Controls and compliance checklist

Controls assessment checklist

Yes	No	Control
	\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		
		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.		
		Implement data encryption procedures to better secure credit card transaction touchpoints and data.		
	\checkmark	Adopt secure password management policies.		
General D	ata Pro	otection Regulation (GDPR)		
Yes	No	Best practice		
	\checkmark	E.U. customers' data is kept private/secured.		
✓		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.		
\checkmark		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.		
\checkmark		Data integrity ensures the data is consistent, complete, accurate, and has been validated.		
	\checkmark	Data is available to individuals authorized to access it.		

Recommendations:

The business "Botium Toys" should implement the preventative controls including least privilege to reduce risk and overall impact of malicious insider or compromised accounts, implement password policies to reduce likelihood of account compromise through brute force or dictionary attack techniques, introduce separation of duties controls to reduce risk and overall impact of malicious insider or compromised accounts, and incorporate a password management system to reduce password fatigue. Additionally, although legacy systems are monitored and maintained, there should also be a schedule in place for these tasks and intervention methods are left unclear.

As for corrective controls, including a disaster recovery plan to provide business continuity and backups to restore and recover from an event would aid in increasing security at Botium Toys. Integrating an intrusion detection system (IDS) to detect and prevent anomalous traffic that matches a signature or rule and enabling encryption of customer's credit card information in the company's database would help to provide an extra measure to ensure confidentiality of sensitive information. Overall, this will ensure an increased security posture of the company and align with compliance guidelines set forth by PCI DSS and GDPR as well as to ensure measures to protect confidentiality of sensitive information are adequately put in place.