

# SOC 2 Readiness report for AssistNow Inc

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## Report summary

This report provides a summary of AssistNow Inc's readiness posture for SOC 2 compliance as of 11th February 2025. Sprinto continuously monitors the security and readiness posture of AssistNow Inc to ensure you have a transparent view into how they have setup Sprinto to meet industry standards. Below is a list of controls implemented by the organization to meet the compliance requirements. Sprinto achieves this by connecting to the systems, tools and policies of the company, and running continuous checks to determine the health of the controls.

## Legend



Check is healthy



Check is work in progress

# A1

## Additional Criteria for Availability

### A1.2

The entity authorizes, designs, develops or acquires, implements, operates, approves, maintains, and monitors environmental protections, software, data back-up processes, and recovery infrastructure to meet its objectives.

#### INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS

**Control** SDC 392

Entity has documented guidelines to manage Disaster Recovery that establish guidelines and procedures for continuing business operations in case of a disruption or a security incident

**Monitored via 2 checks**


Business Continuity Plan 

Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery Policy 

**Control** SDC 393

Entity has documented policies and procedures that establish guidelines for continuing business operations and facilitate the application of contingency planning controls.

**Monitored via 2 checks**


Business Continuity Plan 

Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery Policy 

**Control** SDC 58

Entity has a documented policy on managing Data Backups and makes it available for all relevant staff on the company employee portal




**Monitored via 2 checks**

Operation Security Policy	
Operations Security Procedure	

**Control SDC 59**

Entity backs up relevant user and system data regularly to meet recovery time and recovery point objectives and verifies the integrity of these backups.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

Operation Security Policy	
Business Continuity Plan	
Operations Security Procedure	

**A1.3**



The entity tests recovery plan procedures supporting system recovery to meet its objectives.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 392**

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**Monitored via 2 checks**

Business Continuity Plan	
Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery Policy	

**Control** SDC 393

Entity has documented policies and procedures that establish guidelines for continuing business operations and facilitate the application of contingency planning controls.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Business Continuity Plan



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Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery Policy

**Control** SDC 97

Entity has procedures to conduct regular tests and exercises that determine the effectiveness and the readiness to execute the contingency plan.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Disaster recovery

**A1.1**

The entity maintains, monitors, and evaluates current processing capacity and use of system components (infrastructure, data, and software) to manage capacity demand and to enable the implementation of additional capacity to help meet its objectives.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS****Control** SDC 62

Entity has set up methods to continuously monitor critical assets to generate capacity alerts to ensure optimal performance, meet future capacity requirements, and protect against denial-of-service attacks.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Operation Security Policy



Operations Security Procedure



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## CC1

### Control Environment

#### CC1.1

COSO Principle 1: The entity demonstrates a commitment to integrity and ethical values.

#### INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS

**Control** SDC 6

Entity has established procedures for new staff to acknowledge applicable company policies as a part of their onboarding.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Policies should be acknowledged by onboarded staff



**Control** SDC 1

Entity has a documented policy to define behavioral standards and acceptable business conduct.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Code of Business Conduct Policy



**Control** SDC 12

Entity has established procedures for staff to acknowledge applicable company policies periodically.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Policies should be acknowledged by onboarded staff



Staff should periodically acknowledge policies



**Control** SDC 432

Entity outlines and documents cybersecurity responsibilities for all personnel.

**Monitored via 1 check**

Organization of Information Security Policy



**CC1.5**

COSO Principle 5: The entity holds individuals accountable for their internal control responsibilities in the pursuit of objectives.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control** SDC 7

Entity provides information security and privacy training to staff that is relevant to their job function.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Security training provider should be configured



HR Security Policy



**Control** SDC 9

Entity requires that all employees in client serving, IT, Engineering, and Information Security roles are periodically evaluated regarding their job responsibilities.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

Staff Performance Evaluations



HR Security Procedure 

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HR Security Policy 

**Control** SDC 387

Entity has established procedures for new staff to complete security and privacy literacy training as a part of their onboarding.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

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Infosec training should be completed by onboarded staff 

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HR Security Procedure 

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HR Security Policy 

**Control** SDC 388

Entity documents, monitors, and retains individual training activities and records.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Infosec training should be completed by onboarded staff 

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Staff should periodically complete security training 

**Control** SDC 12

Entity has established procedures for staff to acknowledge applicable company policies periodically.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Policies should be acknowledged by onboarded staff 

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Staff should periodically acknowledge policies 

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**CC1.3**

COSO Principle 3: Management establishes, with board oversight, structures, reporting lines, and appropriate authorities and responsibilities in the pursuit of objectives.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 2**

Entity maintains an organizational structure to define authorities, facilitate information flow and establish responsibilities.

**Monitored via 5 checks**

Org chart should be maintained	
Access Control Procedure	
HR Security Procedure	
HR Security Policy	
Access Control Policy	

**Control SDC 3**

Entity has established procedures to communicate with staff about their roles and responsibilities.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

Organization roles and JDs should be validated	
HR Security Procedure	
HR Security Policy	

**Control SDC 22**

Entity's Senior Management assigns the role of Information Security Officer who is delegated to centrally manage, coordinate, develop, implement, and maintain an enterprise-wide cybersecurity and

privacy program.

**Monitored via 1 check**

Information security officer should be assigned



**Control SDC 154**

Entity has set up mechanisms to assign and manage asset ownership responsibilities and establish a common understanding of asset protection requirements.

**Monitored via 1 check**

Infrastructure operations person should be assigned



**Control SDC 396**

Entity appoints a People Operations Officer to develop and drive all personnel-related security strategies.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

People operations person should be assigned



HR Security Policy



**Control SDC 397**

Entity appoints a Compliance Program Manager who is delegated the responsibility of planning and implementing the internal control environment.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

Compliance program manager should be assigned



Compliance Policy



Compliance Procedure





**Control** SDC 25

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves the state of the Information Security program including policies, standards, and procedures, at planned intervals or if significant changes occur to ensure their continuing suitability, adequacy, and effectiveness.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

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Management Review of Internal Audit	
Senior management should be assigned	
Compliance Policy	

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**CC1.2**

COSO Principle 2: The board of directors demonstrates independence from management and exercises oversight of the development and performance of internal control.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control** SDC 24

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves all company policies annually.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Policies should be reviewed by senior management	
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**Control** SDC 25

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves the state of the Information Security program including policies, standards, and procedures, at planned intervals or if significant changes occur to ensure their continuing suitability, adequacy, and effectiveness.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

- Management Review of Internal Audit ✓

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- Senior management should be assigned ✓

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- Compliance Policy ✓

**Control** SDC 26

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves the Organizational Chart for all employees annually.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

- Organization chart should be reviewed by senior management ✓

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- HR Security Procedure ✓

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- HR Security Policy ✓

**Control** SDC 27

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves the "Risk Assessment Report" annually.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

- Risk assessment should be reviewed by senior management ✓

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- Risk Assessment & Management Policy ✓

**Control** SDC 29

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves the "Vendor Risk Assessment Report" annually.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

- Vendor risk assessment should be reviewed by senior management ✓

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- Vendor Management Policy ✓

Vendor Management Procedure



**CC1.4**

COSO Principle 4: The entity demonstrates a commitment to attract, develop, and retain competent individuals in alignment with objectives.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 4**

Entity has procedures to ensure that all security-related positions are staffed by qualified individuals who have the necessary skill set.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

Hiring evaluation of new employee should be recorded



HR Security Procedure



HR Security Policy



**Control SDC 5**

Entity has established procedures to perform security risk screening of individuals before authorizing access.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

Background checks should be conducted for new employees



HR Security Procedure



HR Security Policy



## CC2

### Communication and Information

#### CC2.2

COSO Principle 14: The entity internally communicates information, including objectives and responsibilities for internal control, necessary to support the functioning of internal control.

#### INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS

##### Control SDC 6

Entity has established procedures for new staff to acknowledge applicable company policies as a part of their onboarding.

##### Monitored via 1 check

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Policies should be acknowledged by onboarded staff ✓

##### Control SDC 387

Entity has established procedures for new staff to complete security and privacy literacy training as a part of their onboarding.

##### Monitored via 3 checks

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Infosec training should be completed by onboarded staff ✓

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HR Security Procedure ✓

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HR Security Policy ✓

##### Control SDC 388

Entity documents, monitors, and retains individual training activities and records.

##### Monitored via 2 checks

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Infosec training should be completed by onboarded staff ✓

Staff should periodically complete security training



**Control** SDC 1

Entity has a documented policy to define behavioral standards and acceptable business conduct.

**Monitored via 1 check**

Code of Business Conduct Policy



**Control** SDC 12

Entity has established procedures for staff to acknowledge applicable company policies periodically.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Policies should be acknowledged by onboarded staff



Staff should periodically acknowledge policies



**Control** SDC 15

Entity has provided information to employees, via various Information Security Policies/procedures, on how to report failures, incidents, concerns, or other complaints related to the services or systems provided by the entity in the event there are problems.

**Monitored via 1 check**

Information Security Policy



**CC2.1**

COSO Principle 13: The entity obtains or generates and uses relevant, quality information to support the functioning of internal control.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 11**

Entity systems generate information that is reviewed and evaluated to determine impacts on the functioning of internal controls.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

- Asset Management Policy ✓

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- Asset Management Procedure ✓

**Control SDC 14**

Entity displays the most current information about its services on its website, which is accessible to its customers.

**Monitored via 1 check**

- Product marketing website should be available ✓

**Control SDC 382**

Entity has documented policy and procedures for physical and/or logical labeling of information via documented policy for data classification.

**Monitored via 1 check**

- Data Classification Policy ✓

**Control SDC 71**

Entity has a documented policy outlining guidelines for the disposal and retention of information.

**Monitored via 1 check**

- Data Retention Policy ✓



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## CC2.3

COSO Principle 15: The entity communicates with external parties regarding matters affecting the functioning of internal control.

### INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS

#### Control SDC 14

Entity displays the most current information about its services on its website, which is accessible to its customers.

#### Monitored via 1 check

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Product marketing website should be available



#### Control SDC 16

Entity has provided information to customers on how to report failures, incidents, concerns, or other complaints related to the services or systems provided by the Entity in the event there are problems.

#### Monitored via 1 check

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Customer support page should be available



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## CC3

### Risk Assessment

#### CC3.2

COSO Principle 7: The entity identifies risks to the achievement of its objectives across the entity and analyzes risks as a basis for determining how the risks should be managed.

### INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS

**Control** SDC 6

Entity has established procedures for new staff to acknowledge applicable company policies as a part of their onboarding.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Policies should be acknowledged by onboarded staff

**Control** SDC 18

Entity performs a formal risk assessment exercise annually, as per documented guidelines and procedures, to identify threats that could impair systems' security commitments and requirements.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Risk assessment should be conducted periodically



Risk Assessment & Management Policy

**Control** SDC 19

Each risk is assessed and given a risk score in relation to the likelihood of it occurring and the potential impact on the security, availability, and confidentiality of the Company platform. Risks are mapped to mitigating factors that address some or all of the risk.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Risk assessment should be conducted periodically

**Control** SDC 21

Entity performs a formal vendor risk assessment exercise annually to identify vendors that are critical to the systems' security commitments and requirements.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Vendor risk assessment should be conducted periodically



Vendor Management Policy



### CC3.4

COSO Principle 9: The entity identifies and assesses changes that could significantly impact the system of internal control.

#### INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS

##### Control SDC 18

Entity performs a formal risk assessment exercise annually, as per documented guidelines and procedures, to identify threats that could impair systems' security commitments and requirements.

##### Monitored via 2 checks

Risk assessment should be conducted periodically



Risk Assessment & Management Policy



##### Control SDC 19

Each risk is assessed and given a risk score in relation to the likelihood of it occurring and the potential impact on the security, availability, and confidentiality of the Company platform. Risks are mapped to mitigating factors that address some or all of the risk.

##### Monitored via 1 check

Risk assessment should be conducted periodically



##### Control SDC 21

Entity performs a formal vendor risk assessment exercise annually to identify vendors that are critical to the systems' security commitments and requirements.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Vendor risk assessment should be conducted periodically




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Vendor Management Policy



**CC3.1**

COSO Principle 6: The entity specifies objectives with sufficient clarity to enable the identification and assessment of risks relating to objectives.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control** SDC 18

Entity performs a formal risk assessment exercise annually, as per documented guidelines and procedures, to identify threats that could impair systems' security commitments and requirements.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Risk assessment should be conducted periodically




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Risk Assessment & Management Policy



**CC3.3**

COSO Principle 8: The entity considers the potential for fraud in assessing risks to the achievement of objectives.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control** SDC 20

Entity considers the potential for fraud when assessing risks. This is an entry in the risk matrix.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Risk assessment should be conducted periodically



## CC4

### Monitoring Activities

#### CC4.1

COSO Principle 16: The entity selects, develops, and performs ongoing and/or separate evaluations to ascertain whether the components of internal control are present and functioning.

#### INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS

**Control** SDC 154

Entity has set up mechanisms to assign and manage asset ownership responsibilities and establish a common understanding of asset protection requirements.

#### Monitored via 1 check

Infrastructure operations person should be assigned



**Control** SDC 389

Entity periodically updates and reviews the inventory of systems as a part of installations, removals, and system updates.

#### Monitored via 3 checks

Internal Audit



Asset Management Policy



Asset Management Procedure



**Control** SDC 22

Entity's Senior Management assigns the role of Information Security Officer who is delegated to centrally manage, coordinate, develop, implement, and maintain an enterprise-wide cybersecurity and privacy program.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Information security officer should be assigned



**Control** SDC 23

Entity uses Sprinto, a continuous monitoring system, to track and report the health of the information security program to the Information Security Officer and other stakeholders.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Internal Audit



**Control** SDC 24

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves all company policies annually.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Policies should be reviewed by senior management



**Control** SDC 25

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves the state of the Information Security program including policies, standards, and procedures, at planned intervals or if significant changes occur to ensure their continuing suitability, adequacy, and effectiveness.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

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Management Review of Internal Audit



Senior management should be assigned



Compliance Policy ✓

**Control** SDC 26

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves the Organizational Chart for all employees annually.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

- Organization chart should be reviewed by senior management ✓

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- HR Security Procedure ✓

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- HR Security Policy ✓

**Control** SDC 27

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves the "Risk Assessment Report" annually.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

- Risk assessment should be reviewed by senior management ✓

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- Risk Assessment & Management Policy ✓

**Control** SDC 29

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves the "Vendor Risk Assessment Report" annually.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

- Vendor risk assessment should be reviewed by senior management ✓

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- Vendor Management Policy ✓

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- Vendor Management Procedure ✓

**Control** SDC 30

Entity reviews and evaluates all subservice organizations periodically, to ensure commitments to Entity's customers can be met.

