SOC2 Compliance Blueprint with VeriCore

This blueprint provides a comprehensive guide for implementing a SOC2 Type II compliant system using VeriCore. It covers architecture, controls, implementation patterns, and verification procedures.

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Overview

What is SOC2?

SOC2 (System and Organization Controls 2) is a framework for ensuring that service organizations securely manage data to protect the interests of their clients. It focuses on five Trust Service Criteria (TSC):

1. **Security (CC)** - Protection against unauthorized access
2. **Availability (A1)** - System availability for operation and use
3. **Processing Integrity (PI)** - Complete, valid, accurate, timely, and authorized processing
4. **Confidentiality (C1)** - Information designated as confidential is protected
5. **Privacy (P1-P9)** - Personal information is collected, used, retained, disclosed, and disposed of in conformity with commitments

How VeriCore Supports SOC2

VeriCore provides cryptographic foundations that support SOC2 compliance:

- **Cryptographic Security**: W3C-compliant verifiable credentials with tamper-proof proofs
- **Immutable Audit Trails**: Blockchain anchoring for permanent, tamper-evident logs
- **Key Management**: Pluggable KMS supporting enterprise HSMs and cloud KMS
- **Access Control Patterns**: Privacy-preserving credential verification
- **Data Integrity**: Cryptographic verification of all operations

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SOC2 Trust Service Criteria Mapping

CC6 - Logical and Physical Access Controls

Control	VeriCore Feature	Implementation
CC6.1 - Logical Access	Key Management Service	Enterprise KMS (HSM, AWS KMS, Vault)
CC6.2 - Authentication	DID-based identity	Verifiable credentials for user authentication
CC6.3 - Authorization	Credential-based access	Policy-based credential verification
CC6.6 - Encryption	Key Management	Encrypted key storage, TLS for transport
CC6.7 - Encryption Keys	KMS Integration	Hardware Security Modules, key rotation

CC7 - System Operations

Control	VeriCore Feature	Implementation
CC7.1 - System Monitoring	Audit Logging	Blockchain-anchored audit logs
CC7.2 - System Monitoring	Verification APIs	Credential validity monitoring
CC7.3 - System Changes	Key Rotation	VeriCore key rotation with history
CC7.4 - System Changes	Version Control	DID document versioning

A1 - Availability

Control	VeriCore Feature	Implementation
A1.1 - Availability	Redundancy	Multi-chain anchoring, backup KMS
A1.2 - System Monitoring	Health Checks	DID resolution monitoring, credential verification

