

# A Flexible and Comprehensive Approach to a Cloud Compliance Program

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# Compliance in the cloud



Transparency  
Responsibility  
Partnership  
Security

# Cloud Compliance Requirements



# Cloud Security Challenges

- Growing interdependence
- Complex, global regulatory requirements and industry standards
- Evolving technologies, changing business models, dynamic hosting environment
- Fear of increasing sophistication of attacks



# Frequently requested compliance domains



ISO 27001

SAS 70 / SSAE 16

EU Model Clauses

Personal Information  
EU Safe Harbour

Industry  
Specific (PCI / HIPAA-  
HITECH)

Government  
Specific  
(G-Cloud, NIST 800)



# Commitment to Transparency Through STAR

## Standard from the Cloud Security Alliance (CSA)

The Cloud Security Alliance Cloud Controls Matrix (CCM) is specifically designed to provide fundamental security principles to guide cloud vendors and to assist prospective cloud customers in assessing the overall security risk of a cloud provider.



Standard Response to Request for Information

>Security and Privacy

Microsoft Office 365

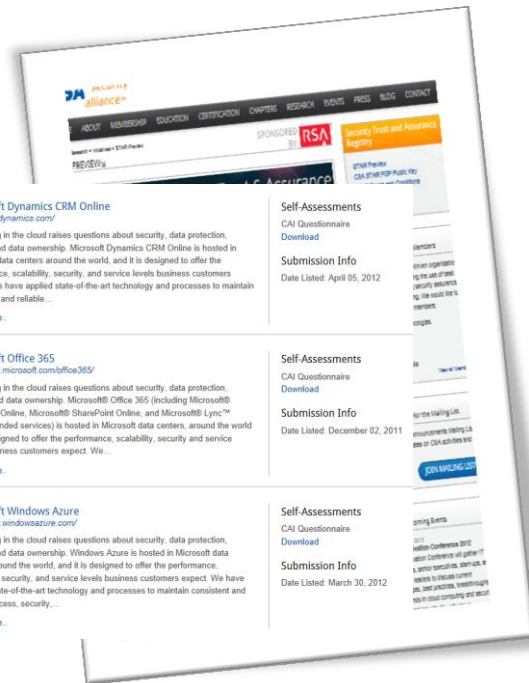
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Office 365 Security Response in the Context of the CSA Cloud Control Matrix Controls CO-01 through CO-03

Control ID in CCM	Description (CCM Version 3.0.0, Trust)	Microsoft Response
CO-01 Compliance Audit Practices	Audit plans, activities and operational action items focusing on data availability, access and data lifecycle behaviors and be designed to increase the risk of business process disruption. Audit activities should be planned and agreed upon in advance by stakeholders.	Our goals are to create our service as securely as possible, and to give you complete assurance about our security. We have implemented and will continue to improve technical and organizational measures, internal controls, and information security practices intended to protect customer data against accidental loss, destruction, or alteration. Unauthorized disclosure or access is not a detection. Each year we engage third party audits by internationally recognized auditors to verify that we have independent attestation of compliance with our policies and procedures for security, privacy, controls and compliance. Audit reports are available under FOIA upon request.
CO-02 Compliance Independent Audits	Independent review and assessments that be performed at least annually, or at other planned intervals, to assess the organization's compliance with applicable regulatory requirements (e.g., international trade, contractual, confidentiality and penetration testing).	Monitor and review the information security, Management System (MSIS) covered under the ISO 27001, International Standards Organization (ISO) 27001, for more information visit: <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/office365">www.microsoft.com/office365</a> or the Trust Center for our current certifications and third party attestations.
CO-03 Compliance Third Party Audits	Third party service providers that determine compliance with information security and confidentiality controls administered by third party agreements included in third party contracts. Third party review, technical service that undergo audit and review, at planned intervals, to govern and maintain compliance with the service delivery agreements.	Microsoft Online Service contractually requires third parties to maintain compliance with Microsoft Online Service Information Security Policy. In addition, Microsoft Online Service requires that third parties undergo an annual third party audit in order to be included in Microsoft Online Service. Annual third party audits.

Microsoft

Microsoft Online Service Standard B1 Response on Security | Page 7



Microsoft Dynamics CRM Online  
<http://form.dynamics.com/>

Computing in the cloud raises questions about security, data protection, privacy, and data ownership. Microsoft Dynamics CRM Online is hosted in Microsoft data centers around the world, and it is designed to offer the performance, scalability, security, and service levels business customers expect. We have applied state-of-the-art technology and processes to maintain consistent and reliable...

