

Controls and compliance checklist

To complete the controls assessment checklist, refer to the information provided in the [scope, goals, and risk assessment report](#). For more details about each control, including the type and purpose, refer to the [control categories](#) 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 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Least Privilege |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Disaster recovery plans |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Password policies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Separation of duties |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Firewall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Intrusion detection system (IDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Backups |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Antivirus software |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Manual monitoring, maintenance, and intervention for legacy systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Encryption |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Password management system |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Locks (offices, storefront, warehouse) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Closed-circuit television (CCTV) surveillance |

- ☒ ☐ Fire detection/prevention (fire alarm, sprinkler system, etc.)

To complete the compliance checklist, refer to the information provided in the [scope, goals, and risk assessment report](#). For more details about each compliance regulation, review the [controls, frameworks, and compliance](#) reading.

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 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Only authorized users have access to customers’ credit card information. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Credit card information is stored, accepted, processed, and transmitted internally, in a secure environment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Implement data encryption procedures to better secure credit card transaction touchpoints and data. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Adopt secure password management policies. |

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

| Yes | No | Best practice |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | E.U. customers’ data is kept private/secured. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | There is a plan in place to notify E.U. customers within 72 hours if their data is compromised/there is a breach. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ensure data is properly classified and inventoried. |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Enforce privacy policies, procedures, and processes to properly document and maintain data. |
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System and Organizations Controls (SOC type 1, SOC type 2)

| Yes | No | Best practice |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | User access policies are established. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Sensitive data (PII/SPII) is confidential/private. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Data integrity ensures the data is consistent, complete, accurate, and has been validated. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 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.

I believe that Botium Toys will benefit from training their IT professionals and reviewing OWASP's best practices to strengthen their security posture. They lack the principle of least privilege philosophy which can address the least privilege and separation of duties checklist in addition to making sure that only authorized users can have access to costumer's sensitive credit card information and other PII / SPII data. This addresses the availability part of the CIA triad. I also believe that some form of encryption will keep user data confidential and will address the Encryption checklist while also making sure that credit card information is securely stored, processed, and transmitted and secure card transactions. This with a deep backup of the data stored and a new password management system will end up checking almost all of the checkboxes in the checklist.

In the event of an actual disaster, I believe that a detailed plan using a playbook is beneficial. But in order to avoid the disaster, you must improve your IDS as well as make sure there is constant manual monitoring, maintenance, and intervention for legacy systems. Doing this will check off every box in the checklist, making for a secure, highly productive organization.