

Governance, Risk Management, Compliance, & Audit

An Overview of Cloud Security Alliance's
Security Guidance
for Critical Areas of Focus
in Cloud Computing

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Agenda

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About the Cloud Security Alliance

“To promote the use of best practices for providing security assurance within Cloud Computing, and provide education on the uses of Cloud Computing to help secure all other forms of computing.”



Governing the Cloud

Download at:
www.cloudsecurityalliance.org/guidance

Overview of Guidance

1. Architecture & Framework

Governing in the Cloud

2. Governance & Risk Management
3. Legal
4. Electronic Discovery
5. Compliance & Audit
6. Information Lifecycle Management
7. Portability & Interoperability

Operating in the Cloud

8. Traditional, BCM, DR
9. Data Center Operations
10. Incident Response
11. Application Security
12. Encryption & Key Mgt
13. Identity & Access Mgt
14. Storage
15. Virtualization

Assumptions & Objectives

- **Cloud Adopters vs. Security Practitioners**
- **Broad “Security Program” Perspective**
- **Strategic and Tactical Approach**
- **Cloud Models Difference Driven**

Governance & ERM

Cost Shifting

Third Party Transparency

Financial Viability

KPI Alignment

PII Concerns

Risk Assessments



Legal

Provider Laws vs. Customer Laws

Plan for Termination

Response to Legal Requests

Secondary Uses of Data

Cross-border Data Transfers



Electronic Discovery

Impact on Records Information Management

Roles and Responsibilities

Control Data

Preserve Data



Compliance & Audit

Classify Data and Systems

Data Locations, Copies

Minimum Periodic Audits

Understand Scopes

Right to Audit

Information Lifecycle Mgt

Segregation of Data from Protective Controls

Segregation of Duties

Privacy Restrictions

Data Retention Assurance

Data Destruction

Recovering True Cost of a Breach

Portability & Interoperability

Layers of Abstraction

Regular Data Extractions and Backups (SaaS)

Applications Abstracted from the Image (IaaS).

“Loose Coupling” (PaaS)

Migration to Competitor Capability

Advocate Open Standards.

Summary

- Cloud Computing is real and transformational
- Cloud Computing can and will be secured
- Broad governance approach needed
- Tactical fixes needed
- Combination of updating existing best practices and creating completely new best practices
- Common sense not optional

Version 2.0

- **Group 1: Architecture & Framework**
- **Group 2: Governance, Risk Management, Compliance, Audit, Physical, BCM, DR**
- **Group 3: Legal & eDiscovery**
- **Group 4: Portability & Interoperability & Application Security**
- **Group 5: Identity & Access Management, Encryption & Key Management**
- **Group 6: Data Center Operations and Incident Response**
- **Group 7: Information Lifecycle Management & Storage**
- **Group 8 Virtualization & Technology Compartmentalization**

Call to Action

Join Us

LinkedIn Discussion & Announcements

Version 2.0 of Guidance Development Underway

Other research initiatives and events

Getting Involved

- **Individual Membership (free)**
 - **Subject Matter Experts for Research**
 - **Interested in Learning**
 - **Admin & Org Help**
- **Corporate Sponsorship**
 - **Help Fund Outreach**
- **Affiliated Organizations**
 - **Joint Projects in the Community Interest**
- **Contact Information on Website**



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