# 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/1HsIw5HNDbRXzW7pmhPLsK06B7HF-KMifENO_TlccbSU/template/preview) document.

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

**Controls assessment checklist**

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

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Then, type an X in the “yes” or “no” column to answer the question: *Does Botium Toys currently adhere to this compliance best practice?*

**Compliance checklist**

Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)

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

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

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

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

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

My recommendation for the IT Manager is to implement more administrative and technical controls to prevent, detect and mitigate any emerging cyber threats. Botium Toy’s should install all these controls such as Least Privilege, disaster recovery plans, password policies, separation of duties, an IDS, ongoing legacy, system management, encryption, and a password management system. All these controls can guarantee the confidentiality of sensitive information.

I would also encourage the IT Manager to safeguard their PCI DSS and GDPR compliance as the credit card information, as well as the data of the European’s citizens, is accessible to everyone and can be altered for malicious purposes. I would recommend adding a firewall to prevent unauthorized access. Encryption is significant to implement to transform the plaintext data to a secure ciphertext, making it hard to decipher. Least Privilege and Separation of duties is important to add as these controls can limit users to perform the duties they are assigned from the first place.