



From Chaos to Compliance



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I GOOGLED MYSELF...



HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Wellpoint – shared health plan member info on web portal

Skagit County, Washington – accidentally published patient info on the web.

NY and Presbyterian & Columbia University Medical Center – Accidentally published patient information.

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KEY TAKEAWAYS – NOT JUST REGULATORY!




Why Compliance Should Be A Top Priority For Your Business

The Driving Force Behind Drastic Data Privacy & Cybersecurity Regulations

Achieve & Maintain Continuous Compliance

Leveraging The Power Of Process Automation

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WHAT IS COMPLIANCE?

DEFINITION:
Conformity, accordance, cooperation, or obedience

IN PRACTICE WITHIN YOUR BUSINESS:
To comply with the rules, laws, and mandates of applicable regulatory bodies or standards

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GROWING LIST OF COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS:



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Executive Order on Improving Cybersecurity:



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CONSUMERS DEMAND DATA PRIVACY & SECURITY

DATA PRIVACY
Governs the rules and parameters regarding how and why a consumer's personal data is collected, used, stored and shared, as well as definitively declares the consumer's ownership, rights, and control of their personal data.

DATA SECURITY
Governs the protection and security of personal data from both external attackers and insider threats against risks such as misuse, loss or theft, and exposure.

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THE BURDEN OF COMPLIANCE OBLIGATIONS

Rapidly increasing influx of new regulations	Existing rules and requirements change regularly	Producing evidence or proof is mandatory	Challenges for monitoring compliance in the supply chain
Tackling new and rapidly evolving cyberthreats	Limited or scarce resources (time and money)	Maintaining regular, up-to-date compliance training	Designating a Compliance Officer/ Manager

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— IT'S THE LAW —
NOT OPTIONAL

Regulatory agencies around the world are putting pressure on businesses to establish a more proactive approach to compliance regarding data privacy and cybersecurity best practices.

By ignoring or neglecting these legal mandates, you open your business up to the increased risk of an audit, hefty violation penalties, potential litigation and severe reputation damage, which could lead to a loss of trust and ultimately a loss of customers.

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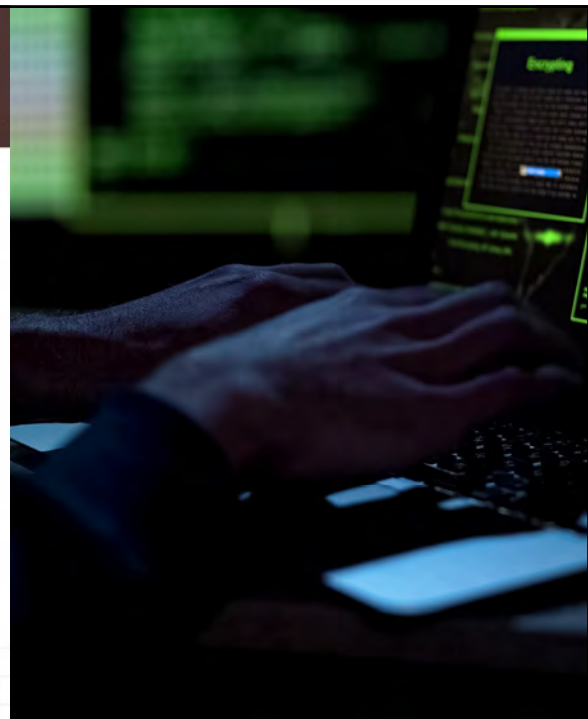
EVOLVING CYBERTHREATS

Compliance and cybersecurity are equally crucial systems to all businesses. While both include several core components, which may align or overlap, neither system individually completely fulfills or eliminates the necessity for the other.

