

Assured Compliance



A New Solution for Managing Your Evolving Compliance Challenges

While the costs of compliance are high, the costs of non-compliance are even greater - including significant fines, loss of customer trust and more. Many companies spend significant time and budget on managing and proving compliance - often sacrificing additional security projects and business innovation to collect and correlate data and report on compliance to agencies and organizations that govern the many different regulations from FERPA, FISMA and Sarbanes Oxley to PCI and Mass 201 CMR17. Akibia's AssuredCompliance service helps companies reduce the cost of compliance and the time spent on reporting, freeing staff to focus on improving security and other mission critical projects.

Prioritize and Mitigate Compliance Risks With AssuredCompliance

By utilizing Akibia's Managed Service, AssuredCompliance, clients benefit from complete management of their compliance requirements across all regulations and on an on-going basis, ensuring changes to regulations are always addressed. Akibia's Managed Service reduces the cost of compliance by tackling multiple regulations at the same time, enabling companies to leverage the same processes and data for multiple regulations. It also reduces the time spent by IT departments as they previously tackled compliance one step at a time. Finally, it streamlines reporting and "proving" compliance to auditors and executives.

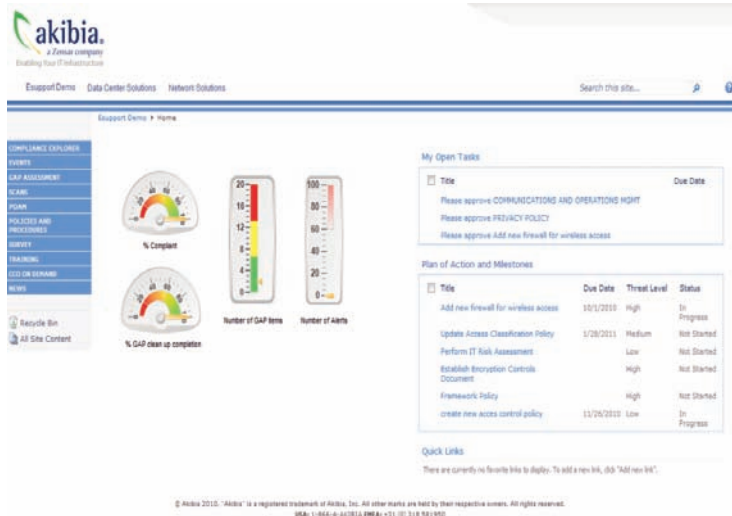


The Managed Service provides visibility into multiple compliance requirements via a single, integrated framework. Viewing compliance through this framework allows companies greater insight into overlap between various compliance regulations. It also provides perspective to the IT organization in regards to critical risks and helps prioritize issues based on risk mitigation. Importantly, it removes the burden of compliance reporting from the IT staff, freeing them for other projects.

AKIBIA'S ASSUREDCOMPLIANCE SERVICE PROVIDES:

- **Identification and documentation of gaps in current processes** and helps prioritize problems to address based on risk mitigation.
- **Mapping of controls across multiple mandates** to streamline compliance initiatives.
- **On-going monitoring strategies** to ensure compliance is maintained.
- **Quarterly compliance evaluations** to track progress against changing regulations.
- **Compliance reporting and documentation** to provide proof for auditors and executives.
- **Training for the IT staff and business users** regarding compliance mandates and best practices.
- **Access to an online compliance portal** which includes historical documentation of compliance rules and mandates, alerts regarding required changes, question and answer sessions with qualified and certified compliance experts, and a best practice process library for addressing specific requirements.

The Benefits of AssuredCompliance



- **Reduce The Cost of Compliance While Increasing Effectiveness Across Regulations** - By eliminating reporting redundancy and identifying similarities between compliance regulations companies significantly reduce their spend on compliance. This allows clients to decrease efforts spent on compliance and increase accuracy of reporting to demonstrate compliance to clients or auditors.
- **Better Insight into Compliance Across All Regulations** - Through regular analysis and assessments, as well as access to Akibia's expert certified consultants, companies gain greater insight into compliance related risks and threats.
- **Eliminate Redundancy in Compliance Management** - Harmonizing multiple regulations into a single set of controls eliminates redundancy. Harmonization provides a process for ongoing compliance management and eliminates the silo project based approach.

- **AssuredCompliance leverages People, Process, and Technology** for a complete solution.

People - Quarterly Gap Assessments and access to Akibia's Certified Compliance Experts

Process - Akibia's best practice-based processes and harmonization across multiple regulations

Technology - The AssuredCompliance Real-Time Compliance Portal

"AssuredCompliance gives us reassurance that we are doing everything we can to comply with the many evolving regulations that impact our industry. Access to experts and best practices ensure our approach is accurate, and the assistance with reporting and proving compliance ensures our team is not tied down in administrative detail."

-- John Lauderbach, Vice President, Roche Bros.

The Akibia Difference

As your trusted risk management and security advisor, Akibia is well-positioned to help you streamline your compliance requirements. Our fixed-monthly-cost Managed Service is delivered by a senior team of consultants who are able to partner with you to further help you prioritize issues and address any gaps in compliance as they appear.

- **Our Security Expertise** – With twenty years experience designing and implementing security policies and solutions, our security team has an unmatched breadth and depth of expertise.
- **Industry-Certifications** – Akibia's consultants are highly trained in compliance. They are CISSP certified and have industry-specific compliance certifications. In addition, many are Qualified Security Assessors (QSA) to address PCI.
- **Best-Practice Based Methodology** – The AssuredCompliance service is based on years of experience addressing compliance issues and working with companies to provide IT information in a manner that satisfies the auditors.
- **Focus on Service** – Akibia is committed to delivering the highest level of service and helping clients identify, understand, react to and obtain compliance as efficiently as possible.

About Akibia, Inc.

Akibia, a Zensar company, provides innovative Infrastructure Management solutions that enable leading companies worldwide to optimize, secure, manage and support their mission-critical infrastructure. As an independent advisor, Akibia partners with our customers to deliver solutions that improve the availability, reliability and performance of their data center, network and security infrastructure. Using its multi-shore capabilities, Akibia combines expert consulting, integration and support services with world-class customer service to help IT organizations reduce costs, increase efficiencies and manage risk in the data center. For more information visit www.akibia.com.

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