



Towards a system for data transparency to support data subjects

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- The amount of data is constantly growing in the age of Digital Transformation. The global data traffic will increase to 163 Zettabytes by 2025. [1][6]
- Industrial processes and tasks are influenced by new data driven technologies/concepts (e.g. IoT, AI)
- New legal frameworks (e.g. GDPR) provides tougher rules on the protection of individuals data and enhance rights regarding to data transparency, data sovereignty and data ownership [7, Art. 12-15] [7, Art. 16-22]
- Data protection takes over as a cross-sectional task and attempts to act as a connecting component between data controller and data subjects



Common understanding



Data Transparency

Data Transparency ensures that all privacy related data processing including the legal, technical, organizational and procedural settings and can be understood and reproduced at any time. Information's must be available before, during and after processing

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Data Ownership

 Data Ownership is defined as the legal right and complete control over a single piece or set of data elements

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Data Sovereignty

■ Legal: Data Sovereignty is the stats ability to control data orginating and passing through their territory

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• Individual: Data sovereignty in general is to be understood as an ethical and fundamental right-based informational self-determination. Users should be able to make independent and autonomous decisions about their data

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Common understanding



- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Roles:
 - Data Subject
 - (I.e. Individual) who's personal data are regulated by the GDPR

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- Data Controller
 - (Person or legal entity) controls both purpose and means of personal data processing
- Data Processor
 - (Person or legal entity) processes personal data on behalf of the Data Controller

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- Supervisory Authority
 - The independent public authority responsible for monitoring regulated entities compliance with GDPR

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- Data Protection Officer
 - (Person or legal entity) manages and supervises all data protection activities [11]



Problem statement



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- Despite more precise legal regulations, it is often unclear how the stored data is processed or used for further purposes, such as sharing with third parties
- The lack of monitoring/transparency for the data subjects makes it difficult to ensure e.g. the purpose limitation

 [7, Art. 7]
- Data subjects have limited/tenacious opportunities to interact with companies if his opinion in the use of data changed
- Company compliance and safeguarding regarding to the processing and use of data will increase

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Goals and research questions



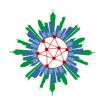
- The goal is to design a data transparency system with the following key objectives:
 - A data subject is supported and encouraged to make independent decisions regarding to his data-basis which he generates
 - On the basis of data-related interaction processes between data controller and data subjects, the participating interaction partners are provided with transparent ways of collecting, processing, using and passing on data for the purpose of traceability
 - Through the use of Data Sharing Agreements and a better interaction with the data owner, companies could simplify their Data Governance/ Data Compliance Policies



Goals and research questions



		(Design Science Research Pfeffers, et al., 2006; Hevner, March, Park, &	Ram, 2004) [2	[3]
	erature eview	RQ1: How could data transparency be integrated into data-related interactions?		
		RQ2: How can a model be built for the purpose of creating data transparency and enabling legal self-responsible actions while maintaining data sovereignty and data ownership?	Argumentative deductive, Literature review,	:
Prot	totyping	RQ3: How could a IS architecture support the identified interactions and requirements from the model?		
Cas	se Study	(Research methods according to Wilde &	Hess, 2006) [4	ŀ]



Impacts for Smart Cities



"Smart Cities are socio-technical systems that cover a wide range of different interconnected applications and require multiple technical support."

- Through the System:
 - Connecting Data Subjects and e.g. Data Controllers
 - Communication and interaction, "Bring everything together"
 - Providing transparency of collected (personal) data use
 - Check for consent
 - Strength subject rights
 - Visualization
 - Combination of different technologies





Step	Status
Problem identification and Motivation	100%
Objectives of a solution and Design of the model	50%
Demonstration (Prototype)	10%
Evaluation	5%
Communication of research	40%
Thesis writing	25%





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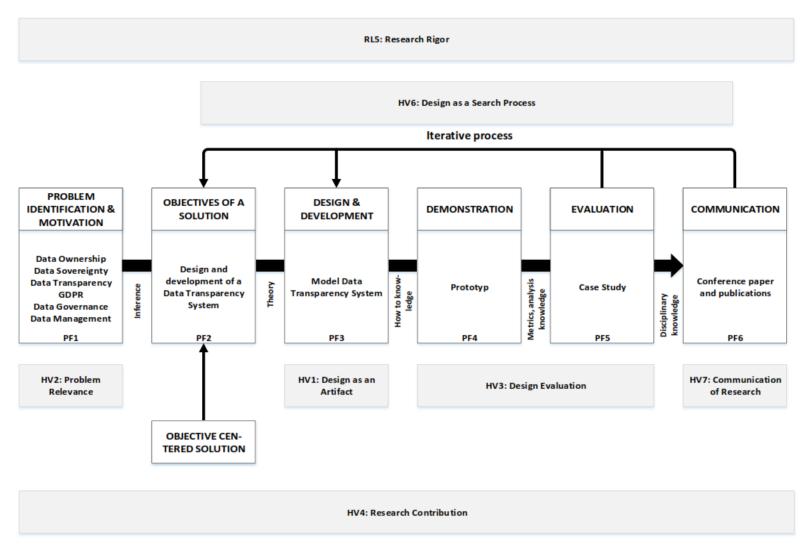
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Research Design





PF1-6 = Process steps regarding to Pfeffers et al. HV1-6 = Guidelines regarding to Hevner et al.