**Monitored via 2 checks**


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Vendor risk assessment should be conducted periodically




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Vendor Management Policy

**CC4.2**

COSO Principle 17: The entity evaluates and communicates internal control deficiencies in a timely manner to those parties responsible for taking corrective action, including senior management and the board of directors, as appropriate.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS****Control** SDC 15

Entity has provided information to employees, via various Information Security Policies/procedures, on how to report failures, incidents, concerns, or other complaints related to the services or systems provided by the entity in the event there are problems.

**Monitored via 1 check**


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Information Security Policy

**Control** SDC 23

Entity uses Sprinto, a continuous monitoring system, to track and report the health of the information security program to the Information Security Officer and other stakeholders.

**Monitored via 1 check**


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Internal Audit





**Control SDC 24**

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves all company policies annually.

**Monitored via 1 check**

Policies should be reviewed by senior management 

**Control SDC 25**

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves the state of the Information Security program including policies, standards, and procedures, at planned intervals or if significant changes occur to ensure their continuing suitability, adequacy, and effectiveness.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

Management Review of Internal Audit 

Senior management should be assigned 

Compliance Policy 

**CC5**

**Control Activities**

**CC5.3**

COSO Principle 12: The entity deploys control activities through policies that establish what is expected and in procedures that put policies into action.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 6**

Entity has established procedures for new staff to acknowledge applicable company policies as a part of their onboarding.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Policies should be acknowledged by onboarded staff

**Control** SDC 12

Entity has established procedures for staff to acknowledge applicable company policies periodically.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Policies should be acknowledged by onboarded staff



Staff should periodically acknowledge policies

**Control** SDC 31

Entity has developed a set of policies that establish expected behavior with regard to the Company's control environment.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Org policy should be defined

**CC5.1**

COSO Principle 10: The entity selects and develops control activities that contribute to the mitigation of risks to the achievement of objectives to acceptable levels.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS****Control** SDC 105

Entity establishes guidelines for acceptable and unacceptable technology usage behaviors, including outlining consequences for unacceptable actions.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Acceptable Usage Policy



**Control** SDC 31

Entity has developed a set of policies that establish expected behavior with regard to the Company's control environment.

**Monitored via 1 check**

Org policy should be defined



**Control** SDC 32

Entity's Senior Management segregates responsibilities and duties across the organization to mitigate risks to the services provided to its customers.

**Monitored via 4 checks**

Org chart should be maintained



Compliance Policy



Compliance Procedure



Information Security Policy



**CC5.2**

COSO Principle 11: The entity also selects and develops general control activities over technology to support the achievement of objectives.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control** SDC 23

Entity uses Sprinto, a continuous monitoring system, to track and report the health of the information security program to the Information Security Officer and other stakeholders.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Internal Audit



**Control** SDC 24

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves all company policies annually.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Policies should be reviewed by senior management



**Control** SDC 25

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves the state of the Information Security program including policies, standards, and procedures, at planned intervals or if significant changes occur to ensure their continuing suitability, adequacy, and effectiveness.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

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Management Review of Internal Audit



Senior management should be assigned



Compliance Policy



**Control** SDC 26

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves the Organizational Chart for all employees annually.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

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Organization chart should be reviewed by senior management



HR Security Procedure



HR Security Policy



**Control** SDC 27

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves the "Risk Assessment Report" annually.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Risk assessment should be reviewed by senior management



Risk Assessment & Management Policy



**Control** SDC 28

Entity's Infosec officer reviews and approves the list of people with access to production console annually

**Monitored via 1 check**

Access to critical systems should be reviewed



**Control** SDC 29

Entity's Senior Management reviews and approves the "Vendor Risk Assessment Report" annually.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

Vendor risk assessment should be reviewed by senior management



Vendor Management Policy



Vendor Management Procedure



**Control** SDC 30

Entity reviews and evaluates all subservice organizations periodically, to ensure commitments to Entity's customers can be met.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Vendor risk assessment should be conducted periodically



Vendor Management Policy



**Control** SDC 31

Entity has developed a set of policies that establish expected behavior with regard to the Company's control environment.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Org policy should be defined



## CC6

### Logical and Physical Access Controls

#### CC6.7

The entity restricts the transmission, movement, and removal of information to authorized internal and external users and processes, and protects it during transmission, movement, or removal to meet the entity's objectives.

#### INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS

**Control** SDC 100

Entity ensures that customer data used in non-Production environments requires the same level of protection as the production environment.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Asset Management Policy ✓

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Asset Management Procedure ✓

**Control** SDC 106

Entity has a documented policy to manage encryption and cryptographic protection controls.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Encryption Policy ✓

**Control** SDC 141

Entity requires that all critical endpoints are encrypted to protect them from unauthorized access.

**Monitored via 7 checks**

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Staff devices should have disk encryption enabled ✓

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Staff devices health should be monitored regularly 🕒

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Endpoint Security Policy ✓

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Asset Management Policy ✓

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Physical and Environmental Security Procedure ✓

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Asset Management Procedure ✓

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Acceptable Usage Policy ✓

**Control** SDC 45

Where applicable, Entity ensures that endpoints with access to critical servers or data must be encrypted to protect from unauthorized access.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Staff devices should have disk encryption enabled ✓

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Endpoint Security Policy ✓

**Control SDC 49**

Entity has set up cryptographic mechanisms to encrypt all production database[s] that store customer data at rest.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

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Asset Management Policy ✓

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Asset Management Procedure ✓

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Encryption Policy ✓

**Control SDC 51**

Entity has set up processes to utilize standard encryption methods, including HTTPS with the TLS algorithm, to keep transmitted data confidential.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Production systems should be secured with HTTPS ✓

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**CC6.1**

The entity implements logical access security software, infrastructure, and architectures over protected information assets to protect them from security events to meet the entity's objectives.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 108**



Entity uses Sprinto, a continuous monitoring system, to alert the security team to update the access levels of team members whose roles have changed.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

Access to critical systems should be reviewed	
Access Control Procedure	
Access Control Policy	

**Control SDC 135**

Entity has documented guidelines to manage passwords and secure login mechanisms and makes them available to all staff members on the company employee portal.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

Access Control Procedure	
Acceptable Usage Policy	
Access Control Policy	

**Control SDC 33**

Entity has documented policies and procedures to manage Access Control and an accompanying process to register and authorize users for issuing system credentials which grant the ability to access the critical systems.






**Monitored via 2 checks**

Access Control Procedure	
Access Control Policy	

**Control SDC 34**

Entity ensures that logical access provisioning to critical systems requires approval from authorized personnel on an individual need or for a predefined role.