PI - Processing Integrity

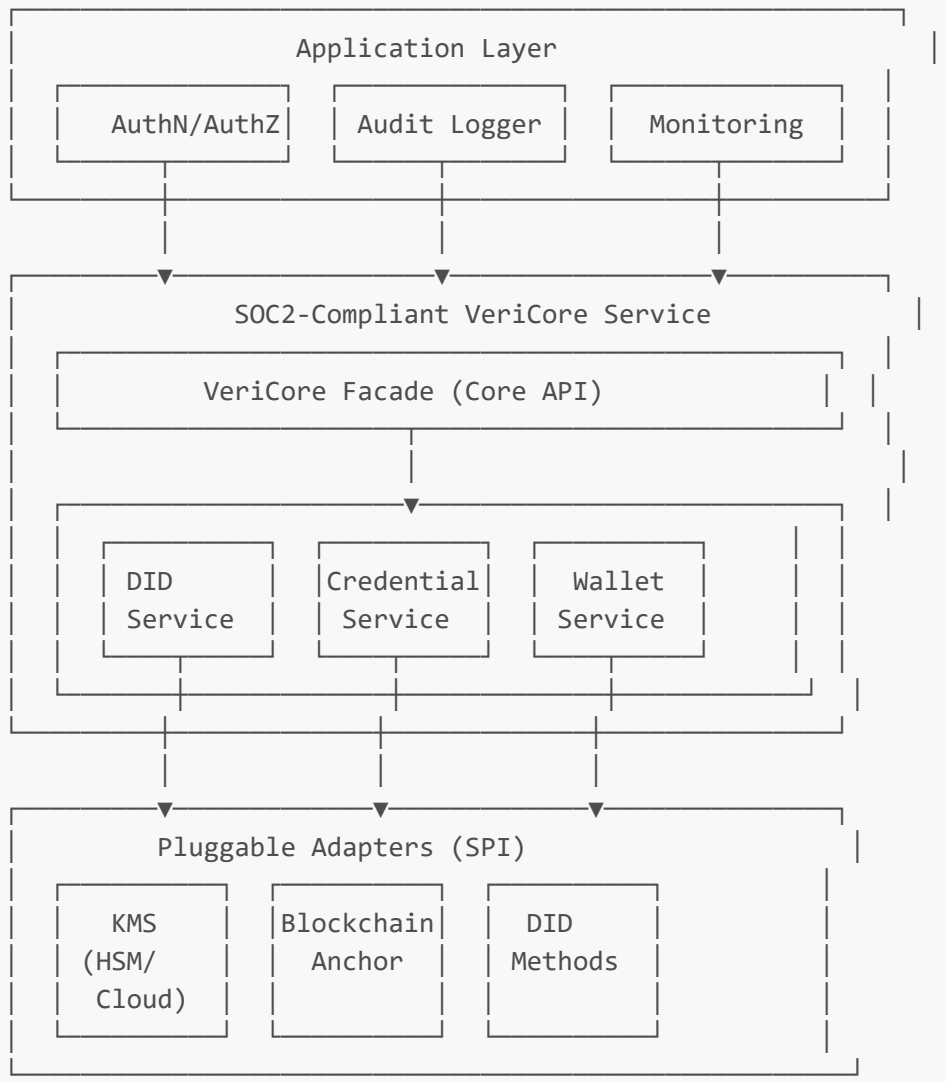
Control	VeriCore Feature	Implementation
PI1.1 - Processing Integrity	Cryptographic Proofs	Verifiable credential signatures
PI1.2 - Data Validation	Credential Verification	Automated credential validation
PI1.3 - Error Handling	Result Types	Type-safe error handling

C1 - Confidentiality

Control	VeriCore Feature	Implementation
C1.1 - Confidentiality	Selective Disclosure	Privacy-preserving presentations
C1.2 - Encryption	Key Management	End-to-end encryption support

Architecture Design

High-Level Architecture



Component Responsibilities

Application Layer:

- Authentication & Authorization (OAuth2, SAML, etc.)
- Audit logging infrastructure
- Monitoring and alerting
- Business logic

SOC2-Compliant VeriCore Service:

- Wraps VeriCore with compliance controls
- Enforces access control

- Generates audit logs
- Integrates with monitoring

VeriCore Core:

- DID management
- Credential issuance/verification
- Wallet operations
- Blockchain anchoring

Pluggable Adapters:

- Enterprise KMS (HSM, AWS KMS, Azure Key Vault)
- Blockchain clients (Polygon, Algorand, etc.)
- DID method implementations

