



PERFORMING ASSESSMENTS USING ZERO TRUST PRINCIPLES

YOUR IT COMPLIANCE PARTNER –
GO BEYOND THE CHECKLIST

AGENDA



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INTRODUCTIONS

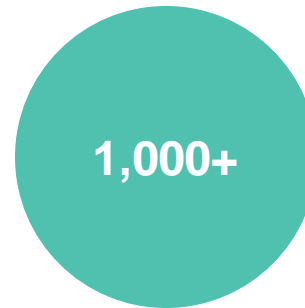


CERTIFICATION AND CONTINUOUS COMPLIANCE SERVICES

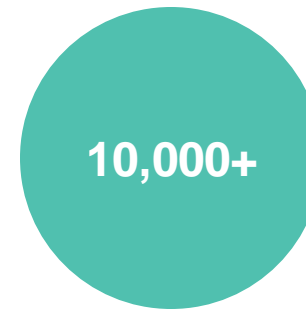
Go beyond the auditor's checklist to:

Dramatically cut the time, cost and burden from becoming certified and maintaining IT compliance.

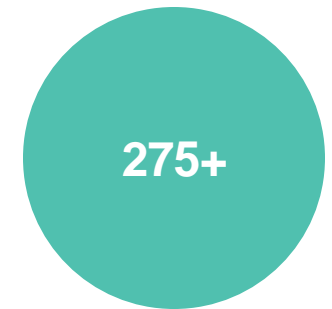
- Demonstrate compliance more efficiently and cost effectively (cost certainty)
- Improve efficiencies
 - Do more with less resources and gain compliance peace of mind
- Free up your internal resources to focus on their priorities
- Offload much of the compliance burden to a trusted compliance partner



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**IT SECURITY
CERTIFICATIONS**



**SECURITY
EXPERTS**



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- Evolve MGA is the largest “cyber insurance specialist” company in the United States.
- What is cyber insurance? It is hacker insurance for businesses of every size in all industries.
- Evolve MGA underwrites & distributes the broadest cyber insurance policies in the marketplace.
- Offering the largest cyber insurance specialist claims team in the world, made up of best in class forensic experts.
- Service includes “free” exclusive access to top tier cyber risk management services

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CURRENT RESEARCH

Three Key Continuous Security Compliance Requirements



BASED ON RECENT RESEARCH FINDINGS



CONTINUOUS

An effective compliance program for cyber security must provide a stream of continuous, accurate information about posture.



AUTOMATED

Continuous compliance requires an automated platform that collects and processes data in as close to real-time as can be achieved.



INTEGRATED

The best compliance programs are integrated into the systems being measured, versus built as after-the-fact overlays.



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WHAT ARE ZERO TRUST PRINCIPLES

What are Zero Trust Principles?



Assume You're at Risk from all Angles:

- Attackers are both internal and external to your network
- No machine, user or organization is automatically trusted
- Strict access controls and least privilege on processes





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IMPLEMENTING ZERO TRUST PRINCIPLES IN REMOTE WORKING ENVIRONMENTS

Implementing Principles for Remote Working Environments



PEOPLE

- Adopt a partnership approach with all stakeholders
- Implement continuous compliance as an organizational cultural shift.
- Assessors should maintain their structure for an onsite audit but instead use video calling and screen sharing to provide evidence and conduct interviews as a part of the assessment.
- Management/Managers must review user access in terms of privileges, including printing reports at home computers.

Implementing Principles for Remote Working Environments



TECHNOLOGY

- Remote testing (vulnerability assessment / penetration testing/application security testing)
- Sensitive data should only be accessible via secure encrypted channels
- Sensitive data cannot be copied into or transmitted from local systems.
- Automated evidence collection; especially for cloud infrastructures.
- Strong end-user security and access control architecture for remote end-users.

Implementing Principles for Remote Working Environments



PROCESSES

- Additional sampling and checks
- Review and conduct risk assessment process for remote employees
- Automated evidence collection tools and scripts
- Continuous Compliance management




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CYBER INSURANCE FOR MODERN DAY EXPOSURES

Have you already been hacked?



Dark Web Scanner



Cyber Insurance Quote Proposal

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Compromised Employee Credentials

The following people in your company have had their credentials stolen by hackers.

Hacked Company Email	Total Times Compromised	Compromised Accounts or Services:
jimhisatomi@abccompany.com	13	Anti Public Combo List Chegg Collection #1 Disqus Evite Exploit.in Houzz LinkedIn Onliner Spambot Data Enrichment Exposure From PDL Customer
larryklobertanz@abccompany.com	10	Anti Public Combo List Apollo Data & Leads Evite Exactis LinkedIn Data Enrichment Exposure From PDL Customer ShareThis Verifications.io You've Been Scraped
bobliddle@abccompany.com	9	Apollo Data & Leads Exactis LinkedIn Onliner Spambot Data Enrichment Exposure From PDL Customer River City Media Spam List ShareThis Verifications.io
alhase@abccompany.com	8	Apollo Data & Leads Evite Exactis LinkedIn Data Enrichment Exposure From PDL Customer Trik Spam Botnet Verifications.io
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Compromised credentials are the #1 way hackers successfully execute their attacks. All of this information has been stolen from 3rd parties and is currently circulating on the dark web.

