

More than 1,000 U.S. News Sites Are Still Unavailable in Europe, Two Months after GDPR Took Effect | Nieman Journalism Lab

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More than two months after the GDPR took effect, hundreds of U.S. news websites — including digital properties operated by Tronc, Lee Enterprises and GateHouse Media — are unavailable in Europe, frustrating many American tourists, business travelers, and ex-pats as well as Europeans interested in news from the States.

[...]

Websites had two years to get ready for the GDPR. Rather than comply, about a third of the 100 largest U.S. newspapers have opted to [block their sites](#) in Europe. They include the Chicago Tribune, New York Daily News, Dallas Morning News, Newsday and The Virginian-Pilot.

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GateHouse and Tronc did not respond to requests for comment about the GDPR. Lee Enterprises has no plans to comply. Company spokesperson Charles Arms said Lee's websites wouldn't draw enough visitors from the more than 30 countries in the EU and the European Economic Area to justify compliance.

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