Text analysis of the GDPR



- MAXQDA (MAXDictio)
- Approach according to Krippendorff [14]

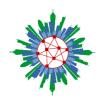
Article	Title	Relations		
	Transparency			
Ex ante specific Transparency				
13	Information to be provided where personal data are collected from	DC→DS		
	the data subject			
14	Information to be provided where personal data have not been	DC→DS		
	obtained from the data subject			
	Ex post specific Transparency			
15	Rigths of access by the data subject	DS→DC		
	<u>Transparency in general</u>			
12	Transparent information, communication and modalities for the	DC→DS		
	exercise of the rights of the data subject			
19	Notification and obligation regarding retification or erasure of	DS DC		
5 (a)	personal data or restriction of processing			
5 (1)a.	Principles relation to processing of personal data	Aggregation DC		
21 (4)	Clear and separately presentation of informations	DS DC		
25	Data protection by design and default	Aggregation DC		
30	Records of processing activites	Aggregation DC		
32	Security of prcessing	Aggregation DC		
33	Notification of a personal data breach to the supervisory authority	DC→SA		
34	Communication of a personal data breach to the data subject	DC→DS		
40	Codes of conduct	Aggregation DC		
42	Certification	Aggregation DC		
	Recitals with focus on Transparency			
	32,39, 42, 58, 60,61,63,74,78, 84,85,86,87,90,91,100	Legend		
	Ownership and Sovereignty (Self-Control)			
16	Right to rectification	DS→DC		
17	Right to erasure	DS→DC		
18	Right to restriction of processing	DS→DC		
19	Notification and obligation regarding retification or erasure of	DS DC		
	personal data or restriction of processing			
20	Right to data portability	DS→DC		
21	Right to object	DS DC		
22	Automated individual decision making include profiling	DS→DC		





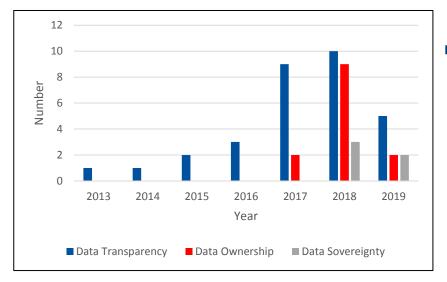
- Approach according to Cato (Webster and Watson)
- 1417 publications in total
- 62 relevant papers

Database	Search String
1) Google Scholar,	1) GDPR AND (Data Transparency
2) ORBIS,	OR Data Sovereignity OR
3) IEEE,	DataOwnership)
4) ScienceDirect,	2) GDPR AND (Model OR Framework
5) Jstore,	OR Architecture) AND
6) SpringerLink,	(Interoperability or Data or Consent
7) ACM Digital Library,	or Information or Provenance or
8) Web of Science	Agreement)



Structured literature review





(13 papers with focus on a mixture)

Problem-based solutions Legal-based solutions	
13	15
Specific problem and legal based solutions	
Architecture	4
DataFlow-Model	3
Meta Model	3
Framework	3
Blockchain	3
LPL Model and	
Framework	2
System	2
Consent and Data	
Management Model	1
FlowChart	1
Data Model	1
Design Model	1
Data Interoperability	
Model	1
Graph Model	1

Mentioned Solutions in the Papers

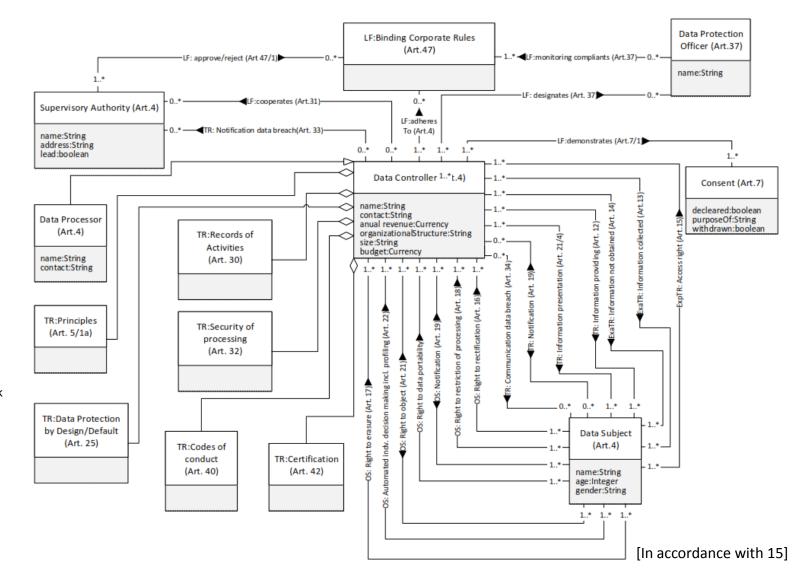
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DataLifecycle-Model



First draft of a Meta Model





Legend:

LF = Legal Framework Roles and Basics

TR = Transparency

ExaTR = Ex ante Transparency

ExpTR = Ex post Transparency

OS = Ownership and Sovereignty