



# Deliverable 3:

## List of actors

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There are not many actors in the field of anonymisation. For a long time, personal data has been seen as an asset to collect and keep with as many personal identifiers as possible in order to improve personalisation, market analysis, market price of the datasets, etc. It is only with GDPR and the increasing citizen awareness of the risks of an uncontrolled market of personal data and its impact on reputation or life chances that the issue of re-identification has begun to gain momentum as a risk to mitigate. Therefore, the market is still emerging.

Below we list some of the reference actors in this field. We have chosen to include private providers but also university departments. While not all the actors listed provide services to clients, they all are reference spaces in this field. We have **highlighted** the ones we believe are more relevant in terms of providing practical help to organisations seeking to assess re-identification risk and/or to anonymise data.

Actor	Description	Services	Contact details
<b>Universities</b>			
<b><u>COSIC's Privacy Technologies Team</u></b>	Subgroup within COSIC (a research group at KU Leuven) with an interest in privacy enhancing technologies, identity management, censorship resistance, anonymity, traffic analysis and profiling.	They provide consultancy services on anonymity infrastructures.	Kasteelpark Arenberg 10, bus 2452, B-3001 Leuven-Heverlee, Belgium. +32 16 32 10 50 Pela.noe@esat.kuleuven.be <a href="http://www.esat.kuleuven.be/cosic">www.esat.kuleuven.be/cosic</a>
EPFL's Security and Privacy Engineering Laboratory	It focuses its research on building secure and privacy-preserving systems.	They test and evaluate anonymisation practices and build tools and models for risk assessment. Their services are provided together with Eticas (see below).	BC 258 (Batiment BC), Station 14, CH-1015 Lausanne, Switzerland. +41 21 69 37180 Carmela.troncoso@epfl.ch <a href="https://spring.epfl.ch/en/the-spring-lab">https://spring.epfl.ch/en/the-spring-lab</a>
UCL's Information Security	Research group with a specific focus on anonymity. Part of	They provide advanced training in the area of anonymity.	Dept. of Computer Science, Malet Place Engineering Building, University College

Research Group	University College London's department of computer science.		London, Gower Street London, WC1E 6BT, UK.  +44 20 7679 7214  <a href="http://sec.cs.ucl.ac.uk/home">http://sec.cs.ucl.ac.uk/home</a>
<b>Private companies</b>			
<b><u>Aircloak</u></b>	Company based in Germany and the United States, specialised in providing anonymisation solutions in the banking, automobile and service sectors.	Their patented technology provides what they market as "the first GDPR-grade anonymisation solution capable of providing high-quality analytics while maintaining strong anonymisation".	Brunnenstrasse 185, 10119 Berlin, Germany.  +49 631 9303 6248  solutions@aircloak.com  <a href="https://aircloak.com">https://aircloak.com</a>
<b><u>Eticas Research and Consulting</u></b>	Consultancy based in Barcelona focusing on the legal, social and ethical impact of data-intensive technologies.	They offer a re-identification risk assessment service (together with EPFL lab), governance models for personal data sharing and GDPR compliance services.	Ferlandina 49, 08001 Barcelona, Spain.  +34936005400  info@eticasconsulting.com  <a href="http://www.eticasconsulting.com">www.eticasconsulting.com</a>
<b><u>Privitar</u></b>	A software company headquartered in London, with a client-base across North America, Europe and Asia.	They sell three solutions: Privitar Publisher (anonymisation software), Privitar Lens (access platform for sensitive datasets) and Privitar SecureLink (a secure data linking system)	30 Stamford Street, London, SE1 9LQ, UK.  +44 203 282 7136  info@privitar.com  <a href="http://www.privitar.com">www.privitar.com</a>
Privacy Analytics	Software company specialising in data privacy.	They offer anonymisation software, certification, training and consultancy.	251 Laurier Avenue W, Suite 200, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1P 5J6.

			+1 613 369 4313 E-mail through <a href="#">contact form</a> . <a href="https://privacy-analytics.com">https://privacy-analytics.com</a>
<b>Non-profit organisations</b>			
UK Anonymisation Network	Created in 2012, coordinated by 3 universities.	Provides advice, consultancy and training on the practical side of anonymisation. They have an online training module, an “anonymisation clinic” and organise workshops.	Humanities Bridgeford Street, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, M13 9PL. admin@ukanon.net <a href="http://ukanon.net">http://ukanon.net</a>
Information Management Systems Institute	Created in 2003 in Athens, it is a research and technology organisation.	They do research on areas relevant to anonymisation and data privacy.	Artemidos 6 & Epidavrou, Marousi 15125, Greece. +30 2106875403 contact@imis.athena-innovation.gr <a href="http://www.athena-innovation.gr/en/imsi">www.athena-innovation.gr/en/imsi</a>
International Association of Privacy Professionals	Professional organisation.	They offer training, resources and certifications in the field of privacy, including anonymisation.	Avenue des Arts 56, 1000 Brussels, Belgium +32 (0)2 486 41 66 europe@iapp.org <a href="https://iapp.org">https://iapp.org</a>
<b>Public authorities</b>			
European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)/	Independent European body composed of representatives of the	Guidelines, binding decisions, accountability tools and various other useful resources are	Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels, Belgium.

European Data Protection Board (EDPB) (former WP29)	national data protection authorities.	available on their website.	Rue Montoyer 30, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium. +32 2 283 19 00 edps@edps.europa.eu <a href="http://www.edps.europa.eu">www.edps.europa.eu</a>
National Data Protection Authorities (DPAs)	DPAs are independent public authorities that supervise the application of data protection law in each Member State.	They provide expert advice on data protection issues and handle complaints lodged against violations of the GDPR and relevant national laws.	Different in different countries.