

SOPHOS & POPI Key Points

The POPI Act sets forth 8 conditions for the lawful processing of personal information. These conditions address how organisations demonstrate accountability of ensuring they respect the privacy of individuals in South Africa.

8 POPI CONDITIONS:



Below is where Sophos fits in from a compliance perspective in the Security Safeguards condition:





Below is where Sophos fits in from compliance in the Security Safeguards condition:



BOUNDARY DEFENCES

Sophos Central

Sophos XG Firewall includes IPS, APT, antivirus, sandboxing with deep learning, and web protection to monitor and block malicious traffic from inbound or outbound access. Stops data-stealing attacks at your network perimeter.



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MALWARE PROTECTION

Sophos Intercept X, Intercept X Advanced with EDR, and Intercept X for Server modules on Sophos Central, integrate innovative technology like deep learning, anti-exploit, and anti-adversary into malicious traffic detection with real-time threat intelligence to help prevent, detect, and remediate threats with ease.

Sophos for Virtual Environments

Protects virtual servers and desktops from malware.



DATA ACCESS CONTROL

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• Sophos Central protects privileged and administrator accounts with advanced two-factor authentication. Keeps access lists and user privileges information up to date. Provides procedures to ensure that access rights are revoked if individuals no longer meet the conditions to receive access (e.g., because they change position or leave the company).

• Sophos Secure Email and Sophos Secure Workspace in Sophos Mobile, store content on mobile devices securely with AES-256 encryption. Access to the content in the apps can be restricted based on device health, compliance rules, time, Wi-Fi, or geo-location. Rolebased administration assures user privacy and appropriate credentials for altering compliance or device/data access.

• User awareness across all areas of our Sophos XG Firewall governs all firewall policies and reporting, enabling next-gen control over applications, web surfing, bandwidth quotas, and other network resources by user/group. XG Firewall facilitates two-factor authentication for VPN connections, with granular RADIUS/TACACS integration.



AUDIT AND LOGS

All Sophos Products

Generate security event logs that can be integrated into a centralised monitoring program for incident detection and response.

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- Sophos XG Firewall controls remote access authentication and user monitoring for remote access and logs all access attempts.
- Sophos Intercept X and Intercept X for Server create detailed log events for all malicious activity on endpoint systems, helping to identify suspicious activity on systems that may store or process sensitive data.





DATA LOSS PREVENTION

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• Data Leakage Prevention (DLP) capabilities can detect credit or debit card numbers and can prevent leaks of credit and debit card details via email, uploads, and local copying.

• Sophos Intercept X keeps your endpoints secure from the latest data-stealing malware and ransomware. Sophos Central Device Encryption provides full disk encryption. Sophos XG Firewall allows for policy-based encryption for VPN tunnels, protecting data in transit.

• Sophos Mobile can enforce and monitor the encryption state of mobile devices. Our Secure Workspace app (part of Sophos Mobile) encrypts documents within a secure container on a mobile device managed with Sophos Mobile. Sophos Secure Workspace can dynamically encrypt content sent to cloud-based storage services and applications.