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Microsoft Office 365  
<http://www.microsoft.com/office365/>

Computing in the cloud raises questions about security, data protection, privacy and data ownership. Microsoft Office 365 (including Microsoft Exchange Online, Microsoft SharePoint Online, and Microsoft Lync™ Online branded services) is hosted in Microsoft data centers, around the world and is designed to offer the performance, scalability, security and service levels business customers expect. We...

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Microsoft Windows Azure  
<http://www.windowsazure.com/>

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## Microsoft's Standard Responses on STAR!

Specific details about Office 365, Windows Azure and Dynamics CRM Security and Privacy is mapped to the CCM and the ISO certifications



# Example: Cloud Security Alliance

Control ID In CCM	Description (CCM Version R1.1. Final)	Microsoft Response
DG-01  Data Governance - Ownership / Stewardship	All data shall be designated with stewardship with assigned responsibilities defined, documented and communicated.	<p>Microsoft Online Services has implemented a formal policy that requires assets (the definition of asset includes data and hardware) used to provide Microsoft Online Services to be accounted for and have a designated asset owner. Asset owners are responsible for maintaining up-to-date information regarding their assets.</p> <p>“Allocation of information security responsibilities and ownership of assets” is covered under the ISO 27001 standards, specifically addressed in Annex A, domains 6.1.3 and 7.1.2. For more information review of the publicly available ISO standards we are certified against is suggested.</p>
DG-02  Data Governance - Classification	Data, and objects containing data, shall be assigned a classification based on data type, jurisdiction of origin, jurisdiction domiciled, context, legal constraints, contractual constraints, value, sensitivity, criticality to the organization and third party obligation for retention and prevention of unauthorized disclosure or misuse.	<p>Microsoft Online Services standards provide guidance for classifying assets of several applicable security classification categories, and then implements a standard set of Security and privacy attributes.</p> <p>“Information classification” is covered under the ISO 27001 standards, specifically addressed in Annex A, domain 7.2. For more information review of the publicly available ISO standards we are certified against is suggested.</p>

