

Data Processing Agreement

for Sub-areas of the DataGuard Platform

Data Processing Agreement (DPA) pursuant to Art. 28 (7) GDPR

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Standard Contractual Clauses

Section I

Clause 1

Purpose and scope

- a) The purpose of these Standard Contractual Clauses (the Clauses) is to ensure compliance with Article 28(3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation).
- b) The controllers and processors listed in Annex I have agreed to these Clauses in order to ensure compliance with Article 28(3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and/or Article 29(3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.
- c) These Clauses apply to the processing of personal data as specified in Annex II.
- d) Annexes I to IV are an integral part of the Clauses.
- e) These Clauses are without prejudice to obligations to which the controller is subject by virtue of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and/or Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.
- f) These Clauses do not by themselves ensure compliance with obligations related to international transfers in accordance with Chapter V of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and/or Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

Clause 2

Invariability of the Clauses

- a) The Parties undertake not to modify the Clauses, except for adding information to the Annexes or updating information in them.
- b) This does not prevent the Parties from including the standard contractual clauses laid down in these Clauses in a broader contract, or from adding other clauses or additional safeguards provided that they do not directly or indirectly contradict the Clauses or detract from the fundamental rights or freedoms of data subjects.

Clause 3

Interpretation

- a) Where these Clauses use the terms defined in Regulation (EU) 2016/679 or Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 respectively, those terms shall have the same meaning as in that Regulation.
- b) These Clauses shall be read and interpreted in the light of the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 or Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 respectively.
- c) These Clauses shall not be interpreted in a way that runs counter to the rights and obligations provided for in Regulation (EU) 2016/679 / Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 or in a way that prejudices the fundamental rights or freedoms of the data subjects.

Clause 4

Hierarchy

In the event of a contradiction between these Clauses and the provisions of related agreements between the Parties existing at the time when these Clauses are agreed or entered into thereafter, these Clauses shall prevail

Clause 5

Docking clause

- a) Any entity that is not a Party to these Clauses may, with the agreement of all the Parties, accede to these Clauses at any time as a controller or a processor by completing the Annexes and signing Annex I.
- b) Once the Annexes in (a) are completed and signed, the acceding entity shall be treated as a Party to these Clauses and have the rights and obligations of a controller or a processor, in accordance with its designation in Annex I.
- c) The acceding entity shall have no rights or obligations resulting from these Clauses from the period prior to becoming a Party.

Section II**Obligations of the parties****Clause 6**

Description of processing(s)

The details of the processing operations, in particular the categories of personal data and the purposes of processing for which the personal data is processed on behalf of the controller, are specified in Annex II.

Clause 7

Obligations of the Parties

7.1 Instructions

- a) The processor shall process personal data only on documented instructions from the controller, unless required to do so by Union or Member State law to which the processor is subject. In this case, the processor shall inform the controller of that legal requirement before processing, unless the law prohibits this on important grounds of public interest. Subsequent instructions may also be given by the controller throughout the duration of the processing of personal data. These instructions shall always be documented.
- b) The processor shall immediately inform the controller if, in the processor's opinion, instructions given by the controller infringe Regulation (EU) 2016/679 / Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 or the applicable Union or Member State data protection provisions.

7.2 Purpose limitation

The processor shall process the personal data only for the specific purpose(s) of the processing, as set out in Annex II, unless it receives further instructions from the controller.

7.3 Duration of the processing of personal data

Processing by the processor shall only take place for the duration specified in Annex II.

7.4 Security of processing

- a) The processor shall at least implement the technical and organisational measures specified in Annex III to ensure the security of the personal data. This includes protecting the data against a breach of security leading to accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure or access to the data (personal data breach). In assessing the appropriate level of security, the Parties shall take due account of the state of the art, the costs of implementation, the nature, scope, context and purposes of processing and the risks involved for the data subjects.
- b) The processor shall grant access to the personal data undergoing processing to members of its personnel only to the extent strictly necessary for implementing, managing and monitoring of the contract. The processor shall ensure that persons authorised to process the personal data received have committed themselves to confidentiality or are under an appropriate statutory obligation of confidentiality.