**Monitored via 6 checks**

User access to critical system should be validated by roles	
Role based access should be setup	
Access Control Procedure	
HR Security Procedure	
HR Security Policy	
Access Control Policy	

**Control SDC 42**

Entity's Senior Management or the Information Security Officer periodically reviews and ensures that access to the critical systems is restricted to only those individuals who require such access to perform their job functions.

**Monitored via 4 checks**

Access to critical systems should be reviewed	
Users of critical system should be identified	
Access Control Procedure	
Access Control Policy	

**Control SDC 43**

Entity's Senior Management or the Information Security Officer periodically reviews and ensures that administrative access to the critical systems is restricted to only those individuals who require such access to perform their job functions.

**Monitored via 4 checks**

Access to critical systems should be reviewed	
Users of critical system should be identified	
Access Control Procedure	
Access Control Policy	

**Control SDC 381**

Entity has documented policies and procedures to manage physical and environmental security.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Physical and Environmental Security Procedure	
Physical & Environmental Security Policy	

**CC6.6**

The entity implements logical access security measures to protect against threats from sources outside its system boundaries.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 141**

Entity requires that all critical endpoints are encrypted to protect them from unauthorized access.

**Monitored via 7 checks**

Staff devices should have disk encryption enabled	
Staff devices health should be monitored regularly	
Endpoint Security Policy	

Asset Management Policy	
Physical and Environmental Security Procedure	
Asset Management Procedure	
Acceptable Usage Policy	

**Control** SDC 104

Entity has documented policies and procedures for endpoint security and related controls.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

Endpoint Security Policy	
Asset Management Policy	
Asset Management Procedure	

**Control** SDC 390

Entity develops, documents, and maintains an inventory of organizational endpoint systems, including all necessary information to achieve accountability.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

Staff devices health should be monitored regularly	
Endpoint Security Policy	
Asset Management Procedure	

**Control** SDC 39

Entity requires that all staff members with access to any critical system be protected with a secure login mechanism such as Multifactor-authentication.

**Monitored via 4 checks**

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Access should be protected with secure login mechanism	✓
Critical systems should be protected with a secure login mechanism	✓
Access Control Procedure	✓
Access Control Policy	✓

**Control SDC 44**

Where applicable, Entity ensures that endpoints with access to critical servers or data must be protected by malware-protection software.

**Monitored via 5 checks**

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Staff devices should have antivirus running	✓
Endpoint Security Policy	✓
Asset Management Policy	✓
Physical and Environmental Security Procedure	✓
Asset Management Procedure	✓

**Control SDC 45**

Where applicable, Entity ensures that endpoints with access to critical servers or data must be encrypted to protect from unauthorized access.

**Monitored via 2 checks**


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Staff devices should have disk encryption enabled	✓
Endpoint Security Policy	✓

**Control SDC 46**

Entity has set up measures to perform security and privacy compliance checks on the software versions and patches of remote devices prior to the establishment of the internal connection.




**Monitored via 5 checks**

Staff devices should have OS updated	
Endpoint Security Policy	
Asset Management Policy	
Physical and Environmental Security Procedure	
Asset Management Procedure	

**Control SDC 47**

Entity ensures that endpoints with access to critical servers or data are configured to auto-screen-lock after 15 minutes of inactivity.



**Monitored via 3 checks**

Staff devices health should be monitored regularly	
Staff devices should have screen lock enabled	
Endpoint Security Policy	

**Control SDC 50**

Every Production host is protected by a firewall with a deny-by-default rule. Deny by default rule set is a default on the Entity's cloud provider.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

Asset Management Policy	
Network Security Procedure	

Asset Management Procedure



**Control** SDC 119

Entity has documented guidelines to manage communications protections and network security of critical systems.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Network Security Procedure




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Communications & Network Security Policy



**CC6.2**

Prior to issuing system credentials and granting system access, the entity registers and authorizes new internal and external users whose access is administered by the entity. For those users whose access is administered by the entity, user system credentials are removed when user access is no longer authorized.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control** SDC 33

Entity has documented policies and procedures to manage Access Control and an accompanying process to register and authorize users for issuing system credentials which grant the ability to access the critical systems.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Access Control Procedure




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Access Control Policy



**Control** SDC 34

Entity ensures that logical access provisioning to critical systems requires approval from authorized personnel on an individual need or for a predefined role.






**Monitored via 6 checks**

User access to critical system should be validated by roles	
Role based access should be setup	
Access Control Procedure	
HR Security Procedure	
HR Security Policy	
Access Control Policy	

**Control SDC 35**

Entity ensures logical access that is no longer required in the event of termination is made inaccessible in a timely manner.

**Monitored via 5 checks**

Offboarded staff access to critical systems should be revoked	
Access Control Procedure	
HR Security Procedure	
HR Security Policy	
Access Control Policy	

**CC6.3**

The entity authorizes, modifies, or removes access to data, software, functions, and other protected information assets based on roles, responsibilities, or the system design and changes, giving









consideration to the concepts of least privilege and segregation of duties, to meet the entity's objectives.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 34**

Entity ensures that logical access provisioning to critical systems requires approval from authorized personnel on an individual need or for a predefined role.






**Monitored via 6 checks**

User access to critical system should be validated by roles	
Role based access should be setup	
Access Control Procedure	
HR Security Procedure	
HR Security Policy	
Access Control Policy	

**Control SDC 35**

Entity ensures logical access that is no longer required in the event of termination is made inaccessible in a timely manner.

**Monitored via 5 checks**

Offboarded staff access to critical systems should be revoked	
Access Control Procedure	
HR Security Procedure	
HR Security Policy	
Access Control Policy	

**Control SDC 37**

Entity ensures that access to the production databases is restricted to only those individuals who require such access to perform their job functions.

**Monitored via 4 checks**

Access to critical systems should be reviewed	
Users of critical system should be identified	
Access Control Procedure	
Access Control Policy	

**Control SDC 33**

Entity has documented policies and procedures to manage Access Control and an accompanying process to register and authorize users for issuing system credentials which grant the ability to access the critical systems.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Access Control Procedure	
Access Control Policy	

**Control SDC 42**

Entity's Senior Management or the Information Security Officer periodically reviews and ensures that access to the critical systems is restricted to only those individuals who require such access to perform their job functions.

**Monitored via 4 checks**

Access to critical systems should be reviewed	
Users of critical system should be identified	

Access Control Procedure



Access Control Policy



**Control SDC 43**

Entity's Senior Management or the Information Security Officer periodically reviews and ensures that administrative access to the critical systems is restricted to only those individuals who require such access to perform their job functions.

**Monitored via 4 checks**

Access to critical systems should be reviewed



Users of critical system should be identified



Access Control Procedure



Access Control Policy



**CC6.8**

The entity implements controls to prevent or detect and act upon the introduction of unauthorized or malicious software to meet the entity's objectives.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 46**

Entity has set up measures to perform security and privacy compliance checks on the software versions and patches of remote devices prior to the establishment of the internal connection.

