

Data Protection Regulations Avnet Technology Solutions van Avnet Europe Comm. VA

1. Scope

These Data Protection Regulations apply in the form of a supplement to the General Terms and Conditions of Business (GTCB) for the AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS website <http://www.ats.avnet.com/europe/terms&conditions/>. They exclusively regulate AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS handling of data affecting website users.

2. Definitions

"Personal data" denotes information relating to the personal or material circumstances of any natural person, such as for example the name, address or telephone number of the said natural person. Information which cannot be directly associated with the person of any user, such as the number of visits to a site within a specific period of time, does not constitute personal data.

Those websites on which AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS offers its services are referred to collectively as "the AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS website"

Registered AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS website users are referred to as "users".

Personal data supplied by users on registration for the purpose of use of the AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS website are referred to as "registration details".

3. Principles applying to processing of personal data

With regard to handling of personal user data AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS applies the following principles:

3.1. AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS collects, processes and uses personal data in compliance with the statutory data protection legislation of the Federal Republic of Germany.

3.2. AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS uses personal user data exclusively for the purpose of enabling use of the AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS website - which is subject to registration by the user - and for conclusion of contracts and performance of contracts as defined in the Company's General Terms and Conditions of Business <http://www.ats.avnet.com/europe/terms&conditions/> plus invoicing in relation to goods requiring payment. Under no circumstances will AVNET disclose personal user data for promotional or marketing purposes or relay it to third parties in any other manner unless this is or would be necessary for the provision of AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS services.

3.3. Exceptions to Clause 3.2 may result in the context of statutory provisions, on the basis of which cooperation with law enforcement authorities or other state institutions is necessary or in the event of reasonable suspicion of misuse of the AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS website in violation of the GTCB <http://www.ats.avnet.com/europe/terms&conditions/> or other contractual obligations or statutory provisions.

3.4. Users may obtain information from AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS and initiate amendments at any time in respect of their personal data stored at AVNET. In this event users must apply to AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS **Customer Care**, Lötischer Weg 66, 41334 Nettetal, Hotline: +49 (0) 2153 733-733 oder: Emea-ats-customer@avnet.com

3.5. If users have declared their consent to processing of their data which goes beyond that which is necessary for performance of a contract the said consent may be revoked by the users concerned at any time.

4. Registration details

The following registration details, if not a lesser amount of data, are collected and processed:

- Companies,
- Form of address or title as appropriate,
- First name and last name,
- Telephone number,
- Email address,
- Address.

5. Cookies

On the AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS website so-called "session cookies" are used which are allocated to users during the period of their visit in order that they can be recognised by the system later. Session cookies serve to provide system user friendliness and lapse automatically at the end of the session. There is no user-related evaluation of users' surfing patterns by means of session cookies.

6. Log files

Each time pages are called up access data are saved in a record file, the server log. The dataset saved in this context contains the following items of information:

- the user's IP address (via which his computer can be identified if necessary);
- the remote host (name and address of the computer requesting the page);
- the clock time, status, volume of data transmitted plus the Internet page via which the user arrived at the page requested (the so-called "referrer") plus
- the product and version information of the browser used (the so-called "user agent").

AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS only evaluates these log files - if at all - for statistical purposes. This is in the interests of optimization of the AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS website by analysis of usage patterns in relation to days and clock times plus the volume of data called up on the AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS website. In addition AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS may identify possible errors using the log files, e.g. faulty links or program malfunctions and thus use the log files for improvement and further development of the AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS website. As a matter of principle AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS does not link page visits and usage patterns saved in the server log with specific persons. AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS reserves the right however to check the log files of any users in the event of suspicion that the said users are using the AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS website for illegal purposes or contrary to contract. In this regard cf. Clause 3.3 which applies accordingly.

7. Use by minors

Registration is reserved to persons of legal age and authorised representative persons notified by companies at the point of registration.

8. Amendments to data protection provisions

AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS reserves the right to amend these data protection provisions at any time if amendments are necessary as a result of provision loopholes recognised subsequently, in respect of new functions provided by AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS or due to new statutory provisions. AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS shall inform its registered users regarding all amendments to these data protection provisions by email to the email address supplied in the course of registration.

9. Retrieval of data protection provisions

These data protection provisions may be retrieved at any time using the "Data Protection" link and printed out.

In the event of queries please contact Dr. Gregor Scheja, info@scheja.de

10. Rights

These Data Protection provisions are subject to certain rights, in particular AVNET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS intellectual property rights.