7.5 Sensitive data

If the processing involves personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, genetic data or biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or a person's sex life or sexual orientation, or data relating to criminal convictions and offences ("sensitive data"), the processor shall apply specific restrictions and/or additional safeguards.

7.6 Documentation and compliance

- a) The Parties shall be able to demonstrate compliance with these Clauses.
- b) The processor shall deal promptly and adequately with inquiries from the controller about the processing of data in accordance with these Clauses.
- c) The processor shall make available to the controller all information necessary to demonstrate compliance with the obligations that are set out in these Clauses and stem directly from Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and/or Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. At the controller's request, the processor shall also permit and contribute to audits of the processing activities covered by these Clauses, at reasonable intervals or if there are indications of non-compliance. In deciding on a review or an audit, the controller may take into account relevant certifications held by the processor.
- d) The controller may choose to conduct the audit by itself or mandate an independent auditor. Audits may also include inspections at the premises or physical facilities of the processor and shall, where appropriate, be carried out with reasonable notice.
- e) The Parties shall make the information referred to in this Clause, including the results of any audits, available to the competent supervisory authority/ies on request.

7.7 Use of sub-processors

- a) **GENERAL WRITTEN AUTHORISATION:** The processor has the controller's general authorisation for the engagement of sub-processors from an agreed list. The processor shall specifically inform in writing the controller of any intended changes of that list through the addition or replacement of sub-processors at least 4 weeks in advance, thereby giving the controller sufficient time to be able to object to such changes prior to the engagement of the concerned sub-processor(s). The processor shall provide the controller with the information necessary to enable the controller to exercise the right to object.
- b) Where the processor engages a sub-processor for carrying out specific processing activities (on behalf of the controller), it shall do so by way of a contract which imposes on the sub-processor, in substance, the same data protection obligations as the ones imposed on the data processor in accordance with these Clauses. The processor shall ensure that the sub-processor complies with the obligations to which the processor is subject pursuant to these Clauses and to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and/or Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.
- c) At the controller's request, the processor shall provide a copy of such a sub-processor agreement and any subsequent amendments to the controller. To the extent necessary to protect business secret or other confidential information, including personal data, the processor may redact the text of the agreement prior to sharing the copy.
- d) The processor shall remain fully responsible to the controller for the performance of the sub-processor's obligations in accordance with its contract with the processor. The processor shall notify the controller of any failure by the sub-processor to fulfil its contractual obligations.
- e) The processor shall agree a third party beneficiary clause with the sub-processor whereby - in the event the processor has factually disappeared, ceased to exist in law or has become insolvent - the controller shall have the right to terminate the sub-processor contract and to instruct the sub-processor to erase or return the personal data.

7.8 International transfers

- a) Any transfer of data to a third country or an international organisation by the processor shall be done only on the basis of documented instructions from the controller or in order to fulfil a specific requirement under Union or Member State law to which the processor is subject and shall take place in compliance with Chapter V of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 or Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.
- b) The controller agrees that where the processor engages a sub-processor in accordance with Clause 7.7. for carrying out specific processing activities (on behalf of the controller) and those processing activities involve a transfer of personal data within the meaning of Chapter V of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the processor and the sub-processor can ensure compliance with Chapter V of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 by using standard contractual clauses adopted by the Commission in accordance with of Article 46(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, provided the conditions for the use of those standard contractual clauses are met.

Clause 8

Assistance to the controller

- a) The processor shall promptly notify the controller of any request it has received from the data subject. It shall not respond to the request itself, unless authorised to do so by the controller.
- b) The processor shall assist the controller in fulfilling its obligations to respond to data subjects' requests to exercise their rights, taking into account the nature of the processing. In fulfilling its obligations in accordance with (a) and (b), the processor shall comply with the controller's instructions.

- c) In addition to the processor's obligation to assist the controller pursuant to Clause 8(b), the processor shall furthermore assist the controller in ensuring compliance with the following obligations, taking into account the nature of the data processing and the information available to the processor:
 1. the obligation to carry out an assessment of the impact of the envisaged processing operations on the protection of personal data (a 'data protection impact assessment') where a type of processing is likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons;
 2. the obligation to consult the competent supervisory authority/ies prior to processing where a data protection impact assessment indicates that the processing would result in a high risk in the absence of measures taken by the controller to mitigate the risk;
 3. the obligation to ensure that personal data is accurate and up to date, by informing the controller without delay if the processor becomes aware that the personal data it is processing is inaccurate or has become outdated;
 4. the obligations in Article 32 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679
- d) The Parties shall set out in Annex III the appropriate technical and organisational measures by which the processor is required to assist the controller in the application of this Clause as well as the scope and the extent of the assistance required.

