

DataWorks Global Inc

Compliance Documentation: Security Optimization Initiative

IT Security Department

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Introduction

This compliance document summarizes the Security Optimization Initiative for DataWorks Global Inc. It highlights compliance measures taken during each sprint and their alignment with organizational and industry standards.

Compliance Goals

Identity & Access Management (IAM): Secure authentication and authorization controls. Implement IAM configurations aligned with Zero Trust principles.

Data Protection: Protect sensitive data using encryption and access controls.

Network Security: Ensure secure communications with Network Security Groups, VPN gateways, and more.

Operations Monitoring: Enable centralized monitoring to detect and respond to threats effectively.

Project Governance: Maintain transparency and align implementation with organizational objectives.

Compliance Summary by Sprint

Sprint 1: Planning and Kickoff

Deliverables: Project Charter, Scope Statement, Risk Management Plan, and Communication Plan.

Compliance Alignment: Defined governance structures and responsibilities.

Sprint 2: Identity and Access Management

Deliverables: Configured Microsoft Entra ID for Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA). Implemented Role-Based Access Control (RBAC).

Compliance Alignment: Secure user authentication and authorization.

Sprint 3: Network Security

Deliverables: Configured NSGs and ASGs. Set up Virtual Network Peering and VPN Gateways.

Compliance Alignment: Secure network traffic and enforce encrypted connections.

Sprint 4: Compute, Storage, and Database Security

Deliverables: Encrypted Azure VMs and enabled JIT access. Configured Transparent Data Encryption (TDE) for Azure SQL databases.

Compliance Alignment: Protect sensitive data in transit and at rest.

Sprint 5: Operations Monitoring

Deliverables: Configured Microsoft Sentinel for centralized monitoring.

Compliance Alignment: Enabled proactive monitoring and automated incident response.

Sprint 6: Final Security Testing

Deliverables: Conducted User Acceptance Testing (UAT).

Compliance Alignment: Validated security configurations.

Monitoring and Reporting

Metrics Monitored: MFA adoption and incident response automation.

Dashboard Features: Real-time compliance tracking.

Compliance Enhancements

1. Encryption for all sensitive data.
2. Strengthened access controls.
3. Automated incident responses.

Recommendation for Continuous Improvements

1. Schedule regular audits.
2. Provide advanced training for team members.
3. Develop incident response playbooks.

Project Closure

The Security Optimization Initiative has successfully achieved its objectives.