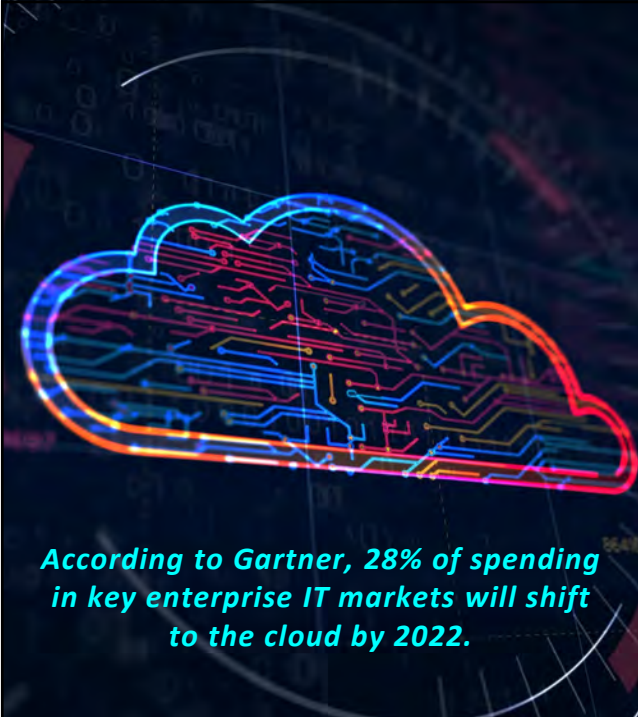
\$6T *projected damage related to cybercrime annually by 2021*

95% *of all medical and healthcare institutions have been victims of some form of cyberattack*

43% *of breaches in 2019 involved small business victims*



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INCREASED RELIANCE ON THE CLOUD

Cloud-based solutions offer flexibility and opportunities for massive growth. However, the Cloud inherently comes with increased vulnerability or exposure to new, rapidly-evolving and sophisticated cyberthreats on multiple fronts.

- ✓ Unauthorized Access
- ✓ Data Breaches, Leaks, or Theft
- ✓ Data Corruption or Loss
- ✓ Insecure APIs
- ✓ Misconfigured Applications or Storage

According to Gartner, 28% of spending in key enterprise IT markets will shift to the cloud by 2022.

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PITFALLS OF NON-COMPLIANCE

REGULATORY PENALTIES	EXPENSIVE LAWSUITS	PR FALLOUT	LOSS OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE
LOSS OF SHAREHOLDER VALUE	INCREASED GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT	DIFFICULTY RAISING CAPITAL	POSSIBLE LICENSE SUSPENSION

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STEP 1 - RISK ASSESSMENTS AND REMEDIATION

Compliance risk is the risk of facing legal or regulatory sanctions, financial loss, damage to reputation, or worse - a security breach courtesy non-compliance. Building a comprehensive framework for regular assessment of compliance risk is mandated by nearly all regulatory standards.

Regulatory
Matrix

Compliance
Risk Analysis

Continuous
Compliance
Management

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TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SAFEGUARDS



ACCESS & AUDIT CONTROL

Ensuring each activity can be traced to a user and mechanisms are implemented to examine activity in information systems.



AUTHENTICATION & INTEGRITY

Authenticating user identities and protecting data from improper alteration or destruction.



INCIDENT REPORTING

Establishing a mechanism to report a security breach as per the mandated guidelines.




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Ashley Harris, 7/20/2020



PHYSICAL ACCESS SAFEGUARDS

Physical security is a crucial aspect of preventing unauthorized access to data. Restricting access by installing physical security controls, such as privacy screens, port and device locks, and storing key electronic equipment in secured areas, are some of the ways of achieving physical security.

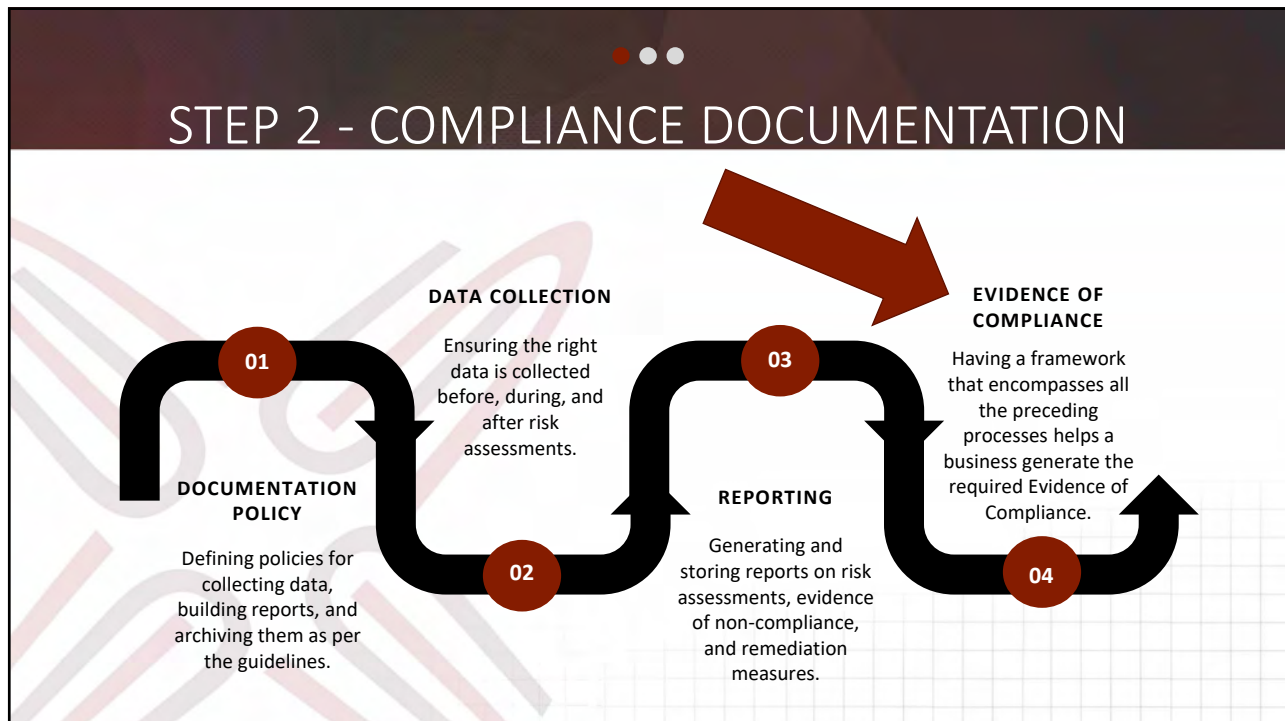
HIPAA
HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