Control Implementation

1. Access Control (CC6.1, CC6.2, CC6.3)

Implementation Pattern

```
import com.geoknoesis.vericore.VeriCore
import com.geoknoesis.vericore.core.*
import kotlinx.coroutines.flow.Flow

/**
 * SOC2-compliant wrapper around VeriCore that enforces access control
 */
class SOC2CompliantVeriCoreService(
    private val vericore: VeriCore,
    private val accessControl: AccessControlService,
    private val auditLogger: AuditLogger,
    private val monitoring: MonitoringService
) {

    /**
     * Issue credential with access control and audit logging
     */
    suspend fun issueCredential(
        userId: String,
        request: CredentialIssueRequest
    ): Result<VerifiableCredential> {
        return try {
            // 1. Access control check (CC6.3)
            accessControl.requirePermission(
                userId = userId,
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```
                resource = "credential:issue",
                context = mapOf("issuerDid" to request.issuerDid)
            ).getOrThrow()

            // 2. Audit log - before operation (CC7.1)
            val auditId = auditLogger.log(
                userId = userId,
                action = "credential:issue:start",
                resourceType = "credential",
                details = mapOf(
                    "issuerDid" to request.issuerDid,
                    "credentialTypes" to request.types
                )
            )

            // 3. Perform operation
            val credential = vericore.issueCredential(
                issuerDid = request.issuerDid,
                issuerKeyId = request.issuerKeyId,
                credentialSubject = request.credentialSubject,
                types = request.types
            ).getOrThrow()

            // 4. Audit log - after operation
            auditLogger.log(
                userId = userId,
                action = "credential:issue:success",
                resourceType = "credential",
                resourceId = credential.id,
                details = mapOf(
                    "credentialId" to credential.id,
                    "auditId" to auditId
                )
            )

            // 5. Monitor operation
            monitoring.recordMetric(
                name = "credential.issued",
                value = 1.0,
                tags = mapOf("issuer" to request.issuerDid)
            )

            Result.success(credential)

        } catch (e: AccessDeniedException) {
            // Audit failed access attempt
            auditLogger.log(
                userId = userId,
                action = "credential:issue:denied",
                resourceType = "credential",
```

```
                details = mapOf("reason" to "access_denied", "error" to e.message)
            )
            Result.failure(e)

        } catch (e: Exception) {
            // Audit error
            auditLogger.log(
                userId = userId,
                action = "credential:issue:error",
                resourceType = "credential",
                details = mapOf("error" to e.message)
            )
            monitoring.recordError("credential.issue", e)
            Result.failure(e)
        }
    }

    /**
     * Verify credential with access control
     */
    suspend fun verifyCredential(
        userId: String,
        credential: VerifiableCredential
    ): Result<CredentialVerificationResult> {
        return try {
            // Access control
            accessControl.requirePermission(
                userId = userId,
                resource = "credential:verify"
            ).getOrThrow()

            // Audit log
            auditLogger.log(
                userId = userId,
                action = "credential:verify",
                resourceType = "credential",
                resourceId = credential.id
            )

            // Verify
            val result = vericore.verifyCredential(credential).getOrThrow()

            // Monitor
            monitoring.recordMetric(
                name = "credential.verified",
                value = if (result.valid) 1.0 else 0.0
            )

            Result.success(result)
```

```
            } catch (e: Exception) {
                auditLogger.log(
                    userId = userId,
                    action = "credential:verify:error",
                    resourceType = "credential",
                    details = mapOf("error" to e.message)
                )
                Result.failure(e)
            }
        }
    }

    /**
     * Access control service interface
     */
    interface AccessControlService {
        suspend fun requirePermission(
            userId: String,
            resource: String,
            context: Map<String, Any> = emptyMap()
        ): Result<Unit>

        suspend fun hasPermission(
            userId: String,
            resource: String,
            context: Map<String, Any> = emptyMap()
        ): Boolean
    }

    /**
     * Audit logger interface
     */
    interface AuditLogger {
        suspend fun log(
            userId: String,
            action: String,
            resourceType: String,
            resourceId: String? = null,
            details: Map<String, Any> = emptyMap()
        ): String // Returns audit log ID
    }
```