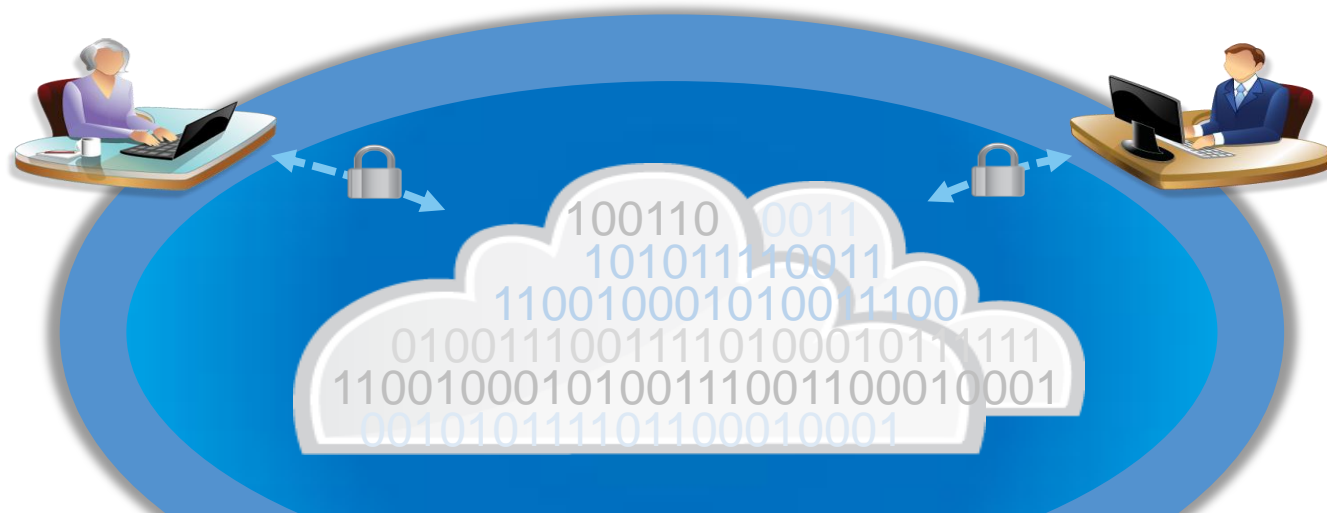


# Harmonising Cloud Compliance





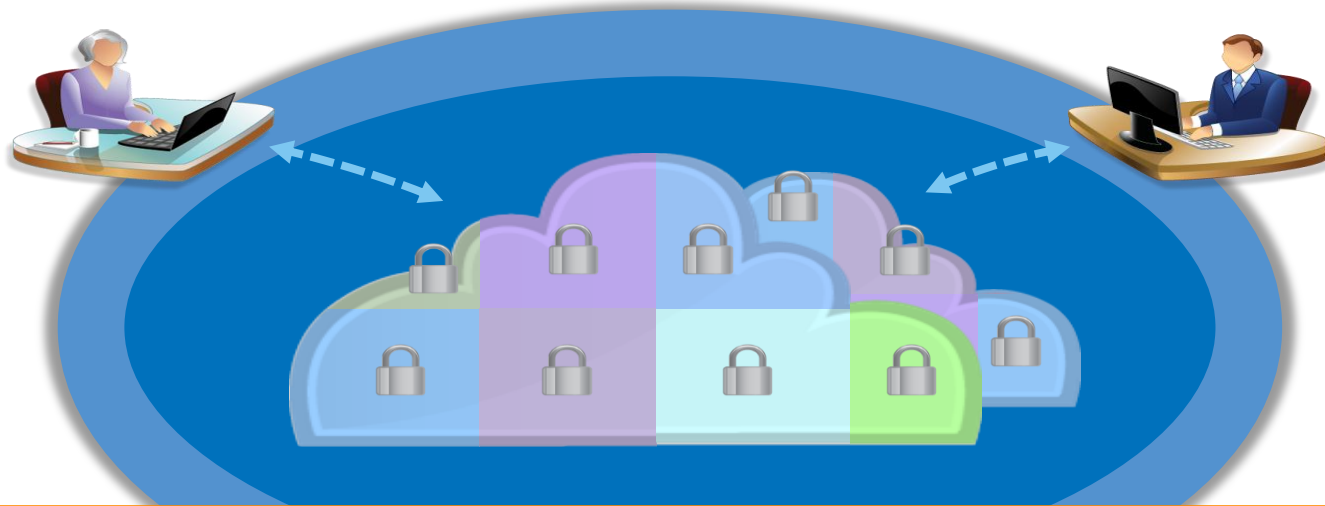
# Data Protection is Critical to Cloud Computing



Data protection rules are crucial to ensuring the privacy and security of the data that customers entrust to cloud service providers.



# The Compliance Challenge



**Variability in Rules**  
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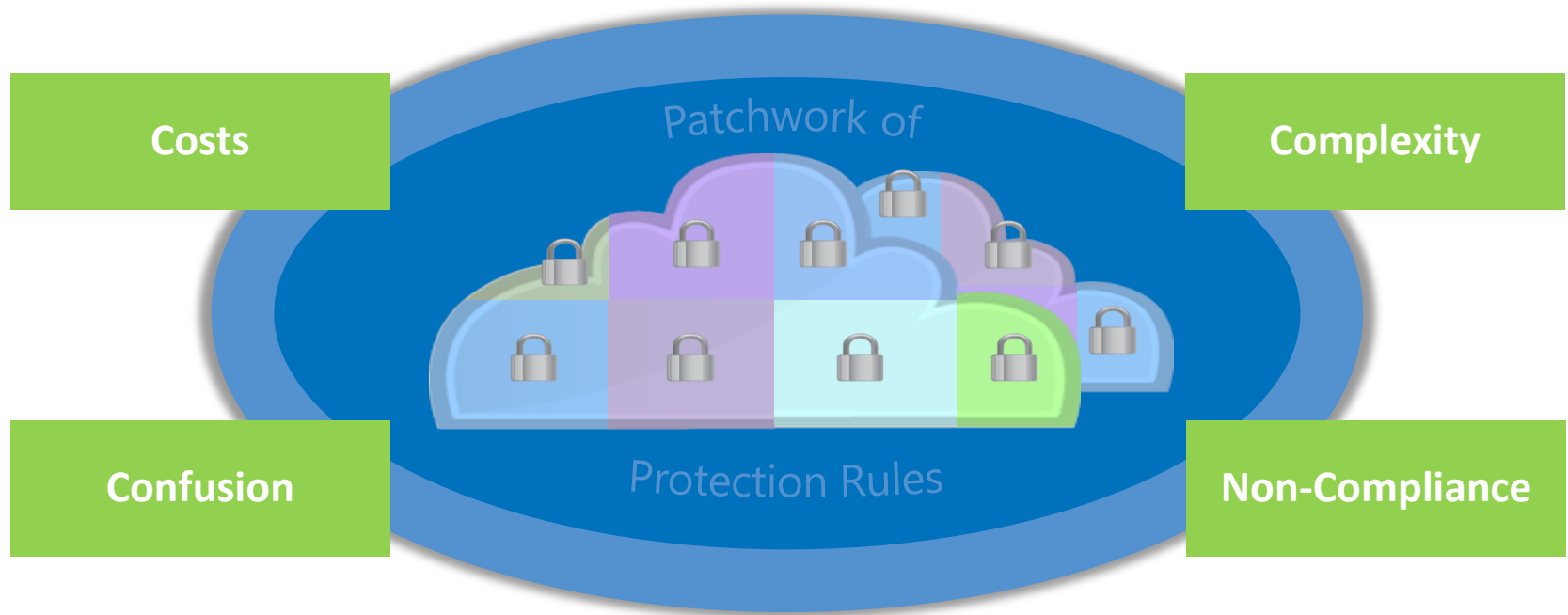
Physical access  
Technical access  
Use