Clause 9

Notification of personal data breach

In the event of a personal data breach, the processor shall cooperate with and assist the controller for the controller to comply with its obligations under Articles 33 and 34 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 or under Articles 34 and 35 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, where applicable, taking into account the nature of processing and the information available to the processor.

9.1 Data breach concerning data processed by the controller

In the event of a personal data breach concerning data processed by the controller, the processor shall assist the controller:

- a) in notifying the personal data breach to the competent supervisory authority/ies, without undue delay after the controller has become aware of it, where relevant/(unless the personal data breach is unlikely to result in a risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons);
- b) in obtaining the following information which, pursuant to Article 33(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, shall be stated in the controller's notification, and must at least include:
 1. the nature of the personal data including where possible, the categories and approximate number of data subjects concerned and the categories and approximate number of personal data records concerned;
 2. the likely consequences of the personal data breach;
 3. the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the controller to address the personal data breach, including, where appropriate, measures to mitigate its possible adverse effects.

Where, and insofar as, it is not possible to provide all this information at the same time, the initial notification shall contain the information then available and further information shall, as it becomes available, subsequently be provided without undue delay.

- c) in complying, pursuant to Article 34 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, with the obligation to communicate without undue delay the personal data breach to the data subject, when the personal data breach is likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons.

9.2 Data breach concerning data processed by the processor

In the event of a personal data breach concerning data processed by the processor, the processor shall notify the controller without undue delay after the processor having become aware of the breach. Such notification shall contain, at least:

- a) a description of the nature of the breach (including, where possible, the categories and approximate number of data subjects and data records concerned);
- b) the details of a contact point where more information concerning the personal data breach can be obtained;
- c) its likely consequences and the measures taken or proposed to be taken to address the breach, including to mitigate its possible adverse effects.

Where, and insofar as, it is not possible to provide all this information at the same time, the initial notification shall contain the information then available and further information shall, as it becomes available, subsequently be provided without undue delay.

The Parties shall set out in Annex III all other elements to be provided by the processor when assisting the controller in the compliance with the controller's obligations under Articles 33 and 34 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

Section III

Final Provisions

Clause 10

Non-compliance with the Clauses and termination

- a) Without prejudice to any provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and/or Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, in the event that the processor is in breach of its obligations under these Clauses, the controller may instruct the processor to suspend the processing of personal data until the latter complies with these Clauses or the contract is terminated. The processor shall promptly inform the controller in case it is unable to comply with these Clauses, for whatever reason.
- b) The controller shall be entitled to terminate the contract insofar as it concerns processing of personal data in accordance with these Clauses if:
 - 1. the processing of personal data by the processor has been suspended by the controller pursuant to point (a) and if compliance with these Clauses is not restored within a reasonable time and in any event within one month following suspension;
 - 2. the processor is in substantial or persistent breach of these Clauses or its obligations under Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and/or Regulation (EU) 2018/1725;
 - 3. the processor fails to comply with a binding decision of a competent court or the competent supervisory authority/ies regarding its obligations pursuant to these Clauses or to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and/or Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.
- c) The processor shall be entitled to terminate the contract insofar as it concerns processing of personal data under these Clauses where, after having informed the controller that its instructions infringe applicable legal requirements in accordance with Clause 7.1 (b), the controller insists on compliance with the instructions.
- d) Following termination of the contract, the processor shall, at the choice of the controller, delete all personal data processed on behalf of the controller and certify to the controller that it has done so, or, return all the personal data to the controller and delete existing copies unless Union or Member State law requires storage of the personal data. Until the data is deleted or returned, the processor shall continue to ensure compliance with these Clauses.