2. Key Management (CC6.6, CC6.7)

Enterprise KMS Integration

```
import com.geoknoesis.vericore.VeriCore
import com.geoknoesis.vericore.kms.KeyManagementService
import com.geoknoesis.vericore.kms.spi.KeyManagementServiceProvider

/**
 * Enterprise KMS provider (e.g., AWS KMS, Azure Key Vault, HashiCorp Vault)
 */
class EnterpriseKmsProvider : KeyManagementServiceProvider {
    override val name = "enterprise-kms"

    override fun create(options: Map<String, Any?>): KeyManagementService {
        val kmsType = options["type"] as? String ?: "aws-kms"

        return when (kmsType) {
            "aws-kms" -> AwsKmsKeyManagementService(
                region = options["region"] as? String ?: "us-east-1",
                keyAlias = options["keyAlias"] as? String
            )
            "azure-keyvault" -> AzureKeyVaultKeyManagementService(
                vaultUrl = options["vaultUrl"] as String,
                clientId = options["clientId"] as String
            )
            "vault" -> HashiCorpVaultKeyManagementService(
                vaultUrl = options["vaultUrl"] as String,
                token = options["token"] as String
            )
            else -> throw IllegalArgumentException("Unsupported KMS type: $kmsType")
        }
    }
}

/**
 * Create VeriCore with enterprise KMS
 */
fun createSOC2CompliantVeriCore(kmsConfig: Map<String, Any?>): VeriCore {
    return VeriCore.create {
        keyManagement {
            provider("enterprise-kms")
            // KMS-specific configuration
            options(kmsConfig)
        }

        // Enable blockchain anchoring for audit trails
        blockchainAnchor {
            provider("polygon") // or "algorand", etc.
            options(mapOf(
                "network" to "mainnet",
                "apiKey" to System.getenv("BLOCKCHAIN_API_KEY")
            ))
```

```
        }
    }
}
```

3. Audit Logging (CC7.1, CC7.2)

Blockchain-Anchored Audit Logs

```kotlin
import com.geoknoesis.vericore.VeriCore
import com.geoknoesis.vericore.anchor.anchorTyped
import kotlinx.serialization.Serializable
import java.time.Instant

/**
 * Immutable audit log entry
 */
@Serializable
data class AuditLogEntry(
    val id: String,
    val timestamp: String,
    val userId: String,
    val action: String,
    val resourceType: String,
    val resourceId: String? = null,
    val details: Map<String, String> = emptyMap(),
    val ipAddress: String? = null,
    val userAgent: String? = null,
    val result: String // "success", "failure", "denied"
)

/**
 * Blockchain-anchored audit logger
 */
class BlockchainAuditLogger(
    private val vericore: VeriCore,
    private val database: AuditLogDatabase
) : AuditLogger {

    override suspend fun log(
        userId: String,
        action: String,
        resourceType: String,
        resourceId: String?,
        details: Map<String, Any>
    ): String {
        val entry = AuditLogEntry(
            id = generateId(),
```

```
            timestamp = Instant.now().toString(),
            userId = userId,
            action = action,
            resourceType = resourceType,
            resourceId = resourceId,
            details = details.mapValues { it.value.toString() },
            result = "success"
        )

        // 1. Store in database (for querying)
        database.insert(entry)

        // 2. Anchor to blockchain (for immutability)
        try {
            val anchorResult = vericore.anchor(entry).getOrThrow()

            // Update database with anchor reference
            database.updateAnchorReference(
                entryId = entry.id,
                anchorRef = anchorResult.ref
            )

            // Monitor anchoring
            monitoring.recordMetric(
                name = "audit.anchored",
                value = 1.0
            )

        } catch (e: Exception) {
            // Log anchoring failure but don't fail the operation
            monitoring.recordError("audit.anchor", e)
            // Consider alerting on anchoring failures
        }

        return entry.id
    }

    /**
     * Verify audit log integrity using blockchain anchor
     */
    suspend fun verifyAuditLogIntegrity(entryId: String): Boolean {
        val entry = database.getById(entryId) ?: return false
        val anchorRef = database.getAnchorReference(entryId) ?: return false

        // Recompute hash and verify against blockchain
        return vericore.verifyAnchor(entry, anchorRef).getOrElse { false }
    }
}
```

