# Controls and compliance checklist

To complete the controls assessment checklist, refer to the information provided in the [scope, goals, and risk assessment report](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s2u_RuhRAI40JSh-eZHvaFsV1ZMxcNSWXifHDTOsgFc/template/preview#heading=h.evidx83t54sc). For more details about each control, including the type and purpose, refer to the [control categories](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1btezuy_bMKWoK8pd97ZuzdWB9y6au_zfkrpkfVf8ktI/template/preview) document.

Then, select “yes” or “no” to answer the question: *Does Botium Toys currently have this control in place?*

**Controls assessment checklist**

| **Yes** | **No** | **Control** |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | Least Privilege |
|  |  | Disaster recovery plans |
|  |  | Password policies |
|  |  | Separation of duties |
|  |  | Firewall |
|  |  | Intrusion detection system (IDS) |
|  |  | Backups |
|  |  | Antivirus software |
|  |  | Manual monitoring, maintenance, and intervention for legacy systems |
|  |  | Encryption |
|  |  | Password management system |
|  |  | Locks (offices, storefront, warehouse) |
|  |  | Closed-circuit television (CCTV) surveillance |
|  |  | Fire detection/prevention (fire alarm, sprinkler system, etc.) |

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Then, select “yes” or “no” to answer the question: *Does Botium Toys currently adhere to this compliance best practice?*

**Compliance checklist**

Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)

| **Yes** | **No** | **Best practice** |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | Only authorized users have access to customers’ credit card information. |
|  |  | Credit card information is stored, accepted, processed, and transmitted internally, in a secure environment. |
|  |  | Implement data encryption procedures to better secure credit card transaction touchpoints and data. |
|  |  | Adopt secure password management policies. |

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

| **Yes** | **No** | **Best practice** |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | E.U. customers’ data is kept private/secured. |
|  |  | There is a plan in place to notify E.U. customers within 72 hours if their data is compromised/there is a breach. |
|  |  | Ensure data is properly classified and inventoried. |
|  |  | Enforce privacy policies, procedures, and processes to properly document and maintain data. |

System and Organizations Controls (SOC type 1, SOC type 2)

| **Yes** | **No** | **Best practice** |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | User access policies are established. |
|  |  | Sensitive data (PII/SPII) is confidential/private. |
|  |  | Data integrity ensures the data is consistent, complete, accurate, and has been validated. |
|  |  | Data is available to individuals authorized to access it. |

This section is *optional* and can be used to provide a summary of recommendations to the IT manager regarding which controls and/or compliance best practices Botium Toys needs to implement, based on the risk posed if not implemented in a timely manner.

**Recommendations (optional):** In this section, provide recommendations, related to controls and/or compliance needs, that your IT manager could communicate to stakeholders to reduce risks to assets and improve Botium Toys’ security posture.

Recommendations

To reduce risks to assets and improve Botium Toys’ overall security posture the following controls and compliance best practices should be prioritized:

1. **Implement Encryption for Credit Card Data**

* Encrypt all customer payment Information accepted, processed, stored, or transmitted.
* This will ensure PCI DSS compliance and protect sensitive data from breaches.

1. **Enforce Access Controls (Least Privilege & Separation of Duties)**

* Limit data access to only authorized personnel.
* Apply separation of duties to reduce the risk of fraud or internal misuse.

1. **Strengthen Password Management.**

* Deploy a centralized password management system to enforce policies and reduce reliance on IT for resets.
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1. **Establish Disaster Recovery & Backup Plans**

* Create and test a disaster recovery plan.
* Regularly backup critical data to ensure business continuity in case of disruption.

1. **Deploy Intrusion Detection System (IDS).**

* Add IDS to improve threat monitoring and early detection of malicious activity.

1. **Regular Maintenance of Legacy Systems.**

* Implement a document schedule for monitoring and intervention on end-of-life systems.

1. **Improve Data Classification and Inventory.**

* Maintain an up-to-date inventory of assets and classify data based on sensitivity.
* This will support GDPR compliance and align with the NISR CSF Identify function.