Annex I

List of parties

Controller(s): The Customer, as specified in the Commissioning of DataGuard-Services

Processor(s): DataCo GmbH, as specified in Annex 1

Contact details of the Data Protection Officer (DPO): dpo@dataguard.de

Anhang II

Description of the processing

Categories of data subjects whose personal data is processed

Business customers, employees, suppliers, agents and service providers, platform user data

Categories of personal data processed

Business partner data, customer data, personal data in customer documents

These are, among others, the following categories of personal data:

- First name
- Surname
- Salutation
- E-mail address
- Position / function in the company
- Business address
- Business name
- Business phone number

Sensitive data processed (if applicable) and applied restrictions or safeguards that fully take into consideration the nature of the data and the risks involved, such as for instance strict purpose limitation, access restrictions (including access only for staff having followed specialised training), keeping a record of access to the data, restrictions for onward transfers or additional security measures

Special categories of data as defined under Article 9 GDPR are not specially processed in the scope of the Data Processing Agreement, however, at times the users of the Platform may upload documents that contain special categories of personal data

Nature of the processing

DataCo GmbH is the controller of the DataGuard platform. However, insofar as customers can upload documents and store them on the platform, DataCo GmbH acts as a processor within the meaning of Art. 4 (8) GDPR by providing the storage medium of the cloud. If DataCo GmbH needs to access these documents, it does so on its own responsibility in order to fulfil contractual obligations.

Likewise, DataCo GmbH acts as a processor within the meaning of Art. 4 (8) GDPR when it links customers to partners via the platform without becoming actively involved itself, for example by forwarding them via a link.

The scope of this data processing agreement therefore is limited to the specific upload area of the platform, i.e. the upload, storage and deletion of documents as well as the provision of corresponding services to external partners; other sub-areas remain unaffected by this agreement.

Purpose(s) for which the personal data is processed on behalf of the controller

DataCo GmbH enables the customer to store documents on the platform in order to provide the customer with a comprehensive overview of the customer's data protection documentation (e.g. privacy partner management). By forwarding the platform users to mediated services of external partners, the customer is enabled to manage his data protection / information security / compliance management in a uniform and clear manner.

Duration of the processing

The duration of the processing begins with registration in the platform or calling up the link for forwarding and ends with the termination of the contract. The data is deleted after termination of the service, unless it is required for the assertion, exercise or defence of legal claims or to comply with statutory retention obligations.

Annex III

Technical and organisational measures including technical and organisational measures to ensure the security of the data

I. Physical Access Controls

Unauthorised persons must be denied physical access to data processing equipment with which personal data are processed or used.

Access Control System:

A centrally managed access control system is used for the company.

Access Control System - Administration:

The access control system is managed in the following way:

- Electronic

Access Control System - Technical means:

The access control system is based on the following technical means:

- Token/Transponder
- Chip card

Access Control System - Visitor Registration:

The presence of visitors is registered in the following way:

- Digital visitor book

Access Control Systems - Lockable rooms:

All rooms in which access to personal data is possible are lockable.

Securing the premises / buildings of the company:

The company premises / building is secured from public ground by:

- Office in a larger building complex
- Gate
- Lockable door

Security at the Company Premises - Alarm System:

The company premises or parts of it are safeguarded by an alarm system:

Server:

One or more servers are used on the company premises.

Server - Access Authorisation:

Access to the server rooms is restricted to the necessary group of persons in the company.

Server - Access Control:

Access to the server room in the company is controlled.

Server - External Use:

External servers were rented in the company:.

Server - Room:

The company's servers are operated in an intended room.

II. Logical Access Control

Unauthorised persons shall be denied access to data processing equipment with which personal data are processed or used.

Access to Personal Data in Visitor Areas:

It is ensured that personal data in the company is not freely accessible in visitor areas.

Password Manager:

A password manager is used in the company.

Password Manager - Access Control:

The used password manager offers sufficient access control and encrypted storage.

Portable Terminal Devices - Access Control:

Terminal devices in the company have access controls (password, PIN, pattern, etc.).

Remote Maintenance - Access Options:

Remote maintenance accesses are released individually.

Remote Maintenance - Control Regulations for Maintenance:

Regulations and controls regarding remote maintenance in the company have been defined.

Remote Maintenance - Logging:

The execution of remote maintenance in the company is logged.

