

Cloud Act – what do I need to bear in mind when working with CSPs?

1. General

- If not already done – find out where cloud data of the company is stored
- Review of existing contracts with CSP with regard to notification obligations for data disclosure to third parties and authorities
- Clarify internally with the legal and IT teams which possible effects the CLOUD Act can have today and in the future for the business model of your own company

2. Determine whether your own CSP is affected by the CLOUD Act and/or request a statement from the CSP

- Review or request CSP guidelines on the CLOUD Act and planned responses/reaction to publication orders
- Review server locations
- Review the CSP's solution proposals: Trust/Private Cloud

3. Further Internal Measures

- Create different data pools: does everything have to be in the cloud?
- Strong encryption of data?
- Other solutions?

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