4. System Monitoring (CC7.2, A1.2)

Monitoring Service

```
interface MonitoringService {
    suspend fun recordMetric(
        name: String,
        value: Double,
        tags: Map<String, String> = emptyMap()
    )

    suspend fun recordError(
        operation: String,
        error: Throwable,
        tags: Map<String, String> = emptyMap()
    )

    suspend fun recordLatency(
        operation: String,
        durationMs: Long,
        tags: Map<String, String> = emptyMap()
    )
}

/**
 * Prometheus-compatible monitoring implementation
 */
class PrometheusMonitoringService : MonitoringService {
    private val registry = CollectorRegistry.defaultRegistry

    override suspend fun recordMetric(
        name: String,
        value: Double,
        tags: Map<String, String>
    ) {
        val counter = Counter.build()
            .name(name)
            .help("SOC2 monitoring metric")
            .labelNames(*tags.keys.toTypedArray())
            .register(registry)

        counter.labels(*tags.values.toTypedArray()).inc(value)
    }

    override suspend fun recordError(
        operation: String,
        error: Throwable,
        tags: Map<String, String>
    ) {
```

```
            recordMetric(
                name = "operation.errors",
                value = 1.0,
                tags = tags + mapOf("operation" to operation, "error_type" to
error::class.simpleName ?: "unknown")
            )
        }

        override suspend fun recordLatency(
            operation: String,
            durationMs: Long,
            tags: Map<String, String>
        ) {
            val histogram = Histogram.build()
                .name("operation.duration")
                .help("Operation duration in milliseconds")
                .labelNames(*tags.keys.toTypedArray())
                .register(registry)

            histogram.labels(*tags.values.toTypedArray()).observe(durationMs.toDouble())
        }
    }
```

5. Key Rotation (CC7.3)

Key Rotation with History

```
import com.geoknoesis.vericore.VeriCore
import com.geoknoesis.vericore.core.*

/**
 * Key rotation service that maintains history for credential verification
 */
class SOC2KeyRotationService(
    private val vericore: VeriCore,
    private val auditLogger: AuditLogger
) {

    /**
     * Rotate issuer key while maintaining credential history
     */
    suspend fun rotateIssuerKey(
        userId: String,
        issuerDid: String,
        oldKeyId: String
    ): Result<String> {
        return try {
```

```
            // 1. Generate new key
            val newKey = vericore.createDid(
                method = "key",
                options = DidCreationOptions.KeyOptions(
                    algorithm = DidCreationOptions.KeyAlgorithm.ED25519
                )
            ).getOrThrow()

            // 2. Update DID document with new key (keeping old key for
verification)
            // This allows old credentials to still be verified

            // 3. Audit log
            auditLogger.log(
                userId = userId,
                action = "key:rotate",
                resourceType = "key",
                resourceId = newKey.verificationMethod.firstOrNull()?.id,
                details = mapOf(
                    "issuerDid" to issuerDid,
                    "oldKeyId" to oldKeyId,
                    "newKeyId" to (newKey.verificationMethod.firstOrNull()?.id ?:
"")
                )
            )

            // 4. Schedule old key deactivation (after grace period)
            scheduleKeyDeactivation(
                issuerDid = issuerDid,
                keyId = oldKeyId,
                deactivateAfter = Instant.now().plusSeconds(90 * 24 * 60 * 60) // 90
days
            )

            Result.success(newKey.verificationMethod.firstOrNull()?.id ?: "")

        } catch (e: Exception) {
            auditLogger.log(
                userId = userId,
                action = "key:rotate:error",
                resourceType = "key",
                details = mapOf("error" to (e.message ?: "unknown"))
            )
            Result.failure(e)
        }
    }

    private suspend fun scheduleKeyDeactivation(
        issuerDid: String,
        keyId: String,
```

```
        deactivateAfter: Instant
    ) {
        // Implementation: Schedule job to deactivate key after grace period
        // This allows time for all credentials issued with old key to be verified
    }
}
```