HIPAA's Security Rule requires the "[implementation of] physical safeguards for all workstations that access ePHI to restrict access to authorized users."

GDPR
GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

Article 24 of the GDPR clearly states an organization's responsibility to implement "appropriate technical and organizational measures" to ensure proper processing of personal data.

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STEP 3 - LEVERAGING PROCESS AUTOMATION

Simplify the compliance process with automated data collection and analysis that enables your organization to quickly produce audit and change logs, remediation records, and other mandatory documentation and reports that demonstrate and satisfy Evidence of Compliance.




- ✓ *Asset discovery, non-compliance apps, user privileges and access*
- ✓ *Ongoing monitoring, activity logging, off-site/remote system monitoring, reporting*
- ✓ *Patch management, password management, virus/malware scans, unusual activity or user behaviors*

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THE BUCK STOPS WITH YOU!



The responsibility of ensuring compliance rests with YOU. No finger pointing allowed.

Your vendors may share fault or blame, but when it comes to compliance, it doesn't lessen your responsibility in any way.

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WILL INSURANCE SAVE YOU?



Cottage Health

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ACHIEVE & MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS COMPLIANCE

Compliance is not a one-and-done exercise - it requires sustained effort.



- RISK ASSESSMENTS**
Conducted regularly as and when needed (quarterly, semiannually, annually).
- REMEDIATION**
In order to resolve all vulnerabilities and missing obligations.
- DOCUMENTATION**
Produce and maintain mandatory reports regularly to demonstrate “best efforts”/“due diligence” during an audit.
- MAINTENANCE**
Routine vulnerability scans, appropriate reporting, and updated documentation.

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LESSONS LEARNED



- ✓ Get a security risk assessment done ASAP!
- ✓ Get a good E and O + Cyber policy
- ✓ Compliance is not just an IT responsibility – get involved!
- ✓ Implement basic security best practices RIGHT NOW.
 - ✓ Encrypt all of your devices
 - ✓ Implement multi factor authentication
 - ✓ Implement email security to protect from viruses and phishing
 - ✓ Train your employees on security awareness
 - ✓ Use software and people to analyze security logs (SOC and SIEM)
 - ✓ Use password managers to allow for complex passwords
 - ✓ Create policies and procedures around all of these things that you can enforce

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PARTNER WITH A SPECIALIST



- ✓ **Detect** your compliance needs and vulnerabilities with a comprehensive risk assessment.
- ✓ **Automate** data collection, analysis, and documentation processes.
- ✓ **Identify** appropriate remediation measures and highlight critical items or issues needing immediate attention.
- ✓ **Provide** expert technical support and guidance you can put your trust in.
- ✓ **Secure** and protect your business and its data from new or evolving threats and sophisticated cybercriminals.
- ✓ **Generate** detailed records and reports to demonstrate and validate Due Care or Evidence of Compliance requirements.
- ✓ **Deliver** and manage all the above for a variety of regulatory standards with our simple, budget-friendly CaaS solution.

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