

Noncompliance Law & IT Compliance Audit

When Rules Meet Reality (And Reality Usually Loses)



Because ignorance of compliance is NOT bliss!

What We'll Cover Today


Learning Objectives:

- Noncompliance laws & consequences
- IT compliance audit scope
- Real-world disasters (oops!)
- How to NOT get fired


Fun Stuff Included:

- Epic compliance fails
- Memes that hurt (but teach)
- Interactive exercises
- Survival tips

Meet Our Characters

 Compliance Carl

Did you read the 847-page regulation?

 Audit Alice


Show me EVERYTHING.

 Panicked Pete

What do you mean we're being audited?!



 Negligent Nancy

Rules are more like... guidelines, right?

 Fun Fact: 60% of companies that suffer a major compliance breach are out of business within 6 months!

Noncompliance Law: The Basics

What Happens When You Don't Follow the Rules

 Breaking the law, breaking the law!  But it's not just a Judas Priest song anymore...

Key Legal Frameworks:

- **GDPR:** €20M or 4% of global revenue (whichever hurts more)
- **SOX:** Up to 20 years in prison + fines
- **HIPAA:** \$1.5M per violation
- **PCI DSS:** \$5K-\$100K per month until fixed



The Hall of Shame: Epic Compliance Fails

Case Study 1: WhatsApp GDPR Penalty (2021)

- **Fine:** €225 million
- **Issue:** Unclear privacy notices
- **Lesson:** Words matter, especially legal ones!



"We thought 'clear' meant 'sort of understandable'"



Case Study 2: Anthem Healthcare (2015)

- **Records breached:** 78.8 million
- **Fine:** \$16 million
- **Issue:** Basic security controls missing
- **Lesson:** Encryption isn't optional!

Exercise Time: Spot the Violation!




Detective Challenge:

You're auditing MegaCorp's IT systems. What violations can you spot?

1. Passwords stored in plain text spreadsheet on CEO's desktop
2. Customer data accessible by all employees
3. No backup procedures documented
4. Software licenses expired 2 years ago
5. Admin accounts shared among 12 people



How many violations? What laws are broken?

 Hint: If you found less than 10 violations, you're not looking hard enough!



No stone left unturned, no drive unscanned!

IT Compliance Audit Scope: What Gets Checked

The "We're Going to Look at EVERYTHING" Approach

Technical Controls:

- Access management
- Data encryption
- Network security
- System monitoring
- Backup/recovery






Administrative Controls:

- Policies & procedures
- Training records
- Risk assessments
- Incident response

Audit Scope: The 5 Pillars of Pain



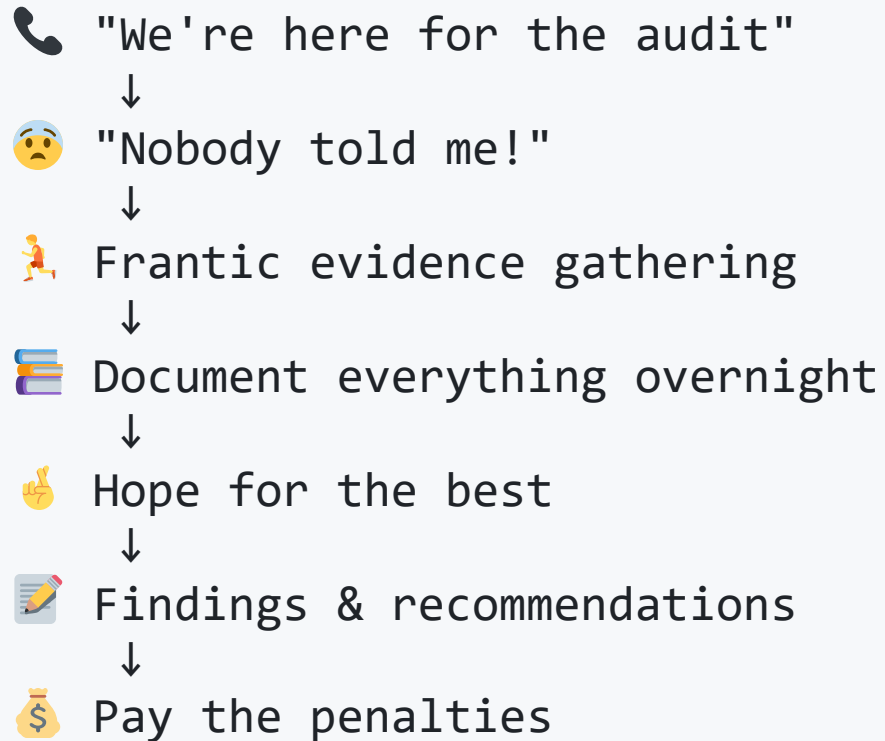
Welcome to the Temple of Compliance!
Where hopes and dreams go to die

1.  **Security Controls** - "Can hackers get in?"
2.  **Access Controls** - "Who can see what?"
3.  **Data Management** - "Where's our data going?"
4.  **Change Management** - "Who touched what when?"
5.  **Documentation** - "Prove you did what you said!"