Distribution  
Input  
Purpose

Availability  
Administration  
Training



# Fragmented Rules Create Obstacles, Stifle Growth



# Growing Consensus for Consistency



What's needed is a Harmonised set of rules across jurisdictions that protect the privacy and enable the free, secure flow of data in the cloud.



# Support Among Policymakers and Industry

*"It is therefore clear that we need to provide further harmonisation and approximation of data protection rules at the EU level."*

**Viviane Reding,  
Vice-President of the European  
Commission**

*"For cloud computing services to develop to their full potential, harmonised rules implemented consistently across the EU are essential."*



*"There is a need to harmonise regulations on data protection, between the States forming the Latin American community."*



# Many Stakeholders in Solution



# A Way Forward with ISO



International  
Organization for  
Standardization



- World's largest developer and publisher of standards
- Broad representation with member bodies from 162 countries
- Non-governmental organization that bridges the public and private sectors
- Open, transparent, inclusive process for standard development



# Extend Existing International Information Security Management System Standard

## ISO 27001

- International standard for Information **Security** Management Systems published in 2005
- Nearly **7,500 organizations** worldwide have been certified compliant with ISO 27001 (May, 2012)

## "ISO 27001+DP"

- Augment ISO 27001 with **data protection** controls
- Serve as a foundation for **Harmonised** data protection rules across jurisdictions
- Extend 3<sup>rd</sup>-party **accreditation** to include new provisions





# Benefits of Harmonization Are Widespread



## Data Protection Agencies

- Improved privacy environment
- Increased compliance
- Lower regulatory cost burden



## Cloud Customers

- Greater certainty of data privacy
- Lower prices
- Reduced liability due to non-compliance



## Cloud Providers

- Reduced risk of non-compliance
- Lower delivery costs
- Lower barriers to entry and growth



## Auditors & Certifiers

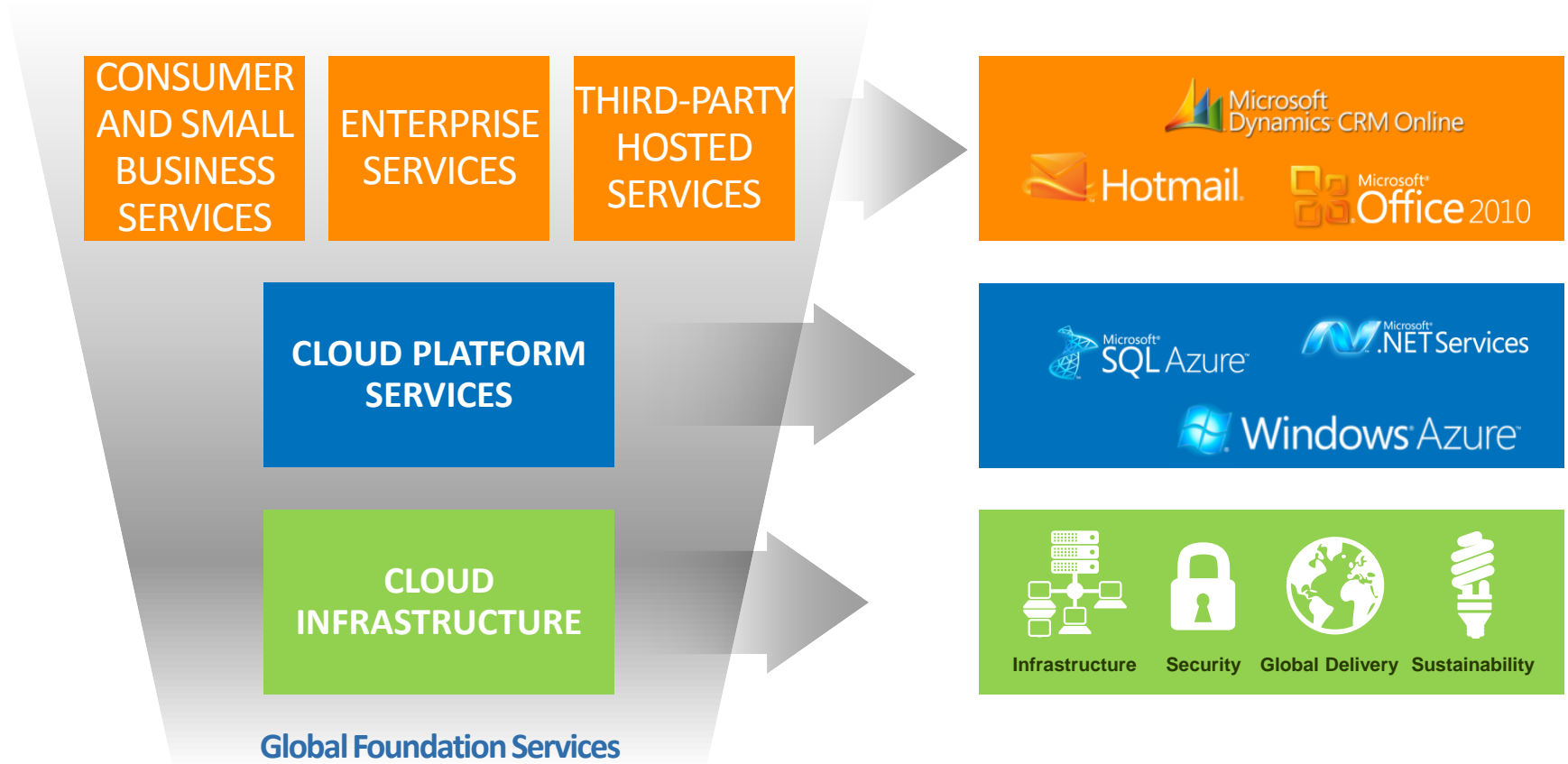
- Expanded, global market opportunity
- Greater consistency



