

# Pier

## Country Annex — European Union

Vendor statement of facts relevant to local requirements

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## About this document

This annex supplements the documentation of Pier version 0.3.1 for customers in the European Union and the European Economic Area. It sets out the facts about the product that matter under the local rules named below and shows which obligations stay with the customer.

The annex is a statement by the vendor about its product. It is not legal advice, not a certificate of conformity and not a substitute for the customer's own assessment.

## 1. Purpose and status

No CE marking, EU declaration of conformity or certificate under a European cybersecurity certification scheme is claimed for the product in this document.

## 2. Product facts

| Item                               | Fact                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Product and version                | Pier 0.3.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Deployment                         | Desktop software installed on the customer's computers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Customer content on vendor servers | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Interface languages                | English, Russian, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese (Brazil), Polish, Turkish, Arabic, Persian, Chinese (Simplified), Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese and Indonesian, 16 in total. The language follows the Windows settings or is chosen on the Settings tab. Error messages of the service, command-line output and log records are in English. |

### 2.1. Personal data the product can process

- The e-mail address of the person who registers the product (sent to the vendor's account server)
- A computer identifier computed as a hash of the Windows MachineGuid, and the computer's network address as seen by the vendor's server when it is contacted
- Credentials for the customer's storage servers: logins, passwords, SSH private keys, S3 access keys (stored on the customer's computer only)
- The content and names of files on mounted drives and in backups, which is whatever the customer keeps there, personal data included (processed on the customer's computer and sent only to the storage servers the customer configures)
- Server names, logins and file paths in the product's local logs

## 2.2. Where data is stored

The product's data is kept on the customer's computer. In `%ProgramData%\Pier:` the file `config.json` with the settings and drives (passwords and keys under DPAPI protection), the folder `cache` with the block cache of files and the queue of unsent changes (the cache location is configurable), the folder `backup` with the backup jobs, the state of the last run and the job logs (accessible to SYSTEM and administrators only), the files `install.json` (date of the first start) and `license.json` (signed edition terms), the folder `update` with downloaded update files, and the logs `service.log`, `update.log` and `setup.log`. In the user's `%LOCALAPPDATA%\Pier:` the file `account.json` (e-mail address, account token under DPAPI protection, edition terms), the folder `ads` (ad pictures) and the log `tray.log`. Files of mounted drives and backups are kept on the servers the customer configures. File content and names, storage addresses, logins, passwords and keys are not sent to the vendor. The product has no telemetry and no crash reporting.

## 2.3. Data sent to the vendor

- Request for a registration code: e-mail address, product identifier, interface language
- Activation: e-mail address, the code from the e-mail, product identifier, computer identifier
- Fetching the edition terms when the product's icon starts, once an hour while it runs and on the Refresh license button: account token, product identifier, product version, interface language, computer identifier
- Update check by the service 90 seconds after it starts, every 6 hours and on command: product identifier and product version, followed by the download of the new version's file when there is one
- In the Free edition when ads are shown: download of the ad pictures, and reports that an ad was shown or clicked (token, product identifier, event type, ad identifier)
- Download of the Dokany driver installer from the vendor's website when the driver is missing and the user agreed to install it, or when an update being installed needs it

# 3. Data protection — GDPR

Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR) applies to the personal data the customer processes with the product.

## 3.1. Roles

For personal data processed in the product on the customer's own equipment, the customer is the controller. The vendor has no access to that data and is not a processor for it.

For the data listed under "Data sent to the vendor", which the vendor receives in order to perform the licence agreement, the vendor is itself a controller.

Details of the vendor's establishment and, where Article 27 applies, of its representative in the Union are stated in the contract.

