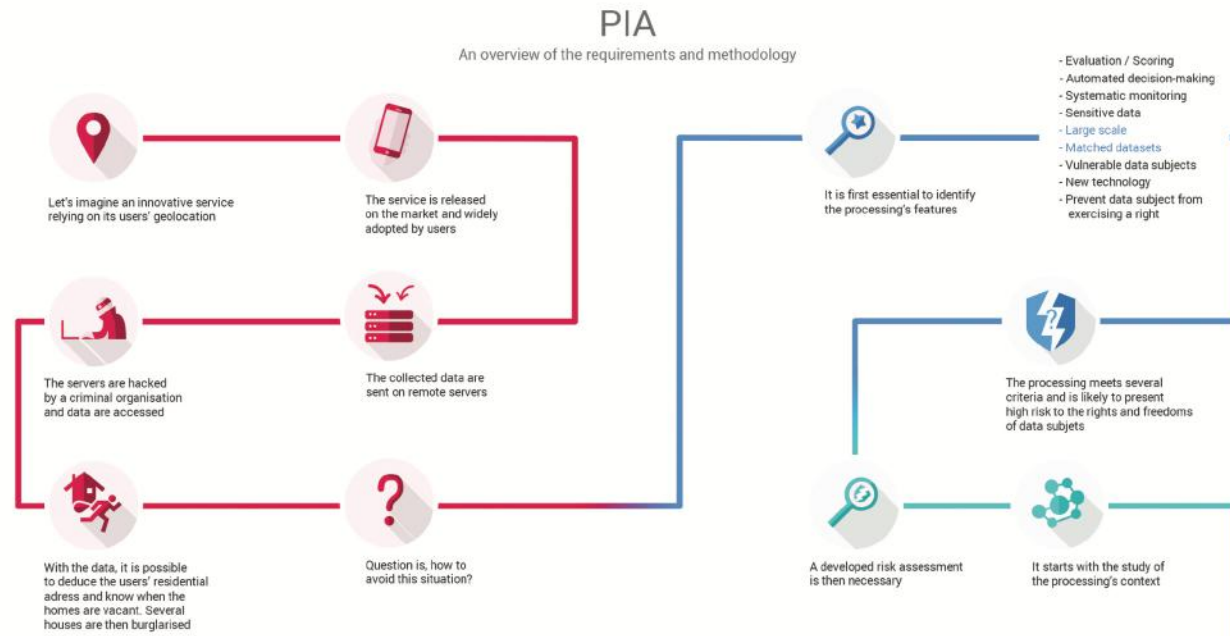
Launching a new processing

Every day in the digital realm, numerous services are created.

Those services usually rely on the processing of personal data aiming at fulfilling the needs of organisations or their users.

The supporting assets used to store the data have different levels of vulnerabilities toward feared events such as illegitimate access, unwanted change, or disappearance of personal data.

Those risks are likely to have significant impacts on the users' privacy.



