

Compliance Terms and Requirements

Regulatory compliance is the discipline and process of ensuring that a corporation complies with the laws enacted by governing authorities in its jurisdiction or the rules imposed by voluntarily recognized industry standards. People and processes monitor company systems for IT regulatory compliance to discover and prevent infractions of policies and procedures set by these controlling laws, regulations, and standards.

Azure has the broadest (total number of offerings) and deepest compliance portfolio in the industry to assist clients satisfy their own compliance obligations across regulated industries and marketplaces throughout the world (number of customer-facing services in assessment scope). Azure compliance services are divided into four categories:

- Global
- US government
- Industry
- Regional

Please refer to the link below for a broader understanding of how Azure manages compliance in the cloud:

- <https://www.microsoft.com/en-in/trust-center/compliance/compliance-overview?rtc=1>
- <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/compliance/regulatory/offering-home?view=o365-worldwide>