**Monitored via 5 checks**

Staff devices should have OS updated



Endpoint Security Policy



- Asset Management Policy ✓

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- Physical and Environmental Security Procedure ✓

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- Asset Management Procedure ✓

**Control** SDC 50

Every Production host is protected by a firewall with a deny-by-default rule. Deny by default rule set is a default on the Entity's cloud provider.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

- Asset Management Policy ✓

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- Network Security Procedure ✓

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- Asset Management Procedure ✓

**CC6.5**

The entity discontinues logical and physical protections over physical assets only after the ability to read or recover data and software from those assets has been diminished and is no longer required to meet the entity's objectives.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control** SDC 48

Entity has a documented policy that provides guidance on decommissioning of information assets that contain classified information.

**Monitored via 1 check**

- Media Disposal Policy ✓

## CC7

### System Operations

#### CC7.5

The entity identifies, develops, and implements activities to recover from identified security incidents.

#### INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS

**Control** SDC 58

Entity has a documented policy on managing Data Backups and makes it available for all relevant staff on the company employee portal

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Operation Security Policy ✓

Operations Security Procedure ✓

**Control** SDC 392

Entity has documented guidelines to manage Disaster Recovery that establish guidelines and procedures for continuing business operations in case of a disruption or a security incident

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Business Continuity Plan ✓

Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery Policy ✓

**Control** SDC 393

Entity has documented policies and procedures that establish guidelines for continuing business operations and facilitate the application of contingency planning controls.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Business Continuity Plan ✓

Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery Policy



**CC7.1**

To meet its objectives, the entity uses detection and monitoring procedures to identify (1) changes to configurations that result in the introduction of new vulnerabilities, and (2) susceptibilities to newly discovered vulnerabilities.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 62**

Entity has set up methods to continuously monitor critical assets to generate capacity alerts to ensure optimal performance, meet future capacity requirements, and protect against denial-of-service attacks.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Operation Security Policy



Operations Security Procedure



**Control SDC 391**

Entity has a documented policy and procedures to establish guidelines for managing technical vulnerabilities.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Operation Security Policy





Operations Security Procedure



**Control SDC 394**

Entity's infrastructure is configured to generate audit events for actions of interest related to security for all critical systems.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Operation Security Policy	
Operations Security Procedure	

**CC7.2**


The entity monitors system components and the operation of those components for anomalies that are indicative of malicious acts, natural disasters, and errors affecting the entity's ability to meet its objectives; anomalies are analyzed to determine whether they represent security events.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 62**

Entity has set up methods to continuously monitor critical assets to generate capacity alerts to ensure optimal performance, meet future capacity requirements, and protect against denial-of-service attacks.


**Monitored via 2 checks**

Operation Security Policy	
Operations Security Procedure	

**Control SDC 391**

Entity has a documented policy and procedures to establish guidelines for managing technical vulnerabilities.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Operation Security Policy	
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Operations Security Procedure



**Control** SDC 394

Entity's infrastructure is configured to generate audit events for actions of interest related to security for all critical systems.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Operation Security Policy



Operations Security Procedure



**CC7.3**

The entity evaluates security events to determine whether they could or have resulted in a failure of the entity to meet its objectives (security incidents) and, if so, takes actions to prevent or address such failures.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control** SDC 62

Entity has set up methods to continuously monitor critical assets to generate capacity alerts to ensure optimal performance, meet future capacity requirements, and protect against denial-of-service attacks.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Operation Security Policy



Operations Security Procedure



**Control** SDC 63



Entity identifies vulnerabilities on the company platform through an annual penetration testing exercise conducted by a qualified third-party service provider.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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VAPT exercise should be conducted annually ✓

**Control SDC 391**

Entity has a documented policy and procedures to establish guidelines for managing technical vulnerabilities.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Operation Security Policy ✓

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Operations Security Procedure ✓

**Control SDC 394**

Entity's infrastructure is configured to generate audit events for actions of interest related to security for all critical systems.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Operation Security Policy ✓

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Operations Security Procedure ✓

**Control SDC 23**

Entity uses Sprinto, a continuous monitoring system, to track and report the health of the information security program to the Information Security Officer and other stakeholders.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Internal Audit ✓

**Control SDC 46**

Entity has set up measures to perform security and privacy compliance checks on the software versions and patches of remote devices prior to the establishment of the internal connection.

**Monitored via 5 checks**

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Staff devices should have OS updated	
Endpoint Security Policy	
Asset Management Policy	
Physical and Environmental Security Procedure	
Asset Management Procedure	

**Control SDC 54**

Entity maintains a record of information security incidents, its investigation, and the response plan that was executed in accordance with the policy and procedure defined to report and manage incidents.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Incidents should be investigated based on severity	
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**Control SDC 112**

Entity has documented guidelines on notifying customers and other stakeholders in case of a breach.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

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Data Breach Notification Policy	
Personal Data Breach Notification Procedure	
PHI Data breach Notification Procedure	

**CC7.4**

The entity responds to identified security incidents by executing a defined incident response program to understand, contain, remediate, and communicate security incidents, as appropriate.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 23**

Entity uses Sprinto, a continuous monitoring system, to track and report the health of the information security program to the Information Security Officer and other stakeholders.

**Monitored via 1 check**

Internal Audit 

**Control SDC 53**

Entity has established a policy and procedure which includes guidelines to be undertaken in response to information security incidents.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Incident Management Procedure 

Incident Management Policy 

**Control SDC 54**

Entity maintains a record of information security incidents, its investigation, and the response plan that was executed in accordance with the policy and procedure defined to report and manage incidents.

**Monitored via 1 check**

Incidents should be investigated based on severity 

## CC8

### Change Management

#### CC8.1





The entity authorizes, designs, develops or acquires, configures, documents, tests, approves, and implements changes to infrastructure, data, software, and procedures to meet its objectives.

#### INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS

**Control** SDC 64

Entity has documented policies and procedures to manage changes to its operating environment.




**Monitored via 4 checks**

Operation Security Policy	
SDLC Procedure	
Operations Security Procedure	
System Acquisition and Development Lifecycle Policy	

**Control** SDC 65

Entity has procedures to govern changes to its operating environment.




**Monitored via 3 checks**

Operation Security Policy	
SDLC Procedure	
Operations Security Procedure	

**Control** SDC 66

Entity has established procedures for approval when implementing changes to the operating environment.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

Operation Security Policy	
SDLC Procedure	
Operations Security Procedure	

**CC9**

**Risk Mitigation**

**CC9.1**

The entity identifies, selects, and develops risk mitigation activities for risks arising from potential business disruptions.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 67**

Entity has documented policies and procedures that describe how to identify risks to business objectives and how those risks are assessed and mitigated. The objectives incorporate the Entity's service commitments and system requirements

**Monitored via 1 check**


Risk Assessment & Management Policy	
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**Control SDC 18**

Entity performs a formal risk assessment exercise annually, as per documented guidelines and procedures, to identify threats that could impair systems' security commitments and requirements.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Risk assessment should be conducted periodically 

Risk Assessment & Management Policy 

**Control SDC 19**

Each risk is assessed and given a risk score in relation to the likelihood of it occurring and the potential impact on the security, availability, and confidentiality of the Company platform. Risks are mapped to mitigating factors that address some or all of the risk.

