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Simplify EU compliance using Visuall

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Introduction

Today, companies operating in the European Union are subject to many existing and new regulations and complex policies such as the AI Act, DORA, CSRD, and DSA. The EU not only produces numerous regulations, but these rules are often widely applicable within organisations, setting strict standards and tight timelines. The content of these regulations is also highly versatile, encompassing standards for the quality and safety of products and services, as well as requirements for processes, procedures, and even suppliers.

Consequently, many experts across different parts of a business must collaborate to assess the impact on their organisation. Many of the aforementioned regulations require initial compliance during the period of 2024–2026. Being compliant with these rules and standards, and the ability to demonstrate conformity, is essential for continuity of impeccable service levels to customers.

At the same time, EU legislation is complex. This complexity arises not only from the content of the rules but also because the texts often contain numerous references to other EU regulations and policies. As a result, European regulations are difficult to understand, and gathering all the necessary reference sources is a significant challenge.

Jumble of rules and requirements

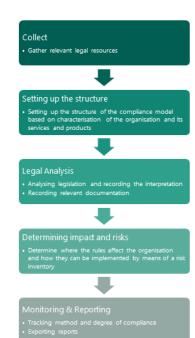
Tracking and complying with all these rules, standards, and agreements places a significant burden on companies. The sheer volume and complexity of these rules make it very difficult for those responsible to get a clear overview of the organisation's obligations, the compliance requirements for products or services, and the necessary standards for suppliers. This task is especially challenging without effective tools. Traditional tools like Excel often fall short in adequately recording the interconnections. Additionally, many specific compliance tools require insights that are not available in the initial phase of implementation (during the inventory and setup, see figure on the right). Furthermore, many tools are not suitable for collaborative work during the analysis phase. In summary, without an appropriate tool, achieving compliance becomes a time-consuming, high-risk journey.

During the analysis phase, there is often uncertainty about the meaning or interpretation of rules. If the interpretation is not properly recorded, it can lead to extensive discussions during analysis and significant additional work and delay if the rules or insights change.

How can Visuall help?

The Visuall tool provides an overview of all relevant rules and standards. The first step is to gather all EU legislation, policies and regulations that "The sheer volume and complexity of these rules make it very difficult for those responsible to get a clear overview of the organisation's obligations"





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are important to your organisation. A unique feature of Visuall is its ability to directly import legislation from eur-lex, the EU's official legislation portal saving a significant amount of time.

In Visuall, you can easily capture and organize the impact of these rules. You can document interpretations, classify risks, and model the impact on your organisation.

This smart control tool can be customised to your preferences. This allows you to relate all rules and standards to the products, processes, and services within your organisation. As a result, when changes occur, you can quickly identify where they impact your organisation.

Other unique aspects of your organisation, such as specific roles, responsibilities, or knowledge holders, can be recorded in the tool and related to the rules and standards.

By using Visuall instead of regular MS Office products, experts save a considerable amount of time on analysis and implementation. At the same time, they are developing a future-proof management tool designed for business users, which can also support audits and controls.

Result

Visuall provides your organisation with a comprehensive overview of all EU legislation and its impact on your operation. This versatile tool allows you to collect and manage all relevant frameworks and helps to build a robust compliance framework. Such a framework can also aid in absorbing future legislation, as it is conceivable that the EU will continue to introduce new policies in the future.

Using Visuall implementation is faster and more effective. Once implemented, employees can use the tool as a knowledge base, helping the organisation comply more effectively with EU legislation. This enables employees to work more efficiently and focus on their core tasks.

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About Visuall®

With Visuall® you can create models that provide insight into the complexity and coherence of relevant EU-legislation, processes, IT systems and actors within your organisation.

There are several experienced consultants, including project and program managers who will be happy to advise you on the application of Visuall. If you need guidance in drawing up and/or managing your models, they will be happy to assist you.

