

# THOMSON REUTERS OPEN PERMID

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# Change to API for GDPR Compliance

## Background

As previously communicated in a [data change notification](#), 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.

## Explanation of the Changes

### 1. API

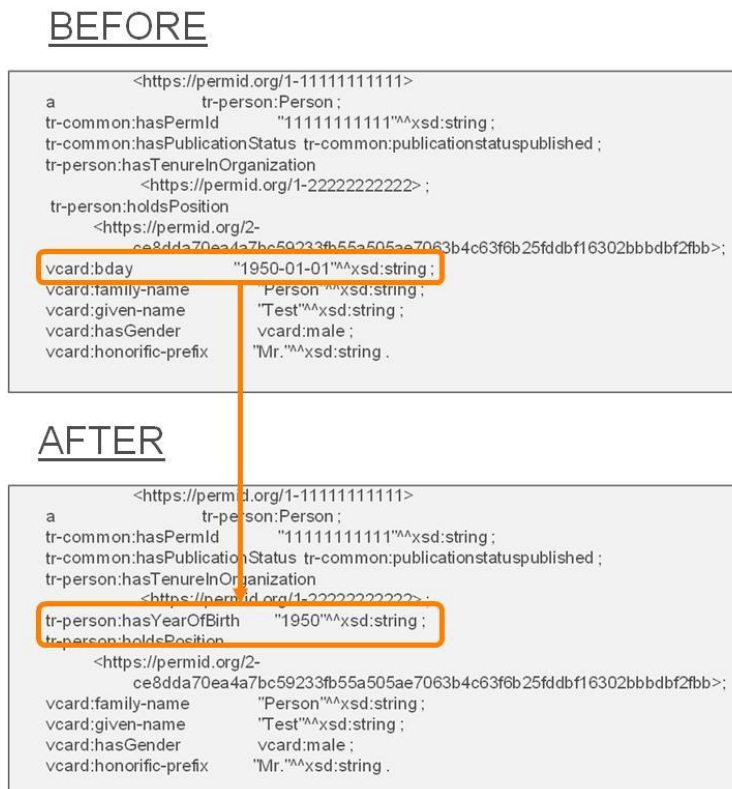
There will be a change for users. Prior to the change, the value is presented as “vcard:bday” and contains the full date of birth.

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:



## 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:

<u>BEFORE</u>		<u>AFTER</u>	
<b>Person Details</b>			
PermID	111111111111	PermID	111111111111
Name Prefix	Mr.	Name Prefix	Mr.
First Name	Test	First Name	Test
Last Name	Person	Last Name	Person
Gender	Male	Gender	Male
Year Of Birth	1950	Year Of Birth	1950
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## New Features / Enhancements

1. If an attribute has no data available, the Entity pages on the UI are changing to remove the empty field, rather than display the attribute with a value of “N/A”.

Illustrated in the snapshots below is an example Organization where “Inactive Date” was previously present on the Entity page with a value of “N/A”. After the release, as there is no value available, “Inactive Date” will no longer be included in the list of attributes on the Entity page.

<u>BEFORE</u>		<u>AFTER</u>	
<b>Organization Details</b>			
PermID	4295907168	PermID	4295907168
Public	Yes	Public	Yes
Status	Active	Status	Active
Inactive Date	🌟 N/A	IPO Date	13 Mar, 1986
IPO Date	13 Mar, 1986	Latest Date of Incorporation	22 Sep, 1993
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2. Addition of a link at the bottom of each Entity page to select "View list of entity types, fields and ontologies PermID supports", which takes a user directly to the relevant section of <https://permid.org/terms> for easy reference.

For example, the screenshot below shows the link available at the bottom of the Entity view for an Organization.

The screenshot displays an Entity view for an Organization. At the top right, there are two roles: "Chief Marketing Officer" and "Marketing Officer". Below this, there is a section titled "Primary Quote" with a table of data:

RIC	MSFT.OQ
Ticker	MSFT
MIC	XNGS
Exchange	NSM

To the right of the table, there is a "Show 12 More" link. At the bottom of the page, a green callout box highlights a new link: "View list of entity types, fields and ontologies PermID supports". A green starburst icon with the word "NEW!" is positioned next to the link.

## Known Issues

1. Occasionally matching returns error (500). In this case - please try again.

