# Controls and compliance checklist

**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.) |

**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. |
|  | X | 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. |

**Recommendations:**

It is my recommendation that Botium Toys take several steps to improve their security posture. I recommend the following controls be implemented: separation of duties, least privilege, password policies, a password management system, encryption of data, installing an IDS, update and continued maintenance of the legacy systems, and implementing a disaster recovery plan.

Implementation of these controls and continued review of policies and procedures will significantly improve the company’s security posture and ensure it remains strong as the company continues to grow.