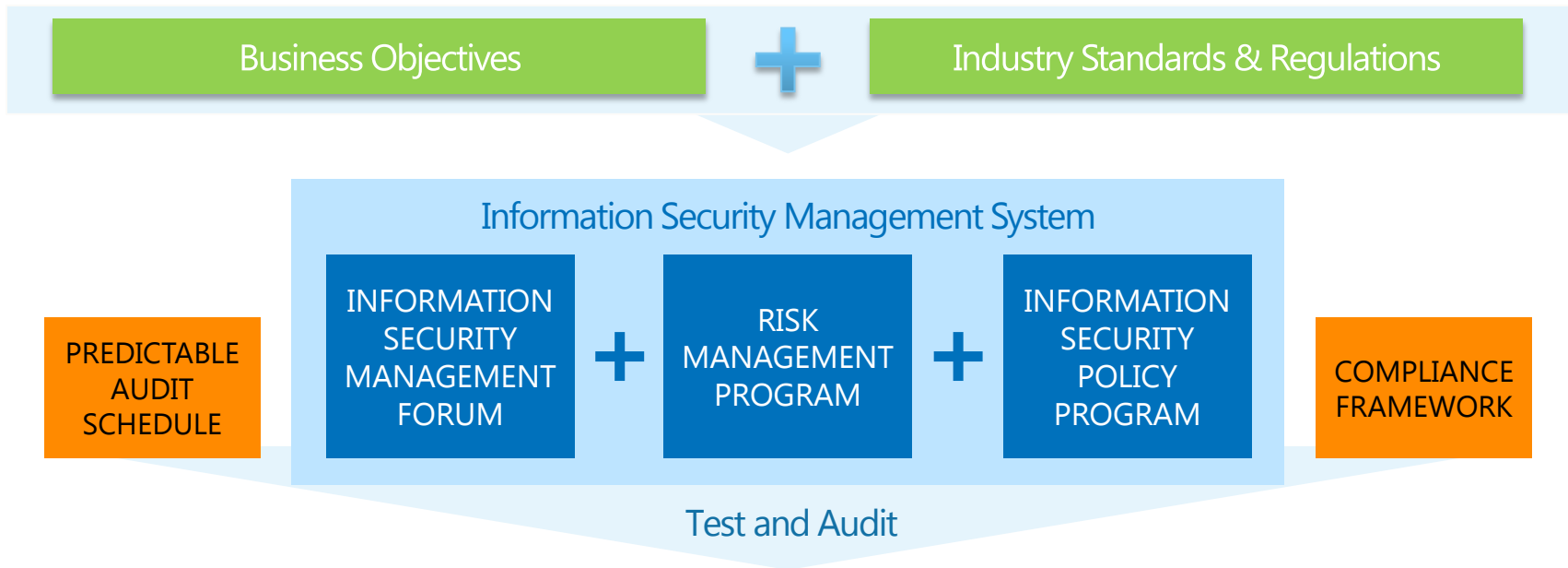
# Compliance in Microsoft's Cloud Infrastructure