### 3.2. What the product provides (Articles 25 and 32)

- **Access control.** The product has no user accounts or sign-in of its own. It accesses a storage server as the server account set in the drive's configuration (login and password, SSH key, uid and gid values for NFS, S3 access keys); the product performs no multi-factor authentication. A mounted drive is available to every user of the computer with full rights at the Windows level, while the rights on the server are those of the account configured for the drive. Any user signed in on the computer can add, change, mount and remove drives: the service's local control channel is open to authenticated users, and connections to it from other computers are rejected. The service performs backup operations only for members of the local Administrators group; a restore writes files with the rights of the user who requested it. Installation and removal require administrator rights. The account with the vendor is confirmed by a one-time code sent by e-mail.
- **Logging.** The service keeps a text log, `%ProgramData%\Pier\service.log`: start and stop, results of server checks, mounts, errors, file uploads with their paths, update checks and edition terms. At 4 MB the file is renamed to `service.log.1` and the previous `service.log.1` is deleted. Separate logs: `update.log` and `setup.log` in the same folder, `tray.log` in `%LOCALAPPDATA%\Pier`, and a `log.txt` for each backup job under `%ProgramData%\Pier\backup` (up to 1 MB, after which the older half is dropped). There is no record of user actions that says who performed an operation. The product does not write to the Windows event log and does not forward logs to external systems.
- **Export and deletion.** Files on mounted drives remain ordinary files on the customer's servers and can be reached with any client of the same protocol, without Pier. Backups are kept in the product's own format and can be read only by Pier with the backup password; data is taken out of them by restoring the required version to a folder. Settings are kept in JSON files. Removing a drive in the settings window deletes its cache together with any unsent changes. Backup versions are deleted in the restore window or with the commands `Pier.exe backup forget` and `Pier.exe backup prune`, and a whole backup by deleting its folder on the server. After the product is uninstalled, the folders `%ProgramData%\Pier` and `%LOCALAPPDATA%\Pier` are deleted by hand. The product has no function for deleting the registration data held by the vendor's account server.
- **Encryption.** See the section on cryptography below.

### 3.3. What remains with the customer

- the lawful basis for processing (Article 6) and information to data subjects (Articles 13 and 14);
- the record of processing activities (Article 30) and, where required, a data protection impact assessment (Article 35);
- answering data-subject requests (Articles 15 to 22) with the export and deletion functions above;
- notifying a personal-data breach to the supervisory authority within 72 hours (Article 33);
- for installations on the customer's equipment, the choice of where that equipment is located.

## 4. Product cybersecurity — Cyber Resilience Act

Regulation (EU) 2024/2847 sets cybersecurity requirements for products with digital elements placed on the Union market. Its main obligations (conformity assessment, EU declaration of conformity, CE marking) apply from 11 December 2027; the manufacturer's duty to report actively exploited vulnerabilities and severe incidents applies from 11 September 2026.

- No EU declaration of conformity under the Regulation has been issued for this version.
- Vulnerability reports are accepted through the channels named in the Security and Data Protection Statement.

- The period during which security updates are provided is set in the contract.
- The components the product contains are listed in "Delivery Specification and Third-Party Components".

## 5. Supply-chain security — NIS2

Customers that are essential or important entities under Directive (EU) 2022/2555 must address the security of their supply chain (Article 21(2)(d)). The Security and Data Protection Statement and the Delivery Specification contain the facts usually collected in a supplier assessment.

## 6. Accessibility

Public-sector buyers apply the standard EN 301 549, which Directive (EU) 2016/2102 uses for public-sector websites and mobile applications. Directive (EU) 2019/882 (European Accessibility Act) has applied since 28 June 2025 to the consumer products and services it lists.

Status of the product: No accessibility conformance assessment has been carried out. The interface is built from standard Windows controls: controls can be reached from the keyboard and are exposed through UI Automation (the automated interface tests rely on this), windows scale with the display settings (Per-Monitor DPI v2), and right-to-left layout is used for Arabic and Persian.

No EN 301 549 conformance report is provided for this version.

## 7. Language

This package is supplied in English. Member states may require the national language for documentation supplied to consumers or to public bodies (for example France, Law No. 94-665 of 4 August 1994). National-language documentation is not part of this package.

Interface languages of the product: English, Russian, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese (Brazil), Polish, Turkish, Arabic, Persian, Chinese (Simplified), Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese and Indonesian, 16 in total. The language follows the Windows settings or is chosen on the Settings tab. Error messages of the service, command-line output and log records are in English.

## 8. Documents usually requested and where to find them

| Usually requested                                                         | Where it is                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Product description, functional specification                             | Product Description and Functional Specification                      |
| Installation and operating instructions                                   | Installation and Administration Guide                                 |
| User manual                                                               | User Guide                                                            |
| Maintenance and support description                                       | Software Lifecycle, Maintenance and Support. Service levels: contract |
| List of third-party and open-source components                            | Delivery Specification and Third-Party Components                     |
| Security and data-protection description                                  | Security and Data Protection Statement                                |
| Technical and organisational measures (Article 32 GDPR)                   | Security and Data Protection Statement                                |
| Data processing agreement (Article 28 GDPR), standard contractual clauses | Contract; needed only where the vendor processes customer data        |
| EN 301 549 accessibility report                                           | Not provided for this version                                         |

| Usually requested                                                                | Where it is                                                                                   |
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| EU declaration of conformity (Cyber Resilience Act)                              | Not issued; not yet required                                                                  |
| Public-sector standard terms (for example EVB-IT in Germany, CCAG-TIC in France) | Contract; the documents of this package serve as the product description those terms refer to |
| Licence agreement, warranties, prices                                            | Contract                                                                                      |

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