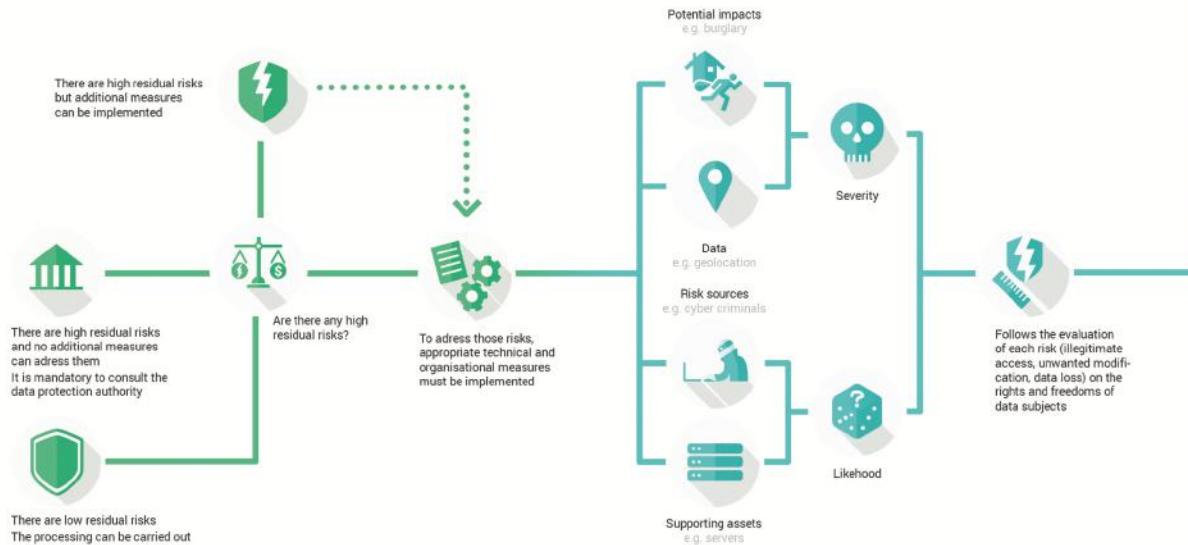
3.

Addressing the risks

Once the risks have been identified, it should be determined if they are acceptable given the existing and planned technical and organisational measures.

If it doesn't seem possible in regard of the foreseen measures, the data protection authority has to be consulted.

In any case, it is mandatory to implement the planned controls before carrying out the processing.



1.

Considering the processing

For the data processor as well as the data subjects, those risks are unwelcome.

Before carrying out a processing, it is essential to analyse it to understand its inherent risks.

Several factors affect the riskiness of a processing, as the kind of data processed.

Generally speaking, if a processing meets two of the criteria listed, then it is likely to present high risks and would require to carry out a privacy impact assessment.

2.

Evaluating the privacy risks

The assessment first establishes the context in which the processing is carried out, including its purpose and technical features.

In addition to studying the fundamental principles, made up of the necessity and proportionality of the processing, each risk has to be analysed to evaluate its severity and likelihood according to its potential impacts on the rights and freedoms of data subjects, the data processed, the risks sources and the supporting assets.

Privacy Dev Tools: **Check Policy in CI**

- # What type of data we're processing and storing
- # What we're doing with that data in our system
- # Check it against the policies set by our organization
- # Maintain an audit trail of evaluations

fides ops

Use Case 2

Programmatic Data Rights
Requests

Data Subject Access Requests look like this...

Thomson Information Company
Attn: Privacy Policy Inquiry
One Cumberland Place
Farmingdale
Dublin 3
D02 X487
Ireland



