

AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIER CASE STUDY

Protecting organisations from Cyber threats since 2016.

Background

A company that supplies agricultural heavy equipment had difficulty grasping the intricacies of the Data Protection Act 2018, colloquially known as UK GDPR:

- How do the rules apply to them in regard to the client data and employee data that they held?
- They had difficulty keeping track of everywhere this data was held and stored. They were unsure if there were multiple copies.
- They didn't know if they could reply to a data access request from a client or member of the public, in the timeframe allowed.

At a Glance

Challenges

- Large amounts of client data and difficulty tracking it
- No encryption
- No handle on policies and processes required.
- No monitoring or ongoing compliance checks



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"Since 2016, H2 have worked with National and International SMEs to secure their data and provide ongoing Cyber Security support"

Solution

H2 suggested carrying out an assessment of their overall data protection posture:

- A meticulous review of their policies and processes
- A complete data map, unveiling where data is stored.
- An exploratory journey through interviews and procedure evaluations.
- An appraisal of their current cyber awareness.
- Industry benchmarks demonstrating their stance.
- Jargon-free findings for recommendations and implementation.
- Recommendations for tools, practical advice and reassurance
- Recommendations and guidance on initiating a comprehensive cyber security risk management programme.

Results

- An examination of their data protection policies and process in place recommendations for improvement, prioritised.
- Followed by the production of a data protection handbook, aimed at all employees.
- Process for handling data access requests.
- Recommendations to improve their data protection, access control and procedures.