Data protection and privacy considerations

The terms data protection and data privacy are often used interchangeably, but there is an important difference between the two. Data privacy defines who has access to data, while data protection provides tools and policies to actually restrict access to the data. Compliance regulations help ensure that user’s privacy requests are carried out by companies, and companies are responsible to take measures to protect private user data.

Software maintenance and support teams should be aware of the requirements of Rwanda’s law on data protection and privacy and ensure compliance.

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