My reference: 2018-SI31196
Date: 2018-05-18

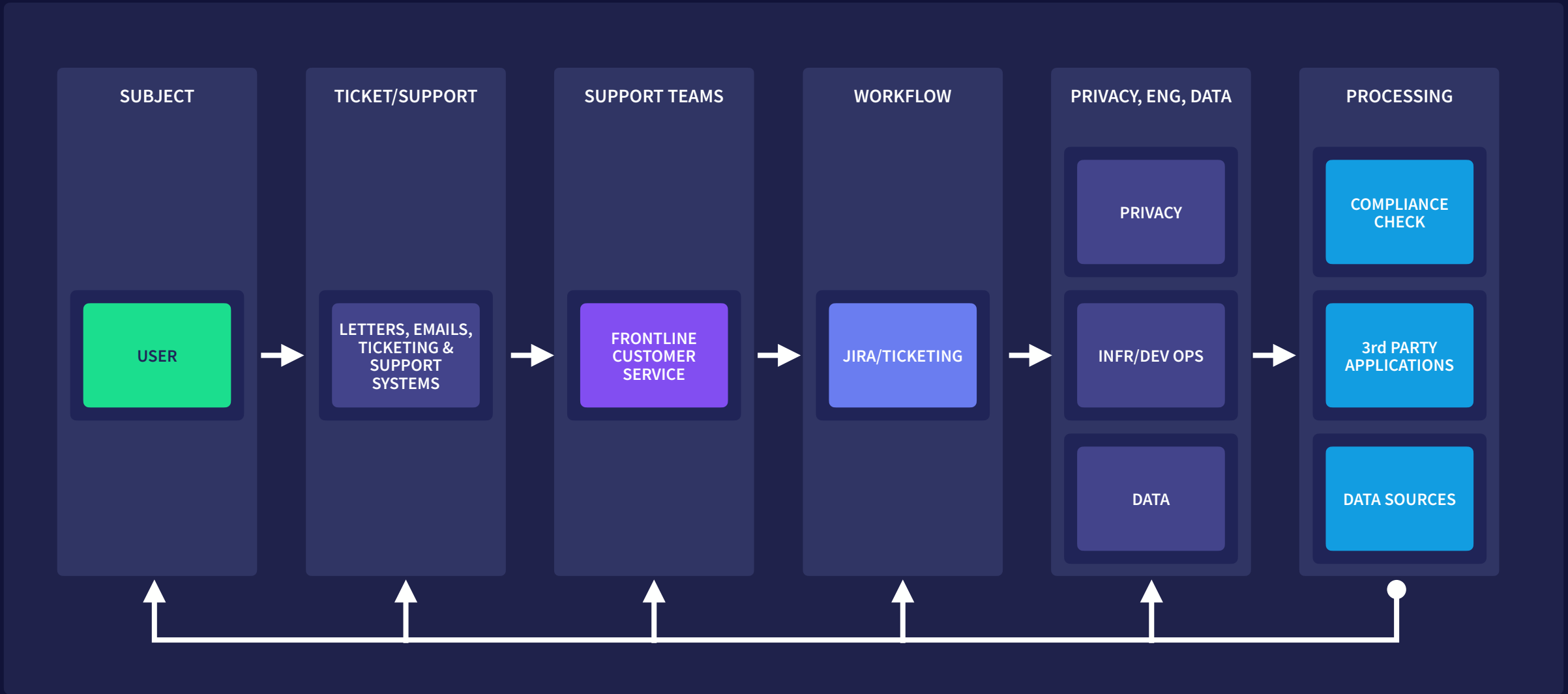
- Request to access to personal data according to Art. 15 GDPR

To Whom It May Concern:

I am hereby requesting access according to Article 15 GDPR. Please confirm whether or not you are processing personal data (as defined by Article 4(1) and (2) GDPR) concerning me.

In case you are, I am hereby requesting access to the following information pursuant to Article 15 GDPR:

- 1. *all* personal data concerning me that you have stored;
 2. the purposes of the processing;
 3. the categories of personal data concerned;
 4. the recipients or categories of recipient to whom the personal data have been or will be disclosed;
 5. where possible, the envisaged period for which the personal data will be stored, or, if



Privacy Dev Tools: Automation Data Request

- # Construct a request policy
- # Retrieve data and collate data across systems
- # Make a development change that affects the data model
- # Re-run the request to see dev change reflected in model

Privacy Dev Tools: **Summary**

- # Described our system's personal data characteristics
- # Run evaluations in CI to know we're complying with policies
- # Automated retrieval of user data across systems
- # Automatically update requests against dev changes

Helpers: **Simplifying Privacy**

Many helpers for simplifying privacy

- # ML classifier to automate dataset labeling/annotation
- # UI for better visual management of the data map and taxonomy
- # Roadmap tackles each major privacy engineering problem

Conclusion

Privacy Engineering Platform

We've covered

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Easy to get your team using Fides



Fides is a **free, open-source Python project** on Github



Up and running in **15 mins** with the **quick-start engineering guide**



Great documentation and **Fides slack community** to support you



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