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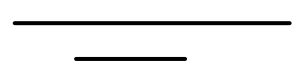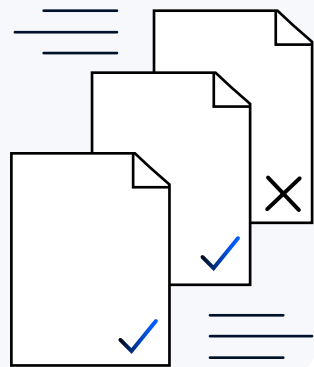## Major IT Security Compliance
# Do's & Don'ts

## With great power comes great responsibility

Our world is increasingly becoming more and more digital, empowering organizations to create, access, and share information like never before. However, this power opens the door to greater risk to your organization's sensitive information. It's up to you to ensure security across your systems, to protect your clients' data and your company's good name.

## Finding the right balance

Security audits can be complex, confusing, and time-consuming. They can also cost an organization a pretty penny, but they don't have to.

As an intelligent compliance solution provider, we've accumulated the knowledge, experience, and expertise to navigate IT security compliance, successfully and efficiently. We've encountered those bumps along the implementation and execution stages before, and we know exactly what you need to do to avoid major pitfalls and ensure a better security posture for your organization.

## IT compliance do's and don'ts

Here are some helpful tips to help you sail through IT compliance and security audits, so you can get the security audit results your organization and clients seek and deserve.
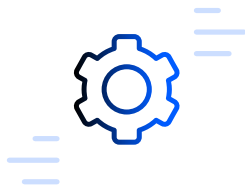
## Invest in the right tools early on

It might seem cost-effective to initially avoid the use of an asset management tool, for example, but you can quickly lose track of the laptops and other relevant hardware. Doing so will also provide you with the control you need to make sure all your physical assets are compliant with various security requirements.
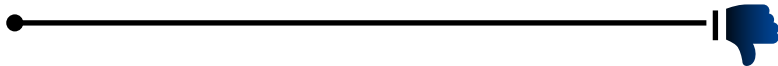
## Don't push back implementing security requirements

The sooner you make sure all your internal processes are aligned with security standards and common practices, the easier it will be for you to safely grow your operations.

# Implement basic security measures as a company policy

Take MFA login, for example. Once set as a company-wide policy, it will keep your team and systems more secure and aligned with all future security requirements.
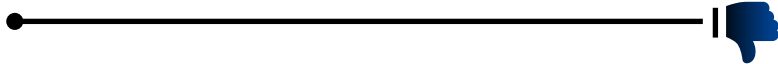
# Don't outsource your entire security operation

You should take responsibility for the decisions and practices implemented in your organization, and always make sure you understand any implications, risks, and costs associated with your plans.

# Follow an ISO 27001 & SOC 2 readiness assessment checklist

In order to navigate IT compliance complexities and ensure your organization complies with all relevant requirements.

# Don't view security challenges as a brick wall

Learn to adapt, and learn from other organizations who've transformed the annual compliance auditing process from a significant pain point into a PR opportunity.

# Seek the services of an external auditor

Both SOC 2 and ISO 27001 require an external auditor, as they cannot be self-attested and must involve extensive evidence to prove that you've correctly implemented the controls.
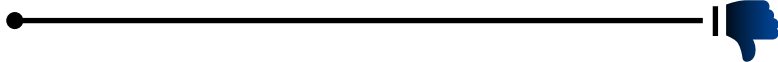
# Don't knock ISO 27001 and SOC 2 budgeting

Both budget planning and business goals should be viewed as investments in your organization, those that immediately translate into more business and increased revenues.

## Automate security compliance processes

It significantly reduces the overall efforts required, saves hundreds of hours every year and eradicate all audit friction.
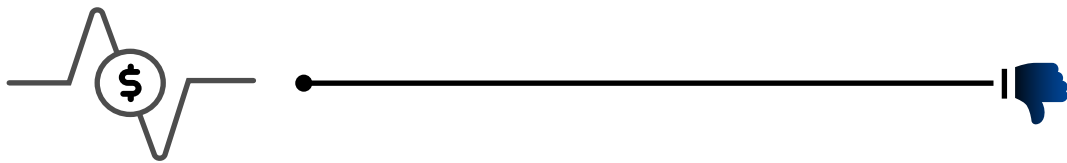
## Don't ignore IT security compliance pricing

Additional costs can be incurred due to failure to comply with relevant requirements that are in service of your organization and its security posture. Take the time to learn about the direct, indirect, and opportunity loss costs associated with SOC 2 or ISO 27001 audits.
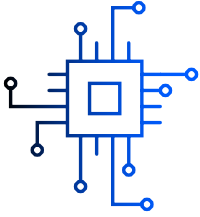
## Transform your technology into value with powerful compliance orchestration

Following the do's and don'ts listed above is your first step towards responsibly handling the power that is your organization's digital information store and ensuring IT compliance. Your next step is to generate real value from your IT compliance process, while lessening the load on your team.

With Cypago's end-to-end intelligent compliance solution for any security standard, you can start orchestrating your startup's security compliance, as early as today. Our years of experience and proven track record of success has enabled us to engineer our technology to serve all of your compliance needs, so you can focus on other areas of your business and operations.

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