Audit Logging Strategy

Audit Log Requirements

1. **Immutable**: Blockchain-anchored for tamper evidence
2. **Complete**: All operations logged (success, failure, denied)
3. **Queryable**: Database storage for efficient querying
4. **Retained**: Minimum 7 years for SOC2 Type II
5. **Accessible**: Secure access for auditors

Audit Log Schema

```
@Serializable
data class AuditLogSchema(
    // Identifiers
    val id: String,
    val correlationId: String? = null,

    // Timestamp
    val timestamp: String, // ISO 8601
    val timestampUnix: Long,

    // User context
    val userId: String,
    val userEmail: String? = null,
    val userRole: String? = null,

    // Operation
    val action: String, // e.g., "credential:issue", "credential:verify"
    val resourceType: String, // "credential", "did", "wallet"
    val resourceId: String? = null,

    // Request context
    val ipAddress: String? = null,
    val userAgent: String? = null,
    val requestId: String? = null,

    // Result
    val result: String, // "success", "failure", "denied"
```

```
    val errorMessage: String? = null,
    val statusCode: Int? = null,

    // Details
    val details: Map<String, String> = emptyMap(),

    // Blockchain anchor
    val anchorRef: AnchorRef? = null,
    val anchoredAt: String? = null
)
```

Audit Log Retention

```
/**
 * Audit log retention policy
 */
class AuditLogRetentionPolicy {
    companion object {
        // SOC2 Type II requires minimum 7 years
        const val RETENTION_YEARS = 7

        // Archive after 1 year
        const val ARCHIVE_AFTER_DAYS = 365

        // Delete archived logs after retention period
        const val DELETE_AFTER_DAYS = RETENTION_YEARS * 365
    }

    suspend fun archiveOldLogs(database: AuditLogDatabase) {
        val cutoffDate = Instant.now().minusSeconds(ARCHIVE_AFTER_DAYS * 24 * 60 *
60)
        database.archiveBefore(cutoffDate)
    }

    suspend fun deleteExpiredLogs(database: AuditLogDatabase) {
        val cutoffDate = Instant.now().minusSeconds(DELETE_AFTER_DAYS * 24 * 60 *
60)
        database.deleteBefore(cutoffDate)
    }
}
```

Security Controls

1. Encryption at Rest

```kotlin
/**
 * Encrypted audit log storage
 */
class EncryptedAuditLogDatabase(
    private val database: AuditLogDatabase,
    private val encryption: EncryptionService
) : AuditLogDatabase {

    override suspend fun insert(entry: AuditLogEntry) {
        // Encrypt sensitive fields before storage
        val encryptedEntry = entry.copy(
            details = entry.details.mapValues { (key, value) ->
                if (isSensitive(key)) {
                    encryption.encrypt(value)
                } else {
                    value
                }
            }
        )
        database.insert(encryptedEntry)
    }

    override suspend fun getById(id: String): AuditLogEntry? {
        val entry = database.getById(id) ?: return null

        // Decrypt sensitive fields
        return entry.copy(
            details = entry.details.mapValues { (key, value) ->
                if (isSensitive(key)) {
                    encryption.decrypt(value)
                } else {
                    value
                }
            }
        )
    }

    private fun isSensitive(key: String): Boolean {
        return key in listOf("ssn", "email", "phone", "address")
    }
}
```

2. Encryption in Transit

- Use TLS 1.3 for all API communications
- Use mTLS for service-to-service communication
- Enforce HTTPS redirects

