

# 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?

 Panicked Pete

What do you mean we're being audited?!

 Audit Alice

Show me EVERYTHING.

 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

- 📞 "We're here for the audit"  
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- ❗ "Nobody told me!"  
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- 🏃 Frantic evidence gathering  
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- 📚 Document everything overnight  
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- 🤞 Hope for the best  
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- 📝 Findings & recommendations  
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- 💰 Pay the penalties



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
- 颅 Panic 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!