**Monitored via 1 check**

Risk assessment should be conducted periodically 

**CC9.2**

The entity assesses and manages risks associated with vendors and business partners.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 67**

Entity has documented policies and procedures that describe how to identify risks to business objectives and how those risks are assessed and mitigated. The objectives incorporate the Entity's service commitments and system requirements

**Monitored via 1 check**

Risk Assessment & Management Policy 

**Control SDC 68**

Entity has a documented policy and procedures to manage Vendors/third-party suppliers and provides guidance to staff on performing a risk assessment of such vendors

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Vendor Management Policy



Vendor Management Procedure



**Control SDC 21**

Entity performs a formal vendor risk assessment exercise annually to identify vendors that are critical to the systems' security commitments and requirements.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Vendor risk assessment should be conducted periodically



Vendor Management Policy



**C1**

**Additional Criteria for Confidentiality**

**C1.1**

The entity identifies and maintains confidential information to meet the entity's objectives related to confidentiality.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 6**

Entity has established procedures for new staff to acknowledge applicable company policies as a part of their onboarding.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Policies should be acknowledged by onboarded staff



**Control** SDC 12

Entity has established procedures for staff to acknowledge applicable company policies periodically.



**Monitored via 2 checks**

- Policies should be acknowledged by onboarded staff 
- Staff should periodically acknowledge policies 

**Control** SDC 45

Where applicable, Entity ensures that endpoints with access to critical servers or data must be encrypted to protect from unauthorized access.



**Monitored via 2 checks**

- Staff devices should have disk encryption enabled 
- Endpoint Security Policy 

**Control** SDC 49

Entity has set up cryptographic mechanisms to encrypt all production database[s] that store customer data at rest.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

- Asset Management Policy 
- Asset Management Procedure 
- Encryption Policy 

**Control** SDC 69

Entity has a documented Information Security Policy that governs the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information systems



**Monitored via 1 check**

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Information Security Policy



**Control** SDC 70

Entity performs physical and/or logical labeling of information systems as per the guidelines documented policy defined for data classification

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Data Classification Policy



**C1.2**

The entity disposes of confidential information to meet the entity’s objectives related to confidentiality.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control** SDC 48

Entity has a documented policy that provides guidance on decommissioning of information assets that contain classified information.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Media Disposal Policy



**Control** SDC 71

Entity has a documented policy outlining guidelines for the disposal and retention of information.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Data Retention Policy



## PI1

### Additional Criteria for Processing integrity

#### PI1.1

The entity obtains or generates, uses, and communicates relevant, quality information regarding the objectives related to processing, including definitions of data processed and product and service specifications, to support the use of products and services.

#### INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS

**Control** SDC 70

Entity performs physical and/or logical labeling of information systems as per the guidelines documented policy defined for data classification

#### Monitored via 1 check

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Data Classification Policy



#### PI1.2

The entity implements policies and procedures over system inputs, including controls over completeness and accuracy, to result in products, services, and reporting to meet the entity's objectives.

#### INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS

**Control** SDC 70

Entity performs physical and/or logical labeling of information systems as per the guidelines documented policy defined for data classification

#### Monitored via 1 check

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Data Classification Policy



**PI1.3**

The entity implements policies and procedures over system processing to result in products, services, and reporting to meet the entity’s objectives.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 66**

Entity has established procedures for approval when implementing changes to the operating environment.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

Operation Security Policy	
SDLC Procedure	
Operations Security Procedure	

**Control SDC 118**

Company does application regression testing to validate key processing for the application during the change management process.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Operation Security Policy	
Operations Security Procedure	

**PI1.4**







The entity implements policies and procedures to make available or deliver output completely, accurately, and timely in accordance with specifications to meet the entity’s objectives.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 34**

Entity ensures that logical access provisioning to critical systems requires approval from authorized personnel on an individual need or for a predefined role.




**Monitored via 6 checks**

User access to critical system should be validated by roles	
Role based access should be setup	
Access Control Procedure	
HR Security Procedure	
HR Security Policy	
Access Control Policy	

**Control SDC 66**

Entity has established procedures for approval when implementing changes to the operating environment.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

Operation Security Policy	
SDLC Procedure	
Operations Security Procedure	

**Control SDC 118**

Company does application regression testing to validate key processing for the application during the change management process.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Operation Security Policy ✓

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Operations Security Procedure ✓

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**PI1.5**

The entity implements policies and procedures to store inputs, items in processing, and outputs completely, accurately, and timely in accordance with system specifications to meet the entity’s objectives.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 33**

Entity has documented policies and procedures to manage Access Control and an accompanying process to register and authorize users for issuing system credentials which grant the ability to access the critical systems.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Access Control Procedure ✓

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Access Control Policy ✓

**Control SDC 49**

Entity has set up cryptographic mechanisms to encrypt all production database[s] that store customer data at rest.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

Asset Management Policy ✓

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Asset Management Procedure ✓

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Encryption Policy ✓

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## P1

### Additional Criteria for Privacy

#### P1.1

The entity provides notice to data subjects about its privacy practices to meet the entity's objectives related to privacy. The notice is updated and communicated to data subjects in a timely manner for changes to the entity's privacy practices, including changes in the use of personal information, to meet the entity's objectives related to privacy.

#### INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS

##### Control SDC 144

Entity includes Privacy Act statements on forms that collect information that will be maintained in a Privacy Act system of records, or provide Privacy Act statements on separate forms that can be retained by individuals.

#### Monitored via 1 check

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Review of the privacy policy



##### Control SDC 433

Entity has documented policy and procedures which provides guidance on integrating privacy principles into the design process that help in complying with privacy regulations.

#### Monitored via 1 check

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Privacy By Design Policy



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#### P1.0

Privacy Criteria Related to Notice and Communication of Objectives Related to Privacy

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS****Control** SDC 144

Entity includes Privacy Act statements on forms that collect information that will be maintained in a Privacy Act system of records, or provide Privacy Act statements on separate forms that can be retained by individuals.

**Monitored via 1 check**


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Review of the privacy policy

**P2****Privacy Criteria Related to Choice and Consent****P2.1**

The entity communicates choices available regarding the collection, use, retention, disclosure, and disposal of personal information to the data subjects and the consequences, if any, of each choice. Explicit consent for the collection, use, retention, disclosure, and disposal of personal information is obtained from data subjects or other authorized persons, if required. Such consent is obtained only for the intended purpose of the information to meet the entity's objectives related to privacy. The entity's basis for determining implicit consent for the collection, use, retention, disclosure, and disposal of personal information is documented.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS****Control** SDC 76

Entity ensures regulatory requirements regarding user consent are met prior to processing personal data

**Monitored via 1 check**


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Data consent using cookie banner



**Control** SDC 75

Entity maintains an inventory of categories of personal information collected along with its usage, sources and specific purposes for collection as per regulatory requirements ("Record of Processing Activities") and reviews it on an annual basis

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Records of Processing Activities (ROPA) & Data flow map

**Control** SDC 98

Entity maintains a list of all contractual obligations based on customer contracts.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Management review of contractual obligations

**P3****Privacy Criteria Related to Collection****P3.1**

Personal information is collected consistent with the entity's objectives related to privacy.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS****Control** SDC 72

Entity has a documented policy and procedures to provide guidelines for Data Protection which includes staff members' responsibilities with handling personal data as per the company's regulatory requirements

