# 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.) |

To complete the compliance 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). For more details about each compliance regulation, review the [controls, frameworks, and compliance](https://www.coursera.org/learn/foundations-of-cybersecurity/supplement/xu4pr/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** |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | 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.

Multiple controls need to be implemented to improve Botium Toys’ security posture and better ensure the confidentiality of sensitive information, including: Least Privilege, disaster recovery plans, password policies, separation of duties, an IDS, ongoing legacy system management, encryption, and a password management system.

To address gaps in compliance, Botium Toys needs to implement controls such as Least Privilege, separation of duties, and encryption. The company also needs to properly classify assets, to identify additional controls that may need to be implemented to improve their security posture and better protect sensitive information.

Please review the following information regarding the Botium Toys internal audit scope, goals, critical findings, summary and recommendations.

**Scope:** The scope of the internal IT audit was to assess the information security controls and practices implemented by Botium Toys. The audit covered the company's information systems, policies, and procedures related to information security.

**Goals:** The goals of the audit were to identify any vulnerabilities or weaknesses in Botium Toys' information security controls and provide recommendations for improving the company's security posture.

**Critical findings** (must be addressed immediately): During the audit, several critical findings were identified that require immediate attention. These findings include:

1. Lack of regular backups and disaster recovery plan: Botium Toys does not have a proper backup plan and disaster recovery strategy, which poses a significant risk to the company's operations in the event of a system failure or a cyber attack.

2. Weak password policies: The password policies in place are not sufficient to protect the company's sensitive information from unauthorized access. Password complexity rules need to be strengthened and enforced.

3. Unpatched software and systems: Several systems and software used by Botium Toys are not up-to-date with the latest patches and updates, which leaves the company vulnerable to known security threats.

**Findings** (should be addressed, but no immediate need): The following findings were also identified during the audit, which should be addressed for overall improvement in the company's security posture:

1. Lack of regular security awareness training for employees.

2. Incomplete inventory of company assets and software licenses.

3. Inadequate monitoring and logging of network activity.

**Summary/Recommendations:** To improve Botium Toys' overall security posture, we recommend the following actions be taken:

1. Implement regular backups and disaster recovery plan.

2. Strengthen password policies and enforce them.

3. Update and patch all systems and software.

4. Provide regular security awareness training for employees.

5. Complete inventory of company assets and software licenses.

6. Implement proper monitoring and logging of network activity.

We appreciate the opportunity to conduct this audit and offer recommendations to improve Botium Toys' information security. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,