

NORWAY

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Response to the Questionnaire:

1. *Do you store digital data in your jurisdiction?*

Yes, the vast majority of information related to court cases is digitized. The Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal and District Courts all share the same Case Management System (CMS) for storing and processing digital information for preparation and execution of court cases.

2. *How is it stored and for how long?*

Data is stored in the CMS databases in data centres in Norway and in principle kept indefinitely. A subset of information is transferred to the National Archives of Norway in accordance with rules and regulations regarding preservation of information from public institutions.

3. *Who has access to the digital data in your jurisdiction?*

Within the courts, judges and caseworkers involved in the cases are granted access. The involved parties have access to the case material through an online portal.

4. *Are there digital data protection rules in place in your jurisdiction?*

Various protective measures safeguard the information, both technical and organizational controls. Technical security controls include access control, measures to limit from which devices the CMS can be reached, backup and log surveillance, to name a few. Organizational controls include acceptable use policies and duty of confidentiality.

5. *Who covers the costs relating to the storage and protection of the digital data in your jurisdiction?*

The Norwegian Courts Administration covers the costs, funded through the state budget.