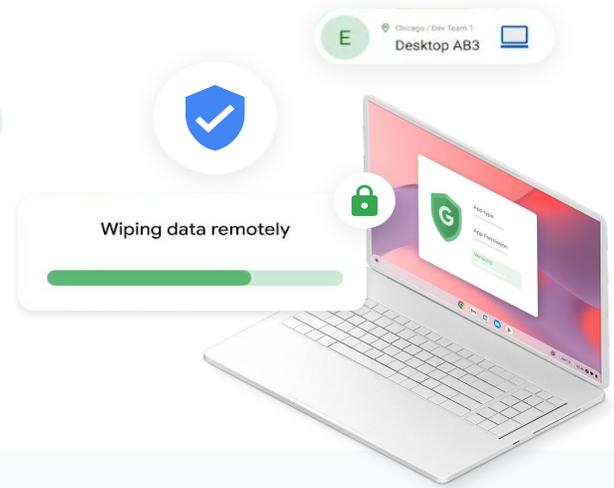


# Data processor mode. Increased control and transparency.



## More control over data

Data processor mode offers an enhanced ChromeOS device management experience, giving organisations more control over how, why, and when their personal data may be processed by Google. Data processor mode provides greater insight into processing activities and handling of personal data, as well as granular controls to turn off services to further limit processing.

Customers who have enrolled and manage devices using [Chrome Enterprise Upgrade](#) or [Chrome Education Upgrade](#) can switch to data processor mode by reviewing and accepting the new [data processor mode terms](#) in the Google Admin console.

## More transparency

Data processor mode is built to stay above and beyond rigorous privacy standards by providing unprecedented transparency to organisations that use managed ChromeOS, while further limiting Google's data processing activities. Organisations can see what data is being processed, as well as how and why it is processed, through the new tools and features provided by data processor mode in the Google Admin console.

## What should you do?

Whether data processor mode makes sense for an organisation depends upon its resource model and privacy story. Work with your appropriate counterparts (e.g. legal, compliance, and privacy teams) to determine if data processor mode is right for your organisation.



Decide whether data processor mode is right for you



Understand your [responsibilities](#) as a data controller of personal service data. [[Official EDPB Guidance](#)]



Review and accept the ChromeOS Agreement in your admin console, should you choose

## The privacy tool for admins

Administrators will have the option to accept new terms and activate **data processor mode** in the Admin console when logging-in and navigating to the device section. Not accepting the new terms simply means that managed ChromeOS (and Chrome browser running on managed ChromeOS) will continue to be governed by the [Google Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#) and that Google remains a data controller rather than primarily a data processor.

## There are three core abilities that an administrator can perform after enabling data processor mode



**Uber Switch:** Easily turn off all Optional Services at any time, reducing Google's role as a data controller.



Download a copy of a user's personal data to assist with Data Subject Access Requests (DSAR).



Delete a user's personal data to assist with data subject deletion requests.

If you accept the new terms, Google may only process Customer Personal Data (personal data contained in data you provide to Google) through [Essential Services](#) to:



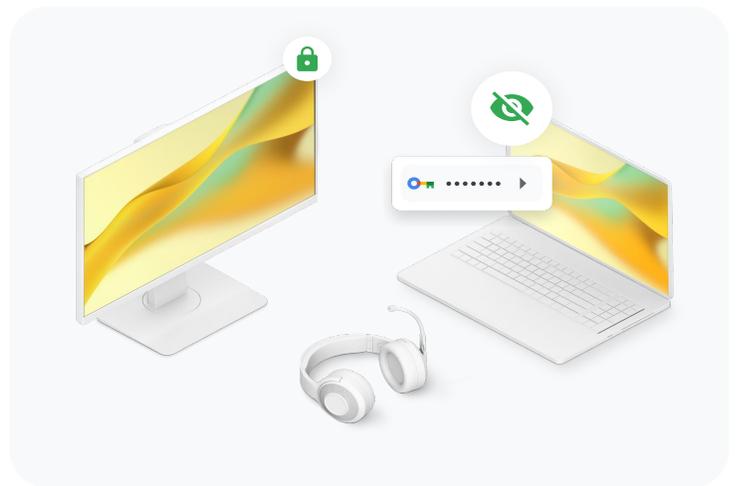
Provide, maintain, and improve the Essential Services



Identify, address, and fix security threats, risks, bugs and other anomalies; and



Develop, deliver, and install updates to the Essential Services you subscribe to.



Service Data (personal data generated by Google when [Essential Services](#) are used) will also only be processed by Google as a data processor for the three reasons above, other than for specific, limited purposes such as billing, improving privacy and security, and providing technical support, for which Google retains its role as a data controller. These are listed in the [terms](#) as "legitimate business purposes".

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