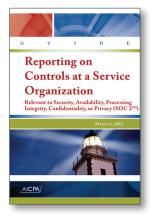


SERVICE ORGANIZATION CONTROL REPORTS®





SOC 1[®] Report

Reporting on Controls at a Service Organization Relevant to User Entities' Internal Control over Financial Reporting

This meets the needs of user entities' managements and auditorsas they evaluate the effect of a service organization's controls on a user entity's financial statement assertions. These reports are important components of user entities' evaluation of their internal controls over financial reporting for purposes of compliance with laws and regulations and for when user entity auditors plan and perform financial statement audits.

SOC 2[®] Report

Reporting on Controls at a Service Organization Relevant to Security, Availability, Processing Integrity, Confidentiality, or Privacy (SOC 2°)

For those who need to understand internal control at a service organization as it relates to security, availability, processing integrity, confidentiality or privacy. These reports can play an important role in oversight of the organization, vendor management programs, internal corporate governance and risk management processes, and regulatory oversight. Stakeholders who may use these reports include management or those charged with governance of the user entities and of the service organization, customers, regulators, business partners and suppliers, among others.



SOC 3[®] Report

Trust Services Principles, Criteria, and Illustrations

Designed to accommodate users who want assurance on a service organization's controls related to security, availability, processing integrity, confidentiality or privacy but do not have the need for the detailed and comprehensive SOC 2° Report. It can be used in a service organization's marketing efforts.

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This logo can be used by service organizations that have had a SOC 1^{*}, SOC 2^{*} or SOC 3^{*} engagement within the prior 12 months.



SOC Report Comparison

	Who Are the Users	Why	What
SOC 1°	Users' controller's office and user auditors	Audits of f/s	Controls relevant to user financial reporting
SOC 2°	Management Regulators Others	GRC programs Oversight Due diligence	Concerns regarding security, availability, processing integrity, confidentiality or privacy
SOC 3°	Any users with need for confidence in service organization's controls	Marketing purposes; detail not needed	Easy-to-read report on controls

Which SOC Report Is Right for You?

Will report be used by your customers and their auditors to plan/perform an audit of their financial statements?	Yes	SOC 1° Report
Will report be used by customers/stakeholders to gain confidence and place trust in a service organization's system?	Yes	SOC 2° or SOC 3° Report
Do you need to make report generally available?	Yes	SOC 3 [®] Report

Deciding Between SOC 2° and SOC 3° Reports

Do your customers have the need for/ability to understand the	Yes	SOC 2° Report
details of processing and controls at a service organization, the tests performed by the service auditor and results of those tests?	No	SOC 3° Report

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