



# SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW YOUR SaaS SECURITY AGREEMENTS?

## APPENDIX

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# SaaS Security Risk Assessments

“Industry Standard” security questionnaires reflect a variety of security control frameworks.

## NIST 800-53 Rev 5

20 Security and Privacy Control Groups

All organizations, public/private/non-profit

Maps to HIPAA Security Rule and federal agency guidelines

Also used with other systems to identify improvement opportunities

## ISO 27001

Less technical, more risk management-based

6-step planning process for establishing an Information

Security Management System

All organizations, public/private/non-profit

# SaaS Security Risk Assessments

## FFIEC

Federal Financial Institution Examination Council  
Cybersecurity Assessment Tool for Financial Institutions

## PCI-DSS

Credit Card Processors

## CIS/SANS20

20 Best Practice Controls  
Small number of prioritized controls to  
establish a baseline for cybersecurity and achieve  
immediate, high-impact results

# SaaS Security Risk Assessments

## SIG

Standardized Information Gathering Questionnaire developed by Shared Assessments

Incorporates all major Industry Standards, including cloud and mobile device security. Considered the most comprehensive.

Addresses risk controls across 16 risk areas.

Advantage; SaaS vendors fill it out once (annually) and provide to all customers in lieu of responding to multiple proprietary questionnaires.

**1500 questions**, but vendor or customer can focus the scope on the risk controls relevant to the services provided and the way they are provided (IaaS, PaaS, etc)

# SaaS Security Risk Assessments

## SIG

“Trust but Verify” Model

Trust Component

Questionnaire

Verify Component

Shared Assessments Agreed Upon  
Procedures (AUP)

Includes a tool for Standardized **Onsite Assessments**

- Allows Customer to validate the questionnaire answers provided by the SaaS vendor.
- Sets forth the risk control areas to be assessed as part of an onsite assessment, as well as the procedures to be used.

# SaaS Security Risk Assessments

SIG

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# SaaS Security Risk Assessments

## SIG Lite

Subset of questions duplicated from all of the detail tabs for the full SIG

Intended for vendors offering lower risk services, or for an initial assessment of all vendors (RFP, etc.)

**120 questions**



# SaaS Security Risk Assessments

## VSAQ

Google's Vendor Security Assessment Questionnaire for security and privacy evaluation

Plain text and user friendly design

Web Application Security Questionnaire

Security & Privacy Program Questionnaire

Infrastructure Security Questionnaire

Physical & Datacenter Security Questionnaire

# SaaS Security Risk Assessments

## CAIQ

### Consensus Assessments Initiative Questionnaire

Developed by Cloud Security Alliance to help provide “industry-accepted ways to document what security controls exist in IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS offerings, providing security control transparency.”

**300 questions** across 16 risk areas

## 2. Standard Warranties

# Performance Warranty

- **Performance**

- In a professional and workmanlike manner
- In accordance with applicable industry standards
- By qualified individuals who have suitable training and experience to perform the services

- **Compliance**

- The customer's policies and requirements, data protection protocols and security policies
- Laws and regulations
- Contract requirements

# Non-Infringement Warranty

Neither the services  
nor the intended use  
infringe any intellectual property rights of any third party

# Disabling and Hostile Code

Use of the services do not **and will not** contain any code:

- Designed to disrupt, disable, or harm the operation of the service or any computer network
- Would permit the vendor **or any other third party to access** the customer's or any computer or network
- Would allow the vendor or any third party to **track or monitor** the use of the services or any computer or network system

# Due Authority

Vendor warrants:

- It is duly registered and in good standing
- Necessary corporate authority
- Execution and performance will not violate the terms of any third party agreement obligation, including any judgment or order