



# GAN Technical Platform Guide for McDonalds

## Platform, Security & Technology Overview

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# Who We Are

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## The GAN Integrity Story



# GAN Platform: Product Focus

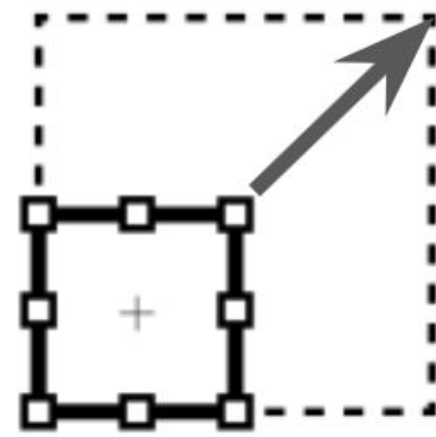
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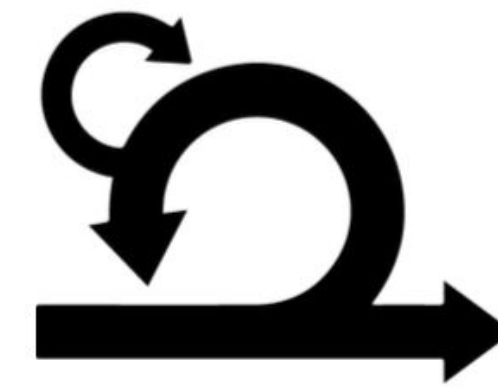
Compliance  
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Scalability



Modularity



Agile



Security

# Engineering: Practices

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## Processes

- SDLC with Agile principles with roadmap, backlog and sprint planning
- Key gate points during SDLC: Fitness for Development, Security Review, Fitness for Launch
- Structured Maintenance, Incident and Bug Processes
- Defined SLA metrics
- 24x7 Tech Operations with uptime KPI tracking

## Secure Development Practices

- Engineers trained in secure engineering practices (OWASP TOP 10) and frameworks
- Code reviews by Tech Leads before code is deployed to production
- Regular penetration tests done by 3rd party
- Trained security staff in DevOps Team
- Sensitive information is never sent or stored in plain text
- Security frameworks to handle headers, cookies, encryption and manipulation of requests (e.g. XSS & injection prevention)

## 24x7 Tech Operations

- Global platform require 24x7 operation
- 24x7 Tech Operation Team and Global Support Team

# Global Support Team: Practices

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## Processes

- Global support team - 24x7 coverage "follow-the-sun" team layout
- Handling maintenance, incident and bug management process to ensure 1) Timely client communication, 2) Critical client needs are heard
- Less than 8 hours support ticket response time
- Ticket scope is not only technical support issues, but also user support, UI guidance and content questions

## State-of-the-art Tool Set

- Zendesk external facing ticket system - integrated with internal facing Jira ticketing system
- Client self-service - eg. FAQ and support articles

# Hosting Overview

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GAN Platform is fully hosted on **Amazon Web Services (AWS)** in the EU.

- GAN platform hosted in EU-WEST-1 Region (Ireland)
- Multiple Availability Zones (AZ's) utilised (separate data centers)
- Replication across AZ's (to ensure low error tolerance and high availability)
- Frankfurt region (EU-CENTRAL-1) and Ireland region (EU-WEST-1) used as backup locations

# Availability & Disaster Recovery

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## **Worst case disaster impact**

- RTO (Recovery Time Objective): 3h 45 min (to satisfy SLA 99.5%)
- RPO (Recovery Point Objective): 24 hours

## **Most likely scenario:** Element in tech stack fails partly

- Replication lag < 1 minutes (data loss)
- Rebalancing and regaining production performance (1-5 hours to restore)

## **Data retention:**

- Daily + monthly backup
- Backup saved for 30 days

Documented plan and procedures for gaining control after a disaster

# Access Controls

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## Employees at GAN use

- Strong password - Always personal credentials
- Private keys (SSH) for access to key systems
- MFA for all 3rd party services
- Mandatory passwords vaults

## Access Management

- Only employees with explicit needs get data access
- Access levels are revised event based and periodic
- On- and off-boarding process for employees entering/leaving GAN
- Regular periodic internal security audits and access reviews for all critical systems
- Always change default vendor passwords
- Technical services (AWS, Google, Sendgrid, ..):
  - SSO/MFA for admin access
  - Secret API key for app2app communication

## Physical Office Security

- GAN has main offices in Copenhagen and New York
- GAN offices are installed with security system and access chip with pin-code
- GAN has clean desk policy; customer data, source code, PII or credentials etc. must be locked away or stored on company hardware protected by personal credentials



# Security Processes

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## Monitoring

- Transactions to API's and VPC is logged with Cloudtrail.
- Captures income/outgoing traffic to/from our VPC
- Monitoring of system health and performance done by system and application metrics systems.
- Tools: CloudWatch, LogStash ELK, Kibana, New Relic, Bugsnag

