

# Protect What Matters Most – The Highly Sensitive Personal Data of our Colleagues, Our Citizens, and Our Communities

Protect the personal data of our nation's citizens across complex and critical public sector networks.

Reduce risk exposure	Improve business efficiencies and decision-making	Facilitate compliance
Identify, classify, and protect personal data to prevent compromise and misuse.	Enhance security posture by making informed decisions based on business insights.	Facilitate compliance with FISMA, GDPR, GLBA, PCI-DSS, and other relevant data protection laws and regulations.

Government officials are responsible for a broad spectrum of citizens' personal information, often hampered by complex IT environments and limited budgets and staff. Over the past few years, federal, state, county, and city governments were hit with ransomware attacks, making essential services, including 911 emergency centers, unavailable. Governments are also at higher risk of hacktivist attacks from groups trying to promote a political or social agenda, not to mention unexpected threats from contractors and employees.

Unlike other industries with relatively stable leadership, government leadership and budgets are at the citizens' mercy. Elected leaders may not be aware of the level or types of cyberattacks on their networks, or they may not have teams in place qualified to handle security situations. Even when they recognize the importance of cybersecurity, it is often a lower priority compared to funding emergency services and education – until a data breach happens.

Government officials at all levels are responsible for their citizens' well-being, including creating systems that protect the personal information in government care, from tax documents to property deeds and census data, and ensuring the network infrastructure is safeguarded from attacks.

# Secure, protect, and preserve information assets

Spirion reduces the risk associated with citizen information and highly sensitive agency data. With accurate visibility into sprawling data repositories, public sector agencies will reduce risk exposure, improve efficiencies, and decision–making while facilitating compliance with data protection and privacy legislation, including HIPAA, GLBA, PCI–DSS, FERPA, GDPR, and more.

Our data protection, compliance, and behavior analytics solutions protect government agencies by enabling them to accurately discover and classify personal data according to compliance regulations and agency rules, understand the data within the context of government use, and then take actions to protect that data so they can operate with minimal friction and comply with the laws and regulations built to protect the personal data of citizens.

Once government agencies know where their most regulated data resides, Spirion helps them protect it, set their broader security strategy, and gradually incorporate additional controls to further strengthen their data defenses and ensure ongoing compliance.



# Trusted by government institutions to safeguard citizens' data.

## **NIST**

NIST cybersecurity framework

## **FISMA**

Federal Information Security Modernization Act

NIST 800-53

## DFARS 7012/ NIST 800-171

### **GDPR**

General Data Protection Regulations



#### Discover

Accurate structured and unstructured data discovery across your agency – from the network to the cloud using proprietary algorithms, content awareness, and contextual analysis.

#### Classify

Reliable, purposeful, and persistent data classification to comply with regulations and agency rules.

#### **Understand**

Command and control sprawling data repositories with powerful analytics and comprehensive risk dashboards that provide visibility into the most at-risk data and assets.

#### Control

Real-time, automated risk remediation (quarantine, shred, encrypt, access rights, role management, or redact) prevents compromise and misuse.

#### Comply

Proactive protection to avoid fines and maintain compliance, even as data privacy regulations evolve.

#### Talk to a Spirion data security and compliance expert today: expert@spirion.com

Spirion has relentlessly solved real data protection problems since 2006 with accurate, contextual discovery of structured and unstructured data; purposeful classification; automated real-time risk remediation; and powerful analytics and dashboards to give organizations greater visibility into their most at-risk data and assets. Visit us at spirion.com