- Use secure WebSocket (WSS) for real-time features

3. Access Control

```
/**
 * Role-based access control implementation
 */
class RBACAccessControlService : AccessControlService {

    private val permissions = mapOf(
        "admin" to setOf("*"),
        "issuer" to setOf("credential:issue", "credential:revoke", "did:create"),
        "verifier" to setOf("credential:verify", "credential:query"),
        "auditor" to setOf("audit:read", "audit:export")
    )

    override suspend fun requirePermission(
        userId: String,
        resource: String,
        context: Map<String, Any>
    ): Result<Unit> {
        val userRole = getUserRole(userId)
        val userPermissions = permissions[userRole] ?: emptySet()

        return if (userPermissions.contains("*") ||
userPermissions.contains(resource)) {
            Result.success(Unit)
        } else {
            Result.failure(AccessDeniedException("User $userId does not have
permission for $resource"))
        }
    }

    private suspend fun getUserRole(userId: String): String {
        // Implementation: Query user database or identity provider
        return "verifier" // Placeholder
    }
}
```

Monitoring & Alerting

Key Metrics to Monitor

1. **Security Metrics**
    - Failed authentication attempts

- Access denied events
- Unusual credential issuance patterns
- Key rotation events

2. **Availability Metrics**

- API response times
- Error rates
- DID resolution success rate
- Credential verification success rate

3. **Integrity Metrics**

- Credential verification failures
- Blockchain anchoring failures
- Audit log anchoring success rate

4. **Compliance Metrics**

- Audit log coverage (all operations logged)
- Audit log anchoring coverage
- Key rotation compliance

Alerting Rules

```
/**
 * SOC2 compliance alerting
 */
class SOC2AlertingService {

    fun configureAlerts(monitoring: MonitoringService) {
        // Alert on failed access attempts
        monitoring.addAlert(
            name = "high_failed_access_attempts",
            condition = "rate(access.denied[5m]) > 10",
            severity = "high",
            message = "High rate of failed access attempts detected"
        )

        // Alert on audit log anchoring failures
        monitoring.addAlert(
            name = "audit_anchoring_failure",
            condition = "rate(audit.anchor.failure[5m]) > 0",
            severity = "critical",
            message = "Audit log anchoring failures detected - compliance risk"
        )

        // Alert on key rotation
```

```
        monitoring.addAlert(
            name = "key_rotation",
            condition = "increase(key.rotated[1h]) > 0",
            severity = "info",
            message = "Key rotation detected"
        )

        // Alert on high error rate
        monitoring.addAlert(
            name = "high_error_rate",
            condition = "rate(operation.errors[5m]) > 0.05",
            severity = "high",
            message = "High error rate detected"
        )
    }
}
```

Compliance Verification

Automated Compliance Checks

```
/**
 * SOC2 compliance verification service
 */
class SOC2ComplianceVerificationService(
    private val auditLogger: AuditLogger,
    private val accessControl: AccessControlService,
    private val monitoring: MonitoringService
) {

    /**
     * Run compliance checks
     */
    suspend fun verifyCompliance(): ComplianceReport {
        return ComplianceReport(
            timestamp = Instant.now(),
            checks = listOf(
                verifyAuditLogging(),
                verifyAccessControl(),
                verifyEncryption(),
                verifyKeyManagement(),
                verifyMonitoring()
            )
        )
    }

    private suspend fun verifyAuditLogging(): ComplianceCheck {
```

```
        // Check that all operations are logged
        val recentOperations = getRecentOperations()
        val loggedOperations = getLoggedOperations()

        val coverage = loggedOperations.size.toDouble() / recentOperations.size

        return ComplianceCheck(
            name = "Audit Log Coverage",
            status = if (coverage >= 0.99) "PASS" else "FAIL",
            details = mapOf(
                "coverage" to coverage.toString(),
                "total_operations" to recentOperations.size.toString(),
                "logged_operations" to loggedOperations.size.toString()
            )
        )
    }

    private suspend fun verifyAccessControl(): ComplianceCheck {
        // Verify that access control is enforced
        val testResult = accessControl.hasPermission("test-user",
"credential:issue")

        return ComplianceCheck(
            name = "Access Control Enforcement",
            status = if (testResult) "PASS" else "FAIL",
            details = emptyMap()
        )
    }

    // Additional verification methods...
}

data class ComplianceReport(
    val timestamp: Instant,
    val checks: List<ComplianceCheck>
)

data class ComplianceCheck(
    val name: String,
    val status: String, // "PASS", "FAIL", "WARN"
    val details: Map<String, String>
)
```

