

# THOMSON REUTERS OPEN PERMID

## DATA CHANGE NOTIFICATION CHANGE TO API FOR GDPR COMPLIANCE

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# Background

Permid.org currently contains Date of Birth information. Thomson Reuters considers this information to be strictly confidential and, as such will be increasing the security level of this content and encrypting this attribute as part of GDPR requirements (<https://www.eugdpr.org/>). As a result of this, and in order to continue to provide relevant and GDPR compliant content, Permid.org is migrating to a new Year of Birth field and this will result in some changes to the Permid.org API.

This notification outlines changes that can be expected in Permid.org as a result of this.

# Explanation of the Changes

## 1. API

There will be a change for users. Prior to the change, the value is presented as “**vcard:bday**” and contains the **full date** of birth.

After the change, the value will be presented as “**tr-person:hasYearOfBirth**” with **only year** of birth provided.

The previous attribute of “vcard:bday” will no longer be provided.

The same changes will be expected in the bulk download and Atom feed files.

For example:

### BEFORE

```
<https://permid.org/1-11111111111>
a
  tr-person:Person ;
tr-common:hasPermid "11111111111"^^xsd:string ;
tr-common:hasPublicationStatus tr-common:publicationstatuspublished ;
tr-person:hasTenureInOrganization
  <https://permid.org/1-22222222222> ;
tr-person:holdsPosition
  <https://permid.org/2-
    ce8dda70ea4a7bc59233fb55a505ae7063b4c63f6b25fdbf16302bbdbf2fbb>;
vcard:bday "1950-01-01"^^xsd:string ;
vcard:family-name "Person"^^xsd:string ;
vcard:given-name "Test"^^xsd:string ;
vcard:hasGender vcard:male ;
vcard:honorific-prefix "Mr."^^xsd:string .
```

### AFTER

```
<https://permid.org/1-11111111111>
a
  tr-person:Person ;
tr-common:hasPermid "11111111111"^^xsd:string ;
tr-common:hasPublicationStatus tr-common:publicationstatuspublished ;
tr-person:hasTenureInOrganization
  <https://permid.org/1-22222222222> ;
tr-person:hasYearOfBirth "1950"^^xsd:string ;
tr-person:holdsPosition
  <https://permid.org/2-
    ce8dda70ea4a7bc59233fb55a505ae7063b4c63f6b25fdbf16302bbdbf2fbb>;
vcard:family-name "Person"^^xsd:string ;
vcard:given-name "Test"^^xsd:string ;
vcard:hasGender vcard:male ;
vcard:honorific-prefix "Mr."^^xsd:string .
```

## 2. Web Page User Interface

Users will not experience any change. Both the before and after value are represented as “Year of Birth” with only the year value provided. For example:

BEFORE

AFTER

Person Details	
PermID	111111111111
Name Prefix	Mr.
First Name	Test
Last Name	Person
Gender	Male
Year Of Birth	1950
Publication Status <span>?</span>	Published

Person Details	
PermID	111111111111
Name Prefix	Mr.
First Name	Test
Last Name	Person
Gender	Male
Year Of Birth	1950
Publication Status <span>?</span>	Published

## Timeline

The changes outlined above are planned to be released to production on **06 May 2018**.

A notification of the release will also be issued when this takes place.