

ITaaS for Secure, Compliant Operations

Eliminate business risk with IT as a Service (ITaaS) that virtualizes your infrastructure and manages it end to end for security and compliance

Introduction

Privacy and data protection laws impact companies of all sizes across all industry sectors. The inability to adhere to these requirements isn't just a compliance problem; it's a confidence problem.

Stakeholders and customers want and need assurances that companies are operating with good business practices. This includes compliance with continually changing regulations and policies such as the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), PCI DSS, HIPAA, and Sarbanes-Oxley, to name a few.

Data protection is a critical aspect of compliance mandates — and not just for data stored on premises, but also for data shared across networks or in a public or private cloud. Sensitive and confidential information, financial records, healthcare records, and personally identifiable information like Social Security numbers, addresses, and birth dates attract hackers. Consider that 28% of data breaches in 2020 targeted small businesses thought to be easy targets for compromise.¹

The business impact of security breaches and noncompliance includes:

- Operational disruption and downtime
- Productivity and data loss
- Penalties and fines for noncompliance
- Legal and non-legal settlement costs
- Loss of customer and stakeholder confidence

The average business cost for noncompliance problems is \$14.82 million.²

Infrastructure as a Compliance Barrier

Despite knowing the risks of security and regulatory noncompliance, many companies struggle to manage and respond to requirements and incidents. In some cases, this is due to a lack of IT resources and expertise to stay abreast of regulations and identify data risks. In other cases, companies are hindered by infrastructure complexity. For example, data may be hidden within legacy silos or spread across digital infrastructures accelerated by artificial intelligence and the Internet of Things.

Waiting for a breach to occur or an audit failure isn't a security or compliance strategy. Both events will cost more in time and resources to mitigate than to prevent in the first place.

ITaaS as a Business Safeguard

ITaaS is delivered as a seamless, consumption-based, fully managed infrastructure solution based in the cloud. It provides the infrastructure and services needed to run workloads with expertise that eliminates the day-to-day management.

ITaaS enables regulated companies to grow and scale business on a resilient and secure infrastructure protected against breaches and in compliance with industry mandates. Companies can focus on business delivery and customer experiences, while ITaaS providers maintain a secure, compliant infrastructure. And now, with work-from-home operations accelerated by COVID-19, ITaaS ensures secure, compliant access to cloud-based data and applications for business continuity.

ITaaS Simplified by Adar

ITaaS from Adar brings the best of virtualized infrastructure in a private cloud together with enterprise-grade IT services for a seamlessly integrated operating environment unlike any other. Our ITaaS approach is purpose-built for commercial, insurance, healthcare, and financial companies that want to scale with security, compliance, and ease — and run workloads without worrying where they reside.

With our ITaaS, IT complexity and risk are mitigated by a secure, compliant infrastructure fully managed by Adar technology experts. It is accessible to your employees from any location — on any device — for remote operations.

ITaaS from Adar is built in the cloud with virtual servers and desktops, as well as the complete Microsoft suite. It includes robust security and compliance features, such as a dedicated firewall, a 100% network uptime guarantee, automatic security patching, and 24/7/365 monitoring — keeping your business connected, protected, and compliant at all times. Best of all, it's made highly affordable with your choice of monthly subscription plans with a fixed cost per user.

How Does Adar Ease Compliance and Security?

- ITaaS customized to your compliance and security requirements
- Compliance and security event mitigation
- Data backup and recovery
- Data encryption and antivirus protection
- Audit response assistance
- Help desk support aligned with uptime requirements

Which Compliance Requirements Do Companies Say Are Most Difficult to Achieve?²

90%
GDPR

90%
Sarbanes-Oxley

55%
PCI DSS

11%
GLBA

39%
HIPAA/HITECH

With a 98%-99% customer satisfaction rate and a Net Promoter Score of 94, you can take comfort in Adar's commitment to customer support.

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.

Contact us today to learn more about our ITaaS solutions.



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¹Small Business Trends, "28% of Data Breaches in 2020 Involved Small Businesses," May 2020.

²Globalscape, "The True Cost of Compliance With Data Protection Regulations," Dec. 2017.