

6 IT Compliance Failures That Can Damage Your Reputation — and Your Business

Use this checklist to identify the IT compliance mistakes you must avoid — and how IT as a Service (ITaaS) from Adar can calm your compliance fears.

Compliance isn't just a mandate; it's a safeguard. With today's distributed IT environments, data is flowing through every nook and cranny of your business — from edge devices to legacy servers and remote workspaces. Yet you're responsible for protecting the personally identifiable, transactional, financial, and healthcare data you collect through the course of doing business with your customers, who trust that you're protecting their privacy. Even a single compliance failure can lead to reduced revenue and lost market share if customers and investors flee from your brand.

The complexity of compliance is clear and so is the solution. ITaaS from Adar seamlessly integrates enterprise-grade infrastructure, cloud, security, and managed services — and delivers them as virtualized resources you can use to grow and scale with security and peace of mind. It eliminates the compliance risk caused by an inability to manage and optimize distributed systems. Instead, your teams operate and innovate on a best-in-class infrastructure fully managed by Adar IT experts who optimize it for performance, security, and compliance.

Not only does ITaaS from Adar eliminate your risk of compliance failure, but it gives customers, stakeholders, and investors confidence in knowing their data is safe with you.

Use this checklist to determine your risk for IT compliance failure and identify security gaps easily closed with ITaaS from Adar — made more affordable with a fixed cost per user.

Contact us today to learn more about our ITaaS solutions.

Adar: All Virtual, All Done

Adar takes the guesswork out of deployment, management, optimization, and pricing of all your IT needs. With solutions for local, national, and international organizations, Adar pairs cutting-edge virtualized environments with enterprise-level security, support, and award-winning customer service — all monitored and maintained for you 24/7/365.

ITaaS from Adar Protects You With:

- Gateway firewalls
- Security alerts
- Tier-3 data centers for disaster recovery
- Continuous replication
- Full SAN backups multiple times per day
- SAN-level encryption

Checklist for IT Compliance Success

If you're not in control of every item on this list, then your business could risk compliance failure.

1. ACCESS CONTROL

- Can you ensure that sensitive data is protected against unauthorized access from internal and external collaborators, including contractors and employees?
- Do you have strong password protection for systems where data is stored and shared?
- Do you have established credential policies to avoid entitlement creep?

2. DATA PROTECTION

- Is your data encrypted at rest and during transfer?
- Are you protecting data stored on edge devices and in the cloud?
- Are your databases and services configured correctly?

3. CLOUD SECURITY

- Can you mitigate and control the unsanctioned use of public clouds?
- Do you have visibility into compliance status across all your clouds?
- Are you protected against cloud security vulnerability caused by third-party providers?

4. BACKUP AND RECOVERY

- Is the frequency of your backups aligned with compliance mandates?
- Can you recover current data in the event of downtime or breach?
- Can you prove your ability to perform a complete system restore?

5. GUARANTEED UPTIME

- Can you meet your SLAs without risk of unplanned downtime?
- Do your RTO and RPO goals satisfy regulatory requirements?

6. BUSINESS CONTINUITY

- Can you satisfy compliance requirements for offsite data storage?
- Can you recover operations in the event of fire, flood, or disaster?