Controls and compliance checklist

A standard checklist of controls and compliance protocols to indicate vulnerabilities within your company before you expand your market worldwide. This checklist was done by using the NIST CSF to determine the state of your organization's security posture.

Controls assessment checklist

| Yes | No | Control |
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| | \checkmark | Least Privilege |
| | \checkmark | Disaster recovery plans |
| | \checkmark | Password policies |
| | \checkmark | Separation of duties |
| \checkmark | | Firewall |
| | \checkmark | Intrusion detection system (IDS) |
| | \checkmark | Backups |
| \checkmark | | Antivirus software |
| \checkmark | | Manual monitoring, maintenance, and intervention for legacy systems |
| | \checkmark | Encryption |
| | \checkmark | Password management system |
| \checkmark | | Locks (offices, storefront, warehouse) |
| \checkmark | | Closed-circuit television (CCTV) surveillance |
| \checkmark | | Fire detection/prevention (fire alarm, sprinkler system, etc.) |

Compliance checklist

Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)

| Yes | No | Best practice | | | | |
|--|--------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| \checkmark | | Only authorized users have access to customers' credit card information. | | | | |
| | \checkmark | Credit card information is stored, accepted, processed, and transmitted internally, in a secure environment. | | | | |
| | \checkmark | Implement data encryption procedures to better secure credit card transaction touchpoints and data. | | | | |
| | \checkmark | Adopt secure password management policies. | | | | |
| General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) | | | | | | |
| Yes | No | Best practice | | | | |
| | \checkmark | E.U. customers' data is kept private/secured. | | | | |
| \checkmark | | There is a plan in place to notify E.U. customers within 72 hours if their data is compromised/there is a breach. | | | | |
| | \checkmark | Ensure data is properly classified and inventoried. | | | | |
| V | | Enforce privacy policies, procedures, and processes to properly document and maintain data. | | | | |
| System and Organizations Controls (SOC type 1, SOC type 2) | | | | | | |
| Yes | No | Best practice | | | | |
| \checkmark | | User access policies are established. | | | | |

| \checkmark | | Sensitive data (PII/SPII) is confidential/private. |
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| | \checkmark | Data integrity ensures the data is consistent, complete, accurate, and has been validated. |
| \checkmark | | Data is available to individuals authorized to access it. |
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Recommendations: Your organization has bad security control implementation, is not following compliance, but has good SOC that give your company such a high risk rating of 8/10. Below, is a list of measures that are highly recommended.

- Encryption for PII/SPII
- Authorization System
- IDS
- Disaster Recovery Plan
- Better Monitoring of your Legacy systems