## Encryption

- In motion:
  - Strong protocol (TLS 1.2)
  - Strong key exchange (ECDHE\_RSA with P-256)
  - Strong cipher (AES\_128\_GCM)
- At rest:
  - AES-256 algorithm (Postgres and S3)
  - AWS encrypted disks
- Encryption keys are managed using AWS KMS
- All filesystems encrypted with asymmetric keys

## Security Testing

- Regular penetration tests by 3rd party Cobalt Labs in San Francisco
- Scope is vulnerability assessment and penetration testing
- Assessed against OWASP
- Mandatory security reviews as part of SDLC

## Certification

- We are preparing for ISO27001 certification and have an active audit contract with DNV GL

## Log Files and retention

- Application events including user access: Indefinitely (during client lifetime)
- APM/monitoring logs: 30 Days
- Error logs: 30 Days
- No network flow logs
- Logs related to DNS: 4 hours (CloudFlare)

# Data Privacy & GDPR

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- GDPR compliance program in place ranging from assigning of responsibilities to compliance monitoring and training.
- Appointed Data Protection Officer (DPO).
- Participant in the US-EU/US-Swiss Privacy Shield.
- Data processing agreements:
  - In place with all third parties (sub-processors) that process personal data on behalf of our customers.
  - New sub-processors must conclude a data processing agreement that clearly states and delineates their authority to process such personal data.
  - Sub-processors are prohibited from selling or using the personal data for their own purposes.
- GAN has classified the types of personal data we process via our services in our data processing agreements with our customers, ensuring there is a clear and well-documented record of the personal data being processed in our capacity as a data processor.
- Employee actions:
  - All employees complete privacy and information security training upon annually.
  - New employees are required to complete this training as part of their employee onboarding process.

# Service Level: Maintenance Process

Maintenance Needed

## Engineering

Will give 1 week lead time for **scheduled maintenance** and customer notification will go out 5 days in advance. **Urgent maintenance** will give 30 minutes notice and customer notification will be sent immediately

## Support

Selects customer segment to notify, confirms maintenance details, creates messaging content, selects what dates to send

Send Notification

## Marketing

Templates message, pulls customer segment, and sends notification

Maintenance Open

## Engineering

Will update support on maintenance status

## Support

Will field any questions/issues through tickets and revert to engineering if necessary

Maintenance Closed

## Customer update

Support will update the customer that the issue has been resolved.

# Service Level: Categories and Response Times

Service Management	Response Time	Comments
<b>P1 Incident Response to Customer (Critical)</b>	1 hour during primary coverage hours	Function of all or a substantial part of a Service has failed, critically degrading Customer's operational performance. No practicable workaround.
<b>P2 Incident Response to Customer (Moderate)</b>	24 hours during primary coverage hours	The reported fault does not materially affect Customer's Services or a workaround exists that does not substantially inconvenience Customer on an ongoing basis.
<b>Data Breach Incident Response to Customer</b>	Without undue delay and no later than 72 hours	<p>Personal data breaches have to be reported to affected customers, who themselves have an obligation to notify data subjects and authorities if the GDPR applies.</p> <p>The "without undue delay" standard requires GAN to notify the customer as soon as possible once GAN has discovered and concluded a personal data breach has occurred. This typically means no less than 72 hours, as that is the maximum time limit the GDPR applies to our customers, and it is a common timeline agreed in contracts.</p> <p>GAN Legal Team need to be involved.</p>
<b>Change Management</b>	Information Time & Channels	Details about scheduled maintenance, releases, and changes will be announced via e-mail to the customer contact. A precondition for this is a properly configured technical contact with the GAN Global Support Team
<b>Scheduled/Planned maintenance</b>	<p>Immediately</p> <p>5 days in advance</p> <p>4 weeks in advance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In case of a necessary hotfix &amp; precautionary measures to avoid service downtimes</li> <li>• Scheduled maintenance window</li> <li>• In case of any structural changes of e.g. API structures which require changes/adaptations on customer side</li> </ul>

# Service Level: KPI and categories to be measured

Term	Definition	Comments
<b>KPI</b>	Monthly average of system downtime; measured in full service down time and partial service downtime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full service downtime: Whole product is not available</li> <li>• Partial service downtime; eg. a data vendor is not available or a specific function is not working</li> <li>• In calculating the downtime is announced maintenance not included</li> <li>• Our SLA required uptime KPI is 99.5%</li> <li>• 1 month = 43.200 minutes so if we are down more than 216 minutes in a month are we below our uptime KPI</li> </ul>
<b>KPI Categories</b>	Uptime/downtime are measured with certain categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Products measured: DD, G&amp;H, Case, COI, Campaigns, User Management – and overall</li> <li>• Each single vendor: AWS, RDC, Control Risks, Traliant, PSA, Exago, Hotlines (MAP, Expolink, Whistle Blower Security) – and overall</li> <li>• What we measure: Incidents &amp; Maintenance</li> </ul>
<b>KPI Reporting</b>	Monthly and yearly	KPI calculation and reporting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uptime % of above products – and overall</li> <li>• Uptime % of all single vendors – and overall</li> <li>• Monthly and yearly reporting</li> </ul>

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