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Data Protection Policy





**Control** SDC 75

Entity maintains an inventory of categories of personal information collected along with its usage, sources and specific purposes for collection as per regulatory requirements ("Record of Processing Activities") and reviews it on an annual basis

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Records of Processing Activities (ROPA) & Data flow map

**Control** SDC 144

Entity includes Privacy Act statements on forms that collect information that will be maintained in a Privacy Act system of records, or provide Privacy Act statements on separate forms that can be retained by individuals.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Review of the privacy policy

**P3.2**

For information requiring explicit consent, the entity communicates the need for such consent, as well as the consequences of a failure to provide consent for the request for personal information, and obtains the consent prior to the collection of the information to meet the entity's objectives related to privacy.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS****Control** SDC 75

Entity maintains an inventory of categories of personal information collected along with its usage, sources and specific purposes for collection as per regulatory requirements ("Record of Processing Activities") and reviews it on an annual basis

**Monitored via 1 check**

## Records of Processing Activities (ROPA) & Data flow map



### Control SDC 76

Entity ensures regulatory requirements regarding user consent are met prior to processing personal data

#### Monitored via 1 check

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Data consent using cookie banner



### Control SDC 144

Entity includes Privacy Act statements on forms that collect information that will be maintained in a Privacy Act system of records, or provide Privacy Act statements on separate forms that can be retained by individuals.

#### Monitored via 1 check

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Review of the privacy policy



## P4

### Privacy Criteria Related to Use, Retention, and Disposal

#### P4.1

The entity limits the use of personal information to the purposes identified in the entity's objectives related to privacy.

#### INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS

### Control SDC 34

Entity ensures that logical access provisioning to critical systems requires approval from authorized personnel on an individual need or for a predefined role.

**Monitored via 6 checks**


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 User access to critical system should be validated by roles



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 Role based access should be setup



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 Access Control Procedure



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 HR Security Procedure



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 HR Security Policy



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 Access Control Policy
**Control SDC 75**

Entity maintains an inventory of categories of personal information collected along with its usage, sources and specific purposes for collection as per regulatory requirements ("Record of Processing Activities") and reviews it on an annual basis

**Monitored via 1 check**


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 Records of Processing Activities (ROPA) & Data flow map
**Control SDC 144**

Entity includes Privacy Act statements on forms that collect information that will be maintained in a Privacy Act system of records, or provide Privacy Act statements on separate forms that can be retained by individuals.

**Monitored via 1 check**


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 Review of the privacy policy
**P4.2**

The entity retains personal information consistent with the entity's objectives related to privacy.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS****Control** SDC 71

Entity has a documented policy outlining guidelines for the disposal and retention of information.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Data Retention Policy

**Control** SDC 75

Entity maintains an inventory of categories of personal information collected along with its usage, sources and specific purposes for collection as per regulatory requirements ("Record of Processing Activities") and reviews it on an annual basis

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Records of Processing Activities (ROPA) & Data flow map

**Control** SDC 144

Entity includes Privacy Act statements on forms that collect information that will be maintained in a Privacy Act system of records, or provide Privacy Act statements on separate forms that can be retained by individuals.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Review of the privacy policy

**P4.3**

The entity securely disposes of personal information to meet the entity's objectives related to privacy.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS****Control** SDC 71

Entity has a documented policy outlining guidelines for the disposal and retention of information.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Data Retention Policy



**Control** SDC 75

Entity maintains an inventory of categories of personal information collected along with its usage, sources and specific purposes for collection as per regulatory requirements ("Record of Processing Activities") and reviews it on an annual basis

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Records of Processing Activities (ROPA) & Data flow map



**Control** SDC 80

Entity ensures that Subject Access Requests are being honored in accordance with the Privacy Policy

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Data Subject Access Requests (SARs) Report



**Control** SDC 144

Entity includes Privacy Act statements on forms that collect information that will be maintained in a Privacy Act system of records, or provide Privacy Act statements on separate forms that can be retained by individuals.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Review of the privacy policy



**P5**

## Privacy Criteria Related to Access

### P5.1

The entity grants identified and authenticated data subjects the ability to access their stored personal information for review and, upon request, provides physical or electronic copies of that information to data subjects to meet the entity's objectives related to privacy. If access is denied, data subjects are informed of the denial and reason for such denial, as required, to meet the entity's objectives related to privacy.

#### INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS

##### Control SDC 80

Entity ensures that Subject Access Requests are being honored in accordance with the Privacy Policy

##### Monitored via 1 check

Data Subject Access Requests (SARs) Report



##### Control SDC 144

Entity includes Privacy Act statements on forms that collect information that will be maintained in a Privacy Act system of records, or provide Privacy Act statements on separate forms that can be retained by individuals.

##### Monitored via 1 check

Review of the privacy policy



### P5.2

The entity corrects, amends, or appends personal information based on information provided by data subjects and communicates such information to third parties, as committed or required, to meet the entity's objectives related to privacy. If a request for correction is denied, data subjects are informed of the denial and reason for such denial to meet the entity's objectives related to privacy.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 77**

Entity ensures that appropriate remediation measures are in place when personal data is shared with vendors as a part of its processing activities

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Vendor risk assessment should be conducted periodically ✓

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Vendor Management Policy ✓

**Control SDC 80**

Entity ensures that Subject Access Requests are being honored in accordance with the Privacy Policy

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Data Subject Access Requests (SARs) Report ✓

**Control SDC 144**

Entity includes Privacy Act statements on forms that collect information that will be maintained in a Privacy Act system of records, or provide Privacy Act statements on separate forms that can be retained by individuals.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Review of the privacy policy ✓

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**P6**

**Privacy Criteria Related to Disclosure and Notification**

**P6.1**

The entity discloses personal information to third parties with the explicit consent of data subjects, and such consent is obtained prior to disclosure to meet the entity’s objectives related to privacy.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 21**

Entity performs a formal vendor risk assessment exercise annually to identify vendors that are critical to the systems' security commitments and requirements.

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Vendor risk assessment should be conducted periodically ✓

Vendor Management Policy ✓

**Control SDC 76**

Entity ensures regulatory requirements regarding user consent are met prior to processing personal data

**Monitored via 1 check**

Data consent using cookie banner ✓

**Control SDC 77**

Entity ensures that appropriate remediation measures are in place when personal data is shared with vendors as a part of its processing activities

**Monitored via 2 checks**

Vendor risk assessment should be conducted periodically ✓

Vendor Management Policy ✓

**Control SDC 79**



Entity conducts Data Protection Impact Assessments periodically in order to assess the regulatory risks associated with the processing of personal data

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Risk assessment should be conducted periodically



**P6.2**

The entity creates and retains a complete, accurate, and timely record of authorized disclosures of personal information to meet the entity's objectives related to privacy.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control** SDC 75

Entity maintains an inventory of categories of personal information collected along with its usage, sources and specific purposes for collection as per regulatory requirements ("Record of Processing Activities") and reviews it on an annual basis

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Records of Processing Activities (ROPA) & Data flow map



**Control** SDC 80

Entity ensures that Subject Access Requests are being honored in accordance with the Privacy Policy

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Data Subject Access Requests (SARs) Report



**Control** SDC 114

Entity appoints a Privacy Officer to assess and facilitate the entity's compliance with relevant regulatory requirements.

