

DATA GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (DGM) PROFILE WORKING SESSION 1: READ-AHEAD

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Working Session 1 Schedule

The first set of DGM Profile working session meetings will be held virtually on September 10 – 12, 2024. Meetings will be 90 minutes in duration and consist of a guided discussion utilizing the Menti Poll tool followed by an open discussion. Each meeting will feature the same content, so there is no need to sign up for multiple meetings.

For more information on Working Session logistics, including registration links, please visit the [New Projects](#) page on the Privacy Framework website.

1. Background

Development of the DGM Profile was [announced](#) at the beginning of 2024 with the goal of creating a resource to support the use of NIST frameworks for privacy, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence (AI) together to address organizational data governance and management priorities. NIST held the [Ready, Set, Update! Privacy Framework 1.1 + DGM Profile Workshop](#) in June 2024 to identify key data and management challenges and discuss an approach to the DGM Profile structure. NIST released the [DGM Concept Paper](#) ahead of the workshop to facilitate guided discussions. Building on the valuable stakeholder feedback received during the workshop, NIST is holding a series of public working sessions to further shape the joint NIST frameworks DGM Profile.

This next phase in the DGM Profile development offers stakeholders the opportunity to engage in collaborative discussions to shape the content of the DGM Profile Initial Public Draft. These working sessions are virtual and consist of both guided and open discussions. Future DGM Profile working session schedules will be posted on the Privacy Framework's [New Projects](#) page.

2. Goals + Focus Areas

The first set of working session meetings will focus on determining critical data governance and management activities and their relationship to privacy, cybersecurity, and AI risk management. NIST seeks to identify principles and considerations for selecting data governance and management activities to highlight in the DGM Profile. The following are some examples of activities through which NIST would like to explore these principles and considerations:

- Defining data quality requirements
- Managing internal and external data sharing

- Managing data when retiring or decommissioning a system, product, service, or data set
- Identifying and approving new data sources (e.g., customer behavioral data)
- Establishing new uses for existing data
- Determining how to combine or effectively aggregate data sets
- Deploying data management tools and capabilities

Using these examples or others that session participants may suggest, NIST is interested in:

- How data governance impacts privacy, cybersecurity, and AI risk management, including how risk management informs ongoing data governance and management;
- Identifying data governance and management activities that present the greatest challenges for managing privacy, cybersecurity, and AI risks together. For example, when these data-related activities implicate AI systems, they can create overlaps and tradeoffs among AI, privacy and cybersecurity risks;
- Which organizational roles are responsible for carrying out these activities and what relationship they have to existing data governance roles;
- Whether these activities are written at a useful level of detail. Are more high-level activities (e.g., creating policies and strategies to govern these activities) needed in exchange for or in addition to them?

3. Next Steps

NIST will use stakeholder feedback from Working Session 1 meetings to inform developing the complete set of Data Governance and Management activities in the DGM Profile. Future working sessions will include the mappings between the Data Governance Objectives, the activities, and the three frameworks and discussion sections of the DGM Profile.

If you have any questions about the DGM Profile Working Sessions and development process, please email privacyframework@nist.gov.