Remote Maintenance - Security Measures:

Remote maintenance in the company shall be performed under appropriate security measures.

Remote Maintenance - Tools:

The following tools are used for remote maintenance in the company:

- Digital Mountain Remote Maintenance

Mobile Device Management (MDM)

An MDM is implemented to regularly check all endpoints, delete data if necessary and only allow approved applications.

Single Sign-On Procedure:

A single sign-on procedure is used in the company.

III. Data Access Control

It must be ensured that persons authorised to use a data processing system can only access the data according to designated access permissions.

Departing Persons - Withdrawal of Authorisations:

All access authorisations and access rights of a departing person are blocked/deleted promptly.

Documentation - Authorisations:

The allocation and withdrawal of access authorisation for IT-systems in the company is logged.

Documentation - Backup:

The logging of the permitted users, user groups and rights profiles is included in the data backup procedure.

Documentation - Digital Administration:

The logs on access authorisations to IT systems in the company are digitally recorded .

IT Security - Firewall Name:

The following firewalls are used in the company:

- Fortinet

IT Security - Firewall:

One or more firewalls are used against unwanted network access in the company.

Identity & Access Management

Authorizations are controlled centrally via the Active Directory according to the need-to-know principle.

IV. Storage Device Control

Storage devices should not be read, copied, changed or removed without authorisation.

Portable Terminal Devices - Anti-theft Protection:

In the company, portable terminals are secured against theft outside use hours.

Portable Terminal Devices - Approval Procedure for Applications:

There is a test and approval procedure for applications on terminal devices in the company.

Portable Terminal Devices - Remote Deletion:

Remote deletion of data on terminal devices in the company is possible.

Storage Device Management - Inventory List:

Inventories for the following storage devices are kept in the company:

- Laptops
- Mobile phones
- Tablets

Storage Device Management - Secure Deletion:

Electronic storage devices are securely deleted in the company.

Workplace - Sealable Containers:

There are lockable containers available at every workplace to securely store documents and storage devices in the company.

V. Communication Control

It must be possible to determine and establish where personal data can be transmitted by data transmission equipment.

Connection to the Telecommunications Provider:

The following method is used to connect to the telecommunications provider:

- Regular DSL/fibre optic connection

VI. Transmission Control

It is necessary to prevent unauthorised reading, copying, modification or deletion of data during the transfer of personal data or during the transport of data carriers.

Data Transmission - Concealed Transport:

Containers used by the company to transport storage devices containing personal data are not sent in sealed labelled containers.

Encryption of Transmission:

Data is encrypted during transmission using the following procedures/protocols:

- SSL/TLS

VII. User Control

It must be prevented that data processing systems can be used by unauthorised persons using data transmission devices.

Administrators:

Administrators and their deputies have been appointed for all IT systems and networks in the company.

Administrators - Consistent Accounts:

Administrator accounts are used at the following level in the company:

- Database
- Operating system
- Application
- Network

Administrators - Special Accounts:

Special administrator accounts are used in the company. Admins use multifactor authentication.

Data Protection for Teleworkers:

Teleworkers were made aware of compliance with relevant data protection regulations.

Departing Persons - Reclaiming Company Owned Property:

All company-owned property containing personal data are reclaimed of a departing person.

Employee Training:

The following measures are taken to make employees aware of the importance of data protection and to oblige with them in accordance with the requirements:

- Training of all employees with access rights

Employee Training - Regularity:

Regular training sessions are held on the subject of data protection in the company.

IT Security - Qualification of the IT Administration:

The company ensures that the IT administrative staff has sufficient qualifications to perform the task.

VIII. Service Provider Control

It must be ensured that personal data processed under contract can only be processed according to the instructions of the client.

External Service Providers :

The company works with external service providers.

External Service Providers - Contact with Personal Data:

Outside personnel who may come into contact with personal data in the company are constantly monitored at work.

External Service Providers - Processing Instructions to Order Processors:

Instructions on the processing of personal data in the company are only given in writing to the data processors.

Service Provider for Disposal of Storage Devices:

An external service provider is used for the disposal of storage devices.

IX. Storage Control

Unauthorised entry into storage systems as well as unauthorised access to, modification or deletion of stored personal data shall be prevented.