# Microsoft's Cloud Environment



# Information Security Management System

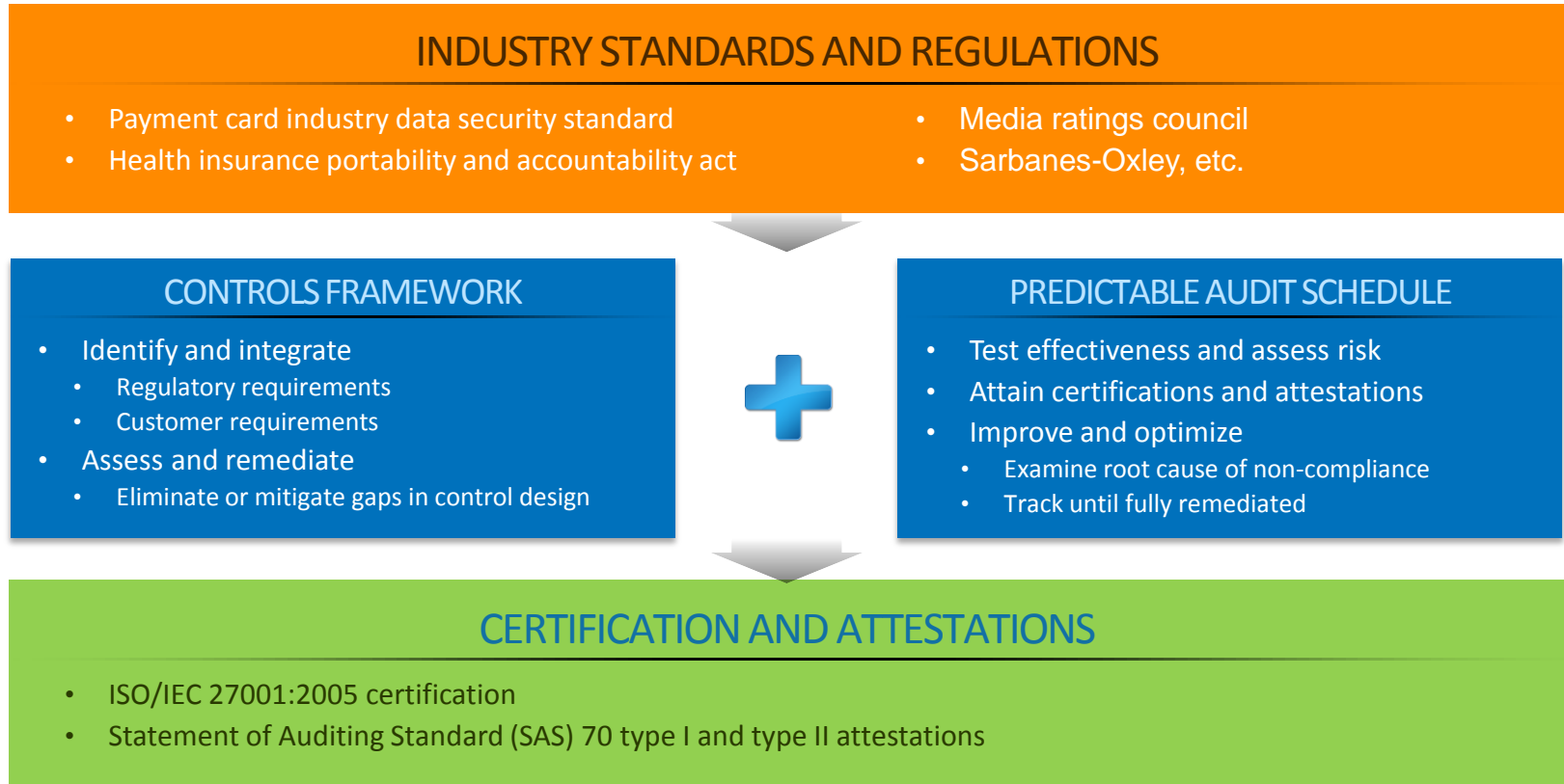


## Certificates and Attestations

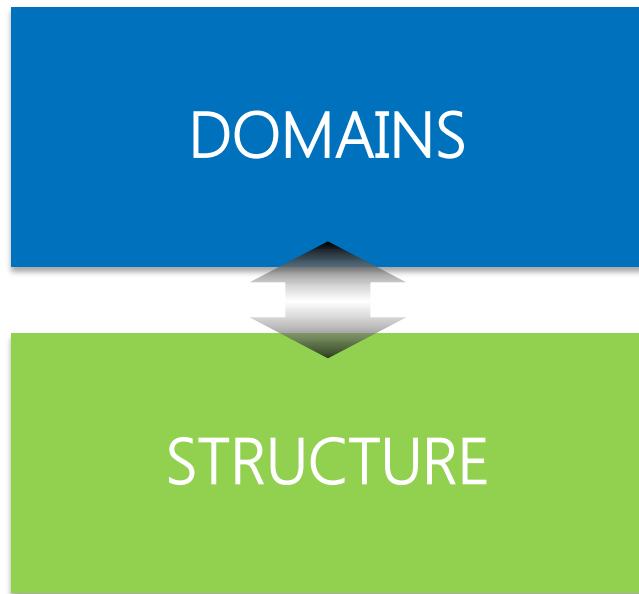
- ISO / IEC 27001:2005 certification
- SAS 70 Type I and II attestations
- Sarbanes Oxley
- PCI DSS certification
- FISMA certification and accreditation
- And more ...



# Comprehensive Compliance Framework



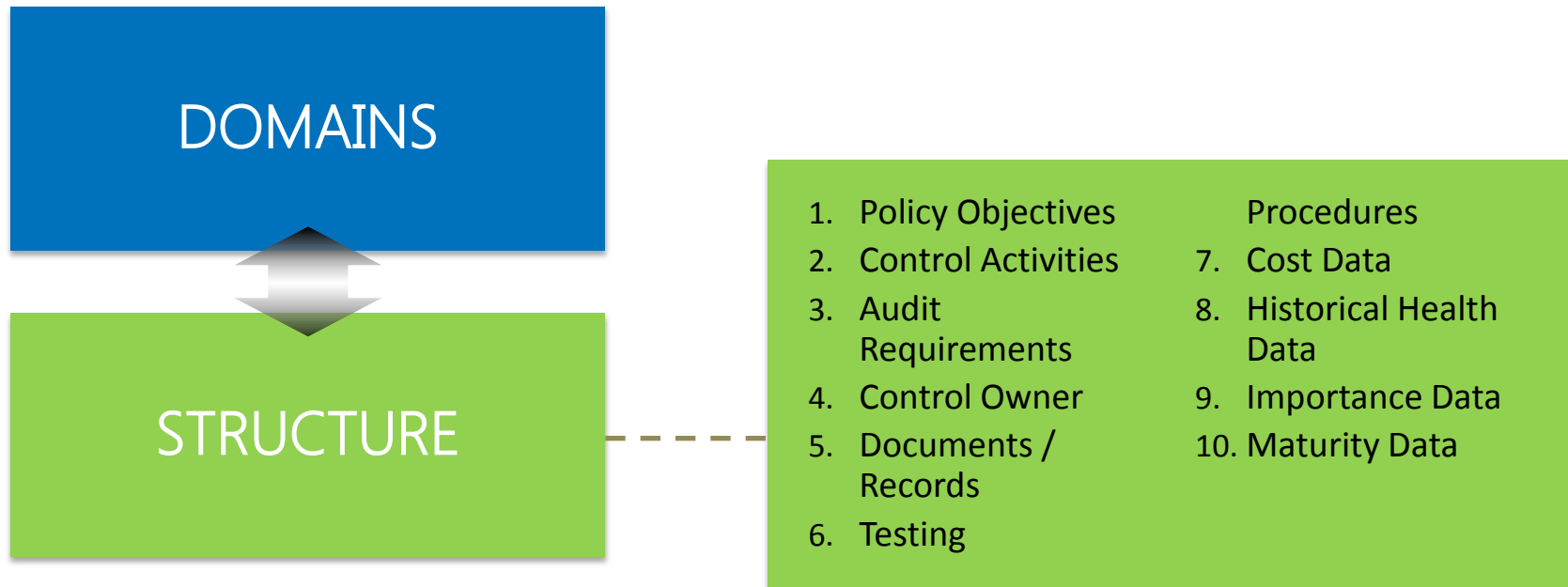
# Control Framework Domains



1. Security policy
2. Organization of information security
3. Asset management
4. Human resources security
5. Physical and environmental security
6. Communications and operations management
7. Access control
8. Information systems acquisition, development, and maintenance
9. Information security incident management
10. Business continuity management
11. Compliance



# Control Framework Structure



# Rationalised Requirements

## CONTROL OBJECTIVE

Security awareness training for all employees, contractors, and third-party users must be provided:

- When granted access to resources
- When organizational policies and procedures change

*Trainees will be expected to understand these policies and procedures as they relate to relevant job function and protection of sensitive information*

Applying this control objective meets multiple compliance obligations

ISO/IEC  
27001:2005  
A.5.2.2

SOX  
COBIT DS7

HIPAA  
164.530.b.1

PCI-DSS  
version 1.2  
12.6.1





# Microsoft's Compliance Capabilities

ISO / IEC 27001:2005 Certification



SAS 70 Type I and II attestations (transitioning to SSAE 16/ISAE 3402 SOC 1, 2 and 3)



HIPAA/HITECH



Various State, Federal, and International Privacy Laws  
(95/46/EC—aka EU Data Protection Directive; California SB1386; etc.)