**Monitored via 1 check**


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Privacy officer should be assigned

**P6.3**

The entity creates and retains a complete, accurate, and timely record of detected or reported unauthorized disclosures (including breaches) of personal information to meet the entity's objectives related to privacy.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS****Control SDC 54**

Entity maintains a record of information security incidents, its investigation, and the response plan that was executed in accordance with the policy and procedure defined to report and manage incidents.

**Monitored via 1 check**


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Incidents should be investigated based on severity

**Control SDC 112**

Entity has documented guidelines on notifying customers and other stakeholders in case of a breach.

**Monitored via 3 checks**


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Data Breach Notification Policy




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Personal Data Breach Notification Procedure







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PHI Data breach Notification Procedure

**Control SDC 113**

Entity conducts risk assessment of suspected data breaches and any significant data breaches are notified to all affected parties without unreasonable delay.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

- Incidents should be investigated based on severity 
- Incident Management Procedure 
- Incident Management Policy 

**Control SDC 114**

Entity appoints a Privacy Officer to assess and facilitate the entity's compliance with relevant regulatory requirements.

**Monitored via 1 check**

- Privacy officer should be assigned 

**Control SDC 1105**

Entity has documented guidelines on notifying customers and other stakeholders in case of a PII breach.

**Monitored via 1 check**

- Personal Data Breach Notification Procedure 

**P6.4**

The entity obtains privacy commitments from vendors and other third parties who have access to personal information to meet the entity's objectives related to privacy. The entity assesses those parties' compliance on a periodic and as-needed basis and takes corrective action, if necessary.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 68**

Entity has a documented policy and procedures to manage Vendors/third-party suppliers and provides guidance to staff on performing a risk assessment of such vendors

**Monitored via 2 checks**

- Vendor Management Policy ✓
- Vendor Management Procedure ✓

**Control SDC 74**

Entity ensures appropriate procedures are in place to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements related to transfer of personal data outside of the region from which it is collected

**Monitored via 2 checks**

- Vendor risk assessment should be conducted periodically ✓
- Vendor Management Policy ✓

**Control SDC 77**

Entity ensures that appropriate remediation measures are in place when personal data is shared with vendors as a part of its processing activities

**Monitored via 2 checks**

- Vendor risk assessment should be conducted periodically ✓
- Vendor Management Policy ✓

**P6.5**

The entity obtains commitments from vendors and other third parties with access to personal information to notify the entity in the event of actual or suspected unauthorized disclosures of personal information. Such notifications are reported to appropriate personnel and acted on in accordance with established incident response procedures to meet the entity’s objectives related to privacy.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control SDC 15**

Entity has provided information to employees, via various Information Security Policies/procedures, on how to report failures, incidents, concerns, or other complaints related to the services or systems provided by the entity in the event there are problems.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Information Security Policy 

**Control SDC 74**

Entity ensures appropriate procedures are in place to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements related to transfer of personal data outside of the region from which it is collected

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Vendor risk assessment should be conducted periodically 

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Vendor Management Policy 

**Control SDC 76**

Entity ensures regulatory requirements regarding user consent are met prior to processing personal data

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Data consent using cookie banner 

**Control** SDC 77

Entity ensures that appropriate remediation measures are in place when personal data is shared with vendors as a part of its processing activities

**Monitored via 2 checks**

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Vendor risk assessment should be conducted periodically	
Vendor Management Policy	

**Control** SDC 113

Entity conducts risk assessment of suspected data breaches and any significant data breaches are notified to all affected parties without unreasonable delay.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

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Incidents should be investigated based on severity	
Incident Management Procedure	
Incident Management Policy	

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**P6.6**

The entity provides notification of breaches and incidents to affected data subjects, regulators, and others to meet the entity’s objectives related to privacy.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS**

**Control** SDC 15

Entity has provided information to employees, via various Information Security Policies/procedures, on how to report failures, incidents, concerns, or other complaints related to the services or systems provided by the entity in the event there are problems.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Information Security Policy



**Control SDC 54**

Entity maintains a record of information security incidents, its investigation, and the response plan that was executed in accordance with the policy and procedure defined to report and manage incidents.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Incidents should be investigated based on severity



**Control SDC 112**

Entity has documented guidelines on notifying customers and other stakeholders in case of a breach.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

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Data Breach Notification Policy



Personal Data Breach Notification Procedure



PHI Data breach Notification Procedure



**Control SDC 113**

Entity conducts risk assessment of suspected data breaches and any significant data breaches are notified to all affected parties without unreasonable delay.

**Monitored via 3 checks**

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Incidents should be investigated based on severity



Incident Management Procedure



Incident Management Policy



**Control** SDC 1105

Entity has documented guidelines on notifying customers and other stakeholders in case of a PII breach.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Personal Data Breach Notification Procedure

**P6.7**

The entity provides data subjects with an accounting of the personal information held and disclosure of the data subjects' personal information, upon the data subjects' request, to meet the entity's objectives related to privacy.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS****Control** SDC 76

Entity ensures regulatory requirements regarding user consent are met prior to processing personal data

**Monitored via 1 check**

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**Control** SDC 80

Entity ensures that Subject Access Requests are being honored in accordance with the Privacy Policy

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Data Subject Access Requests (SARs) Report





## P7

### Privacy Criteria Related to Quality

#### P7.1

The entity collects and maintains accurate, up-to-date, complete, and relevant personal information to meet the entity's objectives related to privacy.

#### INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS

##### Control SDC 75

Entity maintains an inventory of categories of personal information collected along with its usage, sources and specific purposes for collection as per regulatory requirements ("Record of Processing Activities") and reviews it on an annual basis

##### Monitored via 1 check

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Records of Processing Activities (ROPA) & Data flow map



##### Control SDC 80

Entity ensures that Subject Access Requests are being honored in accordance with the Privacy Policy

##### Monitored via 1 check

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Data Subject Access Requests (SARs) Report



##### Control SDC 114

Entity appoints a Privacy Officer to assess and facilitate the entity's compliance with relevant regulatory requirements.

##### Monitored via 1 check

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Privacy officer should be assigned



##### Control SDC 144

Entity includes Privacy Act statements on forms that collect information that will be maintained in a Privacy Act system of records, or provide Privacy Act statements on separate forms that can be retained by individuals.

**Monitored via 1 check**

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Review of the privacy policy



## P8

### Privacy Criteria Related to Monitoring and Enforcement

#### P8.1

The entity implements a process for receiving, addressing, resolving, and communicating the resolution of inquiries, complaints, and disputes from data subjects and others and periodically monitors compliance to meet the entity's objectives related to privacy. Corrections and other necessary actions related to identified deficiencies are made or taken in a timely manner.

#### INTERNAL CONTROLS AND CHECKS

**Control** SDC 76

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**Monitored via 1 check**

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Data consent using cookie banner



**Control** SDC 80

Entity ensures that Subject Access Requests are being honored in accordance with the Privacy Policy

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Data Subject Access Requests (SARs) Report



## About Sprinto

Sprinto is a modern platform for continuous compliance monitoring. It automates the detection, remediation, and management of security risks, ensuring ongoing compliance with leading security and privacy standards.