Successful Cyberattacks = Human Based Error




Ransomware



Fund Transfer Fraud

Secure Your Home Office



Secure Your Home Office: 5 Free Easy Steps

Cyber criminals are successfully hacking people working from home. Don't be one of them! Here are 5 free and easy tips to secure your home office:

- 1. Secure Accounts**

Enhance your login security.

 - Check if You Have Been Hacked: [HaveBeenPwned](#)
 - Set Up 2 Factor Authentication: [Providers & Directions](#)
Phone Authenticators: [Android](#) | [iPhone](#)
 - Password Manager: [Store, Secure, & Generate Strong Passwords](#)
- 2. Secure Your Devices**

Identify malware before it is too late.

 - Turn on Anti-Virus Software: [Microsoft Defender](#)
 - DNS - Automatically Block Websites with Malware: [Quad 9](#)
 - Block Pop-Up Ads: [AdBlock](#)
- 3. Secure Phishing Threat**

Train your eye to phishing & social engineering attacks.

 - Awareness Training Video: [Google Education](#)
 - Understand COVID-19 Phishing Techniques: [COVID-19 Cyber Attacks](#)
- 4. Secure Ransomware Threat**

Encrypt and back up local data on your computer.

 - Encrypt Data: [Windows](#) | [Mac](#)
 - Back Up Data: [Windows](#) | [Mac](#)
- 5. Secure Software Vulnerabilities**

Update old software to patch vulnerabilities.

 - Update Computer Software: [Windows](#) | [Mac](#)
 - Update Phone Software: [Android](#) | [iPhone](#)
 - Update Microsoft Office: [Windows](#) | [Mac](#)

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Secure Your Business



Secure Your Business: 5 Easy Steps

Directions: Management should ask their IT department to review the minimum security standards highlighted below and report back on any security vulnerabilities that could be implemented across the entire organization.

- 1. Secure Ransomware Threat**

Ransomware's biggest threat to your organization is destroying essential data to operate. Back up, encrypt, and secure logins.

 - ✓ Cloud Storage: *Locally Back Up Data (NAS)*
 - ✓ CRM Data & Email Data: *Back Up Data in the Cloud*
 - ✓ Local Data: *Encrypt Windows | Mac & Back Up Windows | Mac*
 - ✓ Enable Multi-Factor Authentication on Critical Operating Systems:
 - ✓ CRM: *SalesForce Authenticator*
 - ✓ Email: *Microsoft Authenticator*
 - ✓ Cloud Storage: *DUO Authenticator*
- 2. Secure Employees**

Control employee security standards on the corporate level.

 - ✓ Set Up a Corporate Password Manager: *LastPass*
 - ✓ Require Generated Security Passwords
 - ✓ Ensure Employees have a "Strong" Security Score
 - ✓ Do Not Allow Passwords to be Saved in Web Browser
 - ✓ Automatically Block Malicious Websites: *Require DNS Blocker*
 - ✓ Require Ad Blockers on Web Browsers: *AdBlock*
 - ✓ Implement Mandatory Monthly Software Updates
 - ✓ Anti-Virus, Microsoft Office, Computer, and Phone Software
- 3. Secure Phishing Threat**

Purposely phish employees, set up a security gateway, and stop hackers from impersonating your emails.

 - ✓ Run Monthly Phishing Tests on Employees: *CyberRiskAware*
 - ✓ Send Violations Reports to Management
 - ✓ Stop Incoming Phishing Threats: *Security Gateway Providers*
 - ✓ Stop Outgoing Phishing Threats: *Set Up DMARC*
- 4. Secure Company Website**

Identify & correct security faults on your website.

 - ✓ Add SSL/TLS Encryption: *ImmunWeb*
 - ✓ CMS Vulnerabilities & Website Compliance: *ImmunWeb*
 - ✓ Update CMS Plugins
 - ✓ Update Web Server Software & HTTP Headers
 - ✓ Ensure Regulatory Compliance (GDPR, PCI)
- 5. Secure Bank Accounts & Fund Transfers**

Secure bank access & require transfer security protocols.

 - ✓ Enable Multi-Factor Authentication for Bank Login
 - ✓ Use a Bank Tokenized Keypad (highest level of security)
 - ✓ On New Transfers, Require Call Back Procedure Prior to Transfer
 - ✓ Require a 2nd Internal Signature on Transfers Over a Certain Minimum Dollar Threshold (E.G. - \$10,000.00)

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The Value of Cyber Insurance



Businesses can experience the following costs post hack attack:	
Forensic Experts	\$500 per hour
Data Breach Attorneys	\$500 per hour
Notification Costs	\$3 per affected individual
Credit Monitoring	\$3 per affected individual
Public Relations Costs	\$250 per hour
Data Rebuild	Employee & 3 rd party overtime costs
Business Interruption	% loss of internal revenue
Reputational Harm	% loss of client revenue
Ransomware	Amount of cryptocurrency demanded by hacker
Wire Transfer Fraud	Average transaction size
Regulatory Fines	Varies across federal, state, & private bodies
3 rd Party (Virus)	Defense costs
3 rd Party (Privacy)	Defense costs



Q&A



PERFORMING PCI DSS ASSESSMENTS USING ZERO TRUST PRINCIPLES

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