If it's not documented, it didn't happen! - Every Auditor Ever

The Audit Process: A Tragic Comedy



 It's like a circus, but less fun and more expensive!

🔥 Case Study: The \$100M Oops

🏠 Capital One Breach (2019)

The Setup: Cloud misconfiguration

The Damage: 100M+ customers affected

The Cost: \$190M in fines & settlements

The Lesson: Cloud security is HARD

What Went Wrong:

- Misconfigured web application firewall
- Excessive permissions on cloud resources
- Insufficient monitoring
- Delayed breach detection

Exercise: Build Your Audit Checklist

Group Activity (5 minutes):

Create a quick audit checklist for a small e-commerce company. Include:

1. **3 Security controls** to check
2. **3 Access controls** to verify
3. **3 Documents** to request
4. **2 Processes** to review

Bonus: What's the **FIRST** thing you'd ask for?

💡 Pro Tip: Always ask for the org chart first

- it reveals who's really in charge!

🎵 It's the same old song, but with different broken things! 🎵

Common Noncompliance Patterns

The "Greatest Hits" of Audit Failures



The Classics:

- "What policy?"
- "Bob handled that" (Bob left 3 years ago)
- "It's on my to-do list"
- "We've been meaning to fix that"



Modern Mistakes:

- Shadow IT everywhere
- Cloud sprawl
- BYOD chaos
- Zoom security nightmares

The Compliance Medicine Cabinet

Curing Your Compliance Headaches

Quick Fixes:

- Document EVERYTHING
- Regular access reviews
- Automated monitoring
- Staff training


Long-term Treatment:

- Compliance by design
- Regular self-audits
- Culture change
- Continuous monitoring

Final Challenge: Compliance Jeopardy!

Test Your Knowledge:

1. This regulation can fine you 4% of global revenue
2. Number of days to report a GDPR breach
3. This framework focuses on financial reporting controls
4. Maximum penalty for willful HIPAA violations
5. What does "defense in depth" mean?








 Winner gets bragging rights and eternal compliance wisdom!

Red Flags: When Auditors Get Excited

Signs You're About to Have a Bad Day

Auditor's Favorite Phrases:

That's interesting...
Can you explain this?
Where's the documentation?
Who approved this?
How long has this been broken?

       The progression from curiosity to compliance carnage

Building Your Compliance Toolkit



"It's like a first aid kit, but for legal emergencies!"

Survival Gear for IT Professionals


Documentation Templates:

- Risk assessment frameworks
- Policy templates
- Incident response plans
- Training materials

Technical Tools:

- Vulnerability scanners
- Access management systems
- Log monitoring solutions
- Compliance dashboards

The Business Case for Compliance

 Compliance: The ultimate sleep aid!

Why Doing This Right Actually Makes Money



Cost of Noncompliance:

- Fines & penalties
- Legal costs
- Reputation damage
- Lost customers
- Business disruption










Value of Compliance:

- Customer trust
- Competitive advantage
- Efficient operations
- Risk mitigation
- Sleep at night

Action Items: What to Do Monday Morning

Your Compliance To-Do List:

1.  **Inventory** - What systems/data do you have?
2.  **Review** - What regulations apply to you?
3.  **Assess** - Where are your gaps?
4.  **Document** - Write down what you're doing
5.  **Train** - Educate your team
6.  **Monitor** - Keep checking compliance
7.  **Plan** - What if things go wrong?



Compliance Personality Quiz

Which Compliance Character Are You?



Compliance Carl - You read regulations for fun



Panicked Pete - You stress about everything



Audit Alice - You love finding problems




Negligent Nancy - Rules are suggestions



Super Compliant - You prevent problems before they happen

Future of Compliance

 The future is automated... except for the part where humans still mess things up!

What's Coming Next in the Compliance Universe

Technology Trends:








- AI-powered compliance monitoring
- Automated policy enforcement
- Real-time risk assessment
- Blockchain for audit trails

Regulatory Trends:

- More data privacy laws
- AI/ML governance requirements
- Cybersecurity mandates
- Supply chain regulations

Key Takeaways

The "Don't Get Fired" Summary

1.  **Noncompliance = Expensive** - Fines hurt, jail time hurts more
 2.  **Audits Cover Everything** - Technical + administrative controls
 3.  **Documentation is King** - If it's not written, it didn't happen
 4.  **Be Proactive** - Fix problems before auditors find them
 5.  **It Takes a Village** - Compliance is everyone's job
 6.  **Never Stop** - Compliance is a journey, not a destination
-  Congratulations! You're now 47% less likely to cause a compliance disaster!

? Q&A Session



****Got Questions?**** *"There are no stupid questions... but there are expensive answers!"*




Common Questions:

- "How often should we audit?"
- "What if we can't afford compliance?"
- "Can we outsource everything?"
- "What's the minimum we can get away with?"



Remember:

- Ask early, ask often
- Better safe than sorry
- Compliance is an investment

 Thank You!