Measures for Data Locking and Data Deletion:

Data locking/deletion measures are in place, meaning data can easily be locked/deleted in all systems upon request.

Password Protection - Password List:

No unencrypted password list is kept.

Professional Disposal of Personal Data:

Employees in the company are required to dispose personal data properly.

X. Availability control

It must be ensured that personal data are available at all times and are protected against accidental destruction or loss.

Archiving Concept:

An archiving concept is defined that regulates how and for how long documents are archived.

Archiving Concept - Legal Retention Obligation:

There is a legal storage obligation for the archived documents.

IT Security - Malware

Encrypted data in the company is checked for malware as well as unencrypted.

IT Security - SSL/TLS Scanner:

An SSL/TLS scanner is used to check encrypted data packets for malware as well.

IT Security - SSL/TLS Scanner Examination:

The checking and classification of the scanned data packet in the company takes place automatically.

IT Security - SSL/TLS Scanner Name:

The following TLS/SSL scanner is used:

- Fortinet

Server - Protection against Hazards:

The server rooms are secured against the following hazards:

- Overheating

XI. Reliability

It must be ensured that personal data is secured against accidental loss or destruction.

Critical Systems - Redundancy:

Critical systems and the infrastructure are designed redundantly.

IT Security - Network Monitoring:

A software is used to check the network or the applications in the company.

IT Security - Network Monitoring Software:

The following software is used:

- WatchGuard with extended security and logging functionalities

XII. Data Recovery

It is necessary to ensure that personal data can be quickly restored in the event of a physical or technical incident.

Backups:

Backups in the company are performed by:

- Independent backups (e.g. Microsoft SharePoint)
- Service providers
- Cloud provider

Backups are stored redundantly in separate fire compartments and are tested regularly.

XIII. Separability

IT Security - Particularly Sensitive Personal data:

A dedicated and separated network is used for particularly sensitive categories of personal data.

Segregation of Workplaces:

Workplaces where particularly sensitive personal data is processed are physically separated from other workplaces.

Client capability

All major systems are multi-client capable.

XIV. Operating system

Unauthorised individuals must be prevented from gaining access to operating systems.

Operating system - Authorisation Concept for Test and Development Environments:

An authorisation concept in test and development environments has been implemented in the company.

Password Protection - Examining the Password Guidelines:

Compliance with the password specifications in the company is technically checked.

Password Protection - Initial Passwords:

Initial passwords must be changed at the first login in the company.

Password Protection - Password Complexity:

There is a default for password complexity in the company.

Password Protection - Password Components:

The passwords in the company consist of at least the following components:

- Numbers
- Special characters
- Letters

Password Protection - Password Composition:

There is a default for the password composition in the company.

Password Protection - Password Length:

There is a default for the password length in the company.

The password has a length of at least 8 characters.

Password Protection - User Account:

Each user account of the operating system in the company is protected by a password.

Protocol - Logging of Incorrect Entries:

Incorrect password entries of users in the company are logged.

XV. Software and additional information about the Data

Unauthorized individuals must be prevented from gaining access to any applications.

Software - Separation between Environments:

Productive, test and development environments including the data bases are separated from each other in the company.

DataGuard platform

In addition to the measures described, further measures are implemented to protect personal data that is processed via the DataGuard platform. The platform is hosted in ISO/IEC27001 certified data centers. Maintenance of the platform and access via SSH is only permitted to dedicated developer and the CTO of DataCo GmbH. Authentication provisions are strong and state of the art. Dedicated backups are created, there is an authorization concept according to the need-to-know principle and a data transfer is always TLS encrypted.

Due to the advanced security measures, DataGuard is of the opinion that personal data in the platform is sufficiently protected in terms of integrity, confidentiality and availability.

Annex IV**List of sub-processors**

Name of the subcontractor	Address	Tasks (description of scope & services)	Location of the processing activity
Open Telekom Cloud	Deutsche Telekom AG Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 140 53113 Bonn Germany	Hosting: Provision of web servers and the necessary infrastructure to provide Data-Guard's web services	Germany
Hetzner	Hetzner Online GmbH Industriestr. 25 91710 Gunzenhausen Germany	Hosting: Backup storage	Germany