Deployment Checklist

Pre-Deployment

- [ ] Enterprise KMS configured (HSM, AWS KMS, or equivalent)

- [ ] Blockchain anchoring configured for audit logs
- [ ] Access control system implemented
- [ ] Audit logging infrastructure deployed
- [ ] Monitoring and alerting configured
- [ ] Encryption at rest enabled
- [ ] TLS/HTTPS configured
- [ ] Key rotation procedures documented
- [ ] Incident response plan documented
- [ ] Backup and recovery procedures tested

Deployment

- [ ] Deploy to production environment
- [ ] Verify all services are running
- [ ] Test credential issuance
- [ ] Test credential verification
- [ ] Verify audit logs are being generated
- [ ] Verify audit logs are being anchored
- [ ] Test access control
- [ ] Verify monitoring is working
- [ ] Test alerting

Post-Deployment

- [ ] Monitor for 24 hours
- [ ] Review audit logs
- [ ] Verify compliance checks
- [ ] Document any issues
- [ ] Schedule first compliance review

Ongoing

- [ ] Weekly compliance checks
- [ ] Monthly audit log review
- [ ] Quarterly key rotation
- [ ] Annual SOC2 audit preparation
- [ ] Continuous monitoring and alerting

Example: Complete SOC2-Compliant Service

```
/**
 * Complete SOC2-compliant VeriCore service implementation
 */
class SOC2VeriCoreApplication {
```

```
    private val vericore = createSOC2CompliantVeriCore(
        kmsConfig = mapOf(
            "type" to "aws-kms",
            "region" to "us-east-1",
            "keyAlias" to "vericore-production"
        )
    )

    private val auditLogger = BlockchainAuditLogger(
        vericore = vericore,
        database = EncryptedAuditLogDatabase(
            database = PostgresAuditLogDatabase(),
            encryption = AwsKmsEncryptionService()
        )
    )

    private val accessControl = RBACAccessControlService()

    private val monitoring = PrometheusMonitoringService()

    private val service = SOC2CompliantVeriCoreService(
        vericore = vericore,
        accessControl = accessControl,
        auditLogger = auditLogger,
        monitoring = monitoring
    )

    /**
     * Issue credential endpoint
     */
    suspend fun handleIssueCredential(
        userId: String,
        request: CredentialIssueRequest
    ): Response {
        val startTime = System.currentTimeMillis()

        return try {
            val credential = service.issueCredential(userId, request).getOrThrow()

            monitoring.recordLatency(
                operation = "credential.issue",
                durationMs = System.currentTimeMillis() - startTime
            )

            Response.success(credential)

        } catch (e: Exception) {
            monitoring.recordError("credential.issue", e)
            Response.error(e)
```

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            }
        }
    }
```

Summary

This blueprint provides a comprehensive foundation for implementing SOC2 compliance with VeriCore:

1. **Architecture**: Layered design with clear separation of concerns
2. **Controls**: Implementation patterns for all major SOC2 controls
3. **Audit Logging**: Blockchain-anchored, immutable audit trails
4. **Security**: Enterprise KMS, encryption, access control
5. **Monitoring**: Comprehensive metrics and alerting
6. **Compliance**: Automated verification and reporting

Next Steps:

1. Review and customize this blueprint for your specific requirements
2. Implement the core components (access control, audit logging, monitoring)
3. Integrate with your enterprise KMS
4. Deploy and test in staging environment
5. Conduct internal compliance review
6. Engage SOC2 auditor for Type II certification

For questions or support, refer to:

- VeriCore Key Management Guide
- Blockchain Anchoring Guide
- Security Clearance Scenario

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