

Data protection notice for events of Würth Elektronik Group



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The following information is designed to give you a general overview of the way we handle and use your personal data in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

1. Identity of the data-protection office

Office responsible for data processing:
Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG
Max- Eyth- Straße 1
D-74638 Waldenburg

2. Contact details of the Data Protection Officer

Please do not hesitate to contact the Data Protection Officer at Würth Elektronik, if you have any questions on how we are handling your personal data.

Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG
Data Protection Officer
Max- Eyth- Straße 1
D-74638 Waldenburg

data-protection@we-online.com

or an [affiliated company](#)

3. Collecting and processing of your provided data – purpose and legal basis

The data you provide to us shall be used for the purpose of your participation in a Würth Elektronik event. The data you provide us enables us to register you for an event in accordance with your personal data. Therefore to contact you, to ensure that the event runs smoothly. If you give your permission to use your data for advertising purposes, we will process your data in order to inform you by post, telephone or e-mail about products or services of Würth Elektronik.

The legal basis for this data processing is Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a) (consent), Art. 6 para. 1 lit. b) (performance of a contract) and in any case the existence of a legitimate interest according to Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f) GDPR. The legitimate interest consists in making your participation as pleasant and smooth as possible for you. To facilitate the exchange between the participants during and after the event and in providing you with information about products and services (recital 47 GDPR).

4. Addressee

Participation in the event may make it possible for us to pass on your data to the respective organizer for registration purposes. This could also be an international affiliated company within the Würth Elektronik Group in whose country or in whose name the event takes place. These are listed [here](#). Würth Elektronik sometimes uses service providers (e.g. event agencies, travel agencies, technical service providers, etc.) to register for an event and/or as part of the actual implementation (e.g. creating nametags for participants or lists of participants). These service providers are carefully selected, and are legally and contractually obliged to ensure a high level of confidentiality. Your data will be processed in accordance with Art. 28 GDPR.

In the context of events, training courses or webinars which we organise or hold jointly with partner companies, it may be that we transmit your personal data to these partner companies. We only pass on the data that the respective partner companies absolutely need to carry out the event, training or webinar; Art. 6 para. 1 lit. b) (performance of a contract) and Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f) (our legitimate interest).

Depending on your location, it is possible that your contact data may be passed on to the responsible international sister company within the Würth Elektronik Group.

Our compliance guidelines prohibits any suspicion of incorrect behavior and the associated criminal offence of corruption. Therefore it requires the storage of your data in order to fulfil this legitimate interest in the interests of both parties. This serves the purpose to trace the donations you have received from us and thus to prevent any appearance of corruption at all.

In order to make the event as smooth and pleasant as possible for you, lists of participants will be published at the event. This enables the participants to establish contact with each other during and after the event. This processing can be contradicted as described under point 7.

In the event that your personal data is required for any purposes other than those described above, we shall forward them to the third parties only when there is a legal obligation in the form of an overriding legal requirement (e.g. in the case of an audit).

In certain cases the aforementioned service providers and partner companies are located in a third country outside the EU whereby your personal data has to be forwarded in this third country. This will be for example the case if you originate of such a third country or your event takes place in such a third country. In such a third country it is possible that there does not exist a adequacy decision by the EU-Commission according to Art. 45 GDPR. That means that the EU-Commission did not yet determined positively that in this country, a data protection level, which meets the EU requirements out of the GDPR, applies.

The transfer of your personal data – in the given case also to partner companies - is required for organization and realization of the event. In such a case your personal data is transferred on the basis of Art. 49 para 1 sentence 1 c) GDPR.

5. Data security

The data that we collect and save shall be treated with confidentiality and shall be protected against loss and changes as well as against unauthorized access by third parties.

6. Duration of storage

We store your personal data for as long as it is necessary to fulfil our contractual obligations. In addition, retention obligations and periods as stipulated by law or authorities are also in effect. Once these retention obligations and periods expire, it is a standard procedure to delete your data. If any data are not subject to the aforementioned obligation, they are deleted as soon as their storage is no longer required for the intended purposes.

Even after attaining the contractual or legal obligation, a retention obligation may remain in effect as follows:

- Commercial and tax retention periods. The prescribed time limits for retention and/or documentation are up to 10 years after termination of the business relationship or completion of an individual order
- Conservation of evidence within the regulations on limitation periods according to Sections 195 et seqq. German Civil Code (BGB). In some cases, the limitation period may be up to 30 years. The standard limitation period is three years.

7. Your rights

When the legal requirements are fulfilled, you are entitled to request information on your personal data and the processing thereafter (Art. 15 GDPR), the rectification, erasure, and restriction of your personal data and their processing (Arts. 16 to 18 GDPR), and the transmission of your personal data (Art. 20 GDPR).

Furthermore, when the legal requirements are fulfilled, based on Art. 21 GDPR you have the right to object the processing of your personal data based on the “legitimate interest” of the controller as per Art. 6 para 1 lit. f) GDPR.

To exercise any of these rights, or in the case that you wish to revoke your declared consent to the processing of your personal data in part or in full with effect for the future, please send an email to data-protection@we-online.com or a notification to the address given above at item 1.

Furthermore, based on Art. 77 para 1 GDPR you are also entitled to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority, in particular in the member state of your place of residence, your place of work, or the place of the alleged infringement if you consider that the processing of your personal data infringes the GDPR.

The supervisory authority competent for data protection issues:

The Baden-Württemberg State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information

PO Box 102932, D-70025 Stuttgart, Germany
Königsstraße 10a, D-70173 Stuttgart, Germany

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