

# Governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) services in the UK

**Governance, risk, and compliance (GRC)** is a framework set out by security specialists to ensure the correct adoption and management of all governance, risk management, and compliance activities. It involves implementing policies, processes, and controls that fully align to legal and regulatory boundaries to ensure that an organisation manages risks and follows ethical practises effectively. Lack of proper GRC measures can lead to financial losses, reputational damage, and regulatory non-compliance.

## The ins and outs



### Governance:

refers to the establishment of a framework and processes to ensure the effective and responsible management of an organisation. It involves defining decision-making structures, roles, and responsibilities, as well as setting strategic objectives and monitoring performance



### Risk management:

involves identifying, assessing, and mitigating risks that can impact an organisation's ability to achieve its objectives. It includes identifying potential threats and vulnerabilities, evaluating their potential target, and implementing measures to reduce or manage those risks



### Compliance:

the importance of adhering to laws, regulations, industry standards, and internal policies relevant to an organisation's operations. It involves ensuring that the organisation operates within legal boundaries, meets industry-specific requirements, and upholds ethical standards

Organisations utilise GRC software and services to streamline processes, enabling them to effectively manage risks, maintain compliance, and make informed strategic decisions.

## The need for GRC services

The evolving digital landscape and increasing cyber threats have made GRC services crucial for organisations in the UK, after:

**75%**



of UK businesses experienced a security breach in 2021\*

**£27 billion**

is the estimated cost of cyber crime to the UK per annum\*\*

## Our GRC capabilities

Our specialists have the knowledge needed to align your business practises to GRC standards. By utilising our services to ensure full compliance, your organisation will improve security and ensure correct management.



### Breach Remediation Service:

The Breach Remediation Service provides comprehensive, tailored solutions to ensure your organisation is fully equipped to respond, mitigate, and recover from a range of security breaches

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### Business Impact Analysis:

With our Business Impact Analysis, our specialists will assess the potential consequences of disruptive events to your organisation, ensuring the prevention of possible long-term challenges

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### CIS Gap Analysis:

Our specialists conduct CIS Gap Analysis' to your environments to identify gaps in your security controls, ensuring your current actions align to industry best practices

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### Cyber Assessment Framework (CAF):

We assist organisations like yours in implementing the Cyber Assessment Framework (CAF), enhancing their resilience, and ensuring full compliance

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### Data Privacy Services:

We offer a range of Data Privacy Services, ensuring compliance by keeping data protection regulations such as General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) fully up-to-date

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### NHS Data Security Protection Toolkit:

We have the capability to support your IT team in completing the NHS Data Security Protection Toolkit (DSPT) to demonstrate compliance with NHS information governance requirements

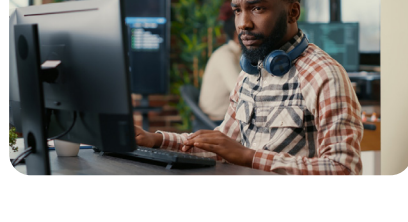
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### Penetration Testing and Vulnerability Scanning:

Our specialists can conduct thorough penetration testing and vulnerability scanning to identify and mitigate security weaknesses within your landscape, enabling you to strengthen these areas

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### Virtual Senior Information Risk Owner (vSIRO):

Our virtual SIRO services to help organisations like yours to effectively manage information risk and compliance

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### Virtual Chief Information Security Officer (vCISO):

We provide virtual CISO services to help organisations establish and maintain robust information security programmes

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### External ISO Audit:

Our specialists conduct external ISO audits to assess your organisation's compliance with ISO standards, ensuring you meet all guidelines

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### PCI DSS:

We help organisations like yours to achieve compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard

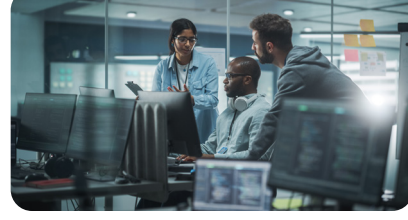
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### ISO Services:

Our specialists provide ISO services, assisting organisations like yours in achieving ISO certifications for various standards like ISO 27001 (Information Security Management) and ISO 22301 (Business Continuity Management)

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### Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus:

Our GRC team have in-depth knowledge of the mandated Cyber Essentials certifications, enabling us to support your organisation with the achievement and maintenance of Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus certifications, which demonstrate adherence to essential cyber security practices

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### Cyber Security Incident Response Plan:

Incident Response Plans ensure the safety of your organisational processes post-attack. Our specialists are skilled in developing these plans, preventing your IT teams from being blindsided by a security incident

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### Third-Party Risk Management:

Third-party service providers and suppliers can unknowingly expose your organisation to dangerous threats. Our specialists will assist in implementing processes to effectively manage the risks associated with third-party service providers and suppliers

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## Next steps

Robust GRC services are vital for organisations in the UK to protect against cyber threats, ensure regulatory compliance, and mitigate risks.

Have a free one-to-one call with one of our GRC specialists to explore your next steps

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