PCI Data Security Standard Certification



FISMA Certification & Accreditation

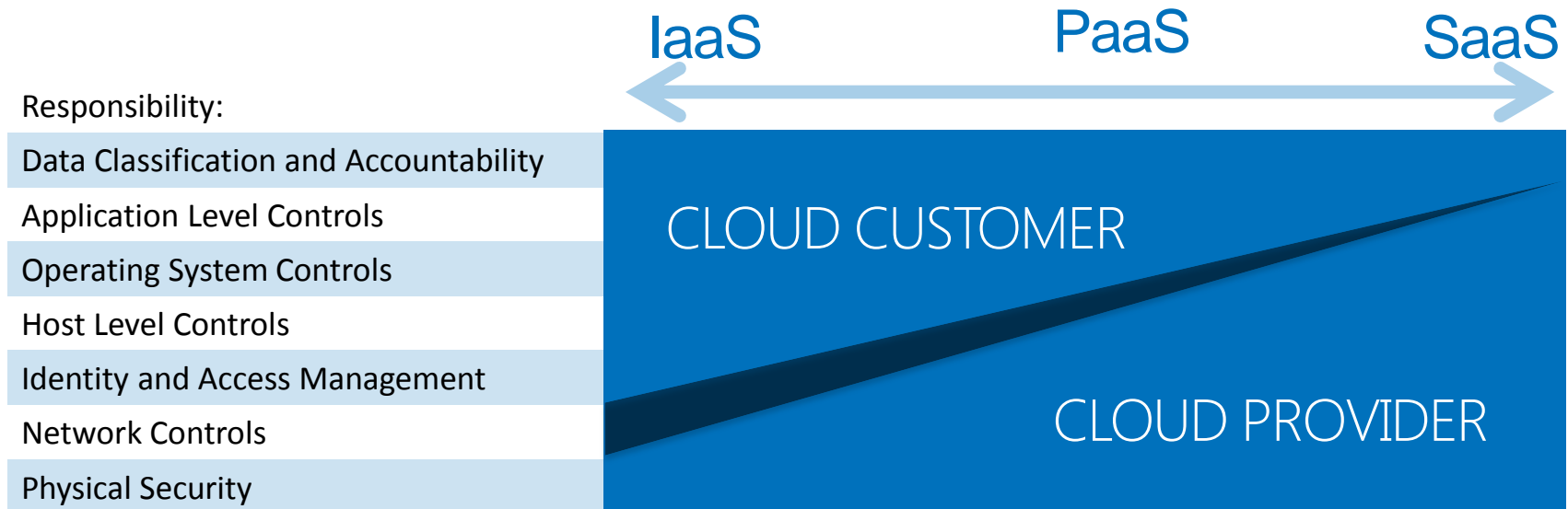


G-Cloud IL2 Accreditation with Office 365



# Helping You Meet Your Compliance Needs

- You are ultimately responsible for ensuring you meet your compliance obligations
- Microsoft will share its certifications and audit reports to help you design your compliance program



# Applying Compliance as a Customer



# Considerations for choice in a Cloud Services Provider

Consult guidance from organizations such as the [Cloud Security Alliance](#)



Require that the provider has attained **third-party certifications and audits**, e.g. ISO/IEC 27001:2005

Know the value of your data and processes and the **security and compliance obligations** you need to meet

Consider the ability of vendors to accommodate **changing security and compliance requirements**

Ensure a clear understanding of **security and compliance roles and responsibilities** for delivered services

Ensure data and services can be brought **back in house** if necessary

**Require transparency** in security policies and operations



# Microsoft's Cloud Trust Resources

## Global Foundation Services Web Site

[www.globalfoundationservices.com](http://www.globalfoundationservices.com)

## Trust Centres

<http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/office365/trust-center.aspx>

<http://www.windowsazure.com/en-us/support/trust-center/>

## Global Foundation Services Blog

<http://blogs.technet.com/msdatacenters>

## Cloud Security Alliance STAR

<https://cloudsecurityalliance.org/star/>



