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A) Govern the Cloud

| Guideline | Control Objective | Google Cloud's Corresponding Controls |
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| Organizational Considerations for the Management of Cloud Service Providers | Execute robust and timely oversight of risks associated with cloud outsourcing arrangements | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google provides comprehensive external documentation and whitepapers detailing our security infrastructure and operational model. Google also maintains an internal ISMS and evidence of its effectiveness is provided via ISO 27001 certification.</p> |
| Organizational Considerations for the Management of Cloud Service Providers | Ensure there is accountability and governance in place that bridges the FI and CSPs | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google maintains an internal program to assess ongoing conformance with relevant policies, processes, and metrics.</p> <p>As part of the contractual relationship between the parties, Google will work with customers to ensure accountability by, amongst others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - providing the services to the customer in accordance with the applicable Service Level Agreements (SLAs), which are publicly available at https://cloud.google.com/terms/sla/ and https://gsuite.google.com/terms/sla.html; - committing to audits and inspections in the Cloud Data Processing Addendum, and under the Financial Services Addendum and the FSCMA (as applicable); and - maintaining a rigorous incident management process for security events that may affect the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of systems or data. |
| Organizational Considerations for the Management of Cloud Service Providers | Ensure that the FI has the appropriate skills and knowledge to execute oversight and manage demand | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Customers are responsible for ensuring proper education and identifying legal responsibilities of their staff as it relates to customer applications and data. Google personnel are trained on the Data Security policy including procedures for handling customer data.</p> |
| Organizational Considerations for the Management of Cloud Service Providers | Have a consistent, empowered interface between FI's business and operations divisions and the CSP | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google's Cloud Console lets customers manage and get insights into everything that powers their applications, including resource management and diagnostics.</p> <p>- https://cloud.google.com/cloud-console/</p> |
| Control Assessment & Monitoring | Demonstrate compliance position against regulatory requirements, corporate policies and standards | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google Cloud undergoes several independent third-party audits on a regular basis. For each one, an independent auditor examines our data centres, infrastructure, and operations. Among our numerous third-party certifications, GCP and G Suite are certified or compliant with the following international standards particularly relevant in the Asia-Pacific region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MTCS Singapore Standard 584, Tier 3 - ISO 27001 - ISO 27017 - ISO 27018 - SOC 1; SOC 2; and SOC 3 (SSAE 16 / ISAE 3402 Type II) <p>For a full list of available certifications and compliance materials, please refer to: https://cloud.google.com/security/compliance/</p> <p>In addition, we continuously monitor the compliance landscape and make adjustments to our policies and practices as needed. Ultimately, it is the customer's responsibility to configure its services and to be in compliance with any requirements relevant to its operations or jurisdictions.</p> |

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| Control Assessment & Monitoring | Regularly test key controls provide assurance of the effectiveness of the overall control framework | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google Cloud undergoes several independent third-party audits on a regular basis. For each one, an independent auditor examines our data centres, infrastructure, and operations. Among our numerous third-party certifications, GCP and G Suite are certified or compliant with the following international standards particularly relevant in the Asia-Pacific region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MTCS Singapore Standard 584, Tier 3 - ISO 27001 - ISO 27017 - ISO 27018 - SOC 1; SOC 2; and SOC 3 (SSAE 16 / ISAE 3402 Type II) <p>For a full list of available certifications and compliance materials, please refer to: https://cloud.google.com/security/compliance/</p> <p>In addition, we continuously monitor the compliance landscape and make adjustments to our policies and practices as needed. Ultimately, it is the customer's responsibility to configure its services and to be in compliance with any requirements relevant to its operations or jurisdictions.</p> |
| Control Assessment & Monitoring | Where non-compliance is detected trigger an appropriate and timely response for remediation | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google's compliance with privacy policies and procedures, commitments and applicable laws, regulations, service-level agreements, and other contracts is reviewed and documented on a regular basis. If problems are identified, we develop and implement remediation plans.</p> |
| Billing Models | Ensure clear ownership of cloud usage costs | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>To facilitate management of cloud usage costs, Google Cloud offers customers a variety of tools to increase the predictability of doing business in the cloud and to provide greater governance for the use of cloud-based resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://cloud.google.com/cost-management/ |
| Billing Models | Ensure that excessive or unnecessary usage is prevented, or identified and managed in a timely manner | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>To facilitate management of cloud usage costs, Google Cloud offers customers a variety of tools to increase the predictability of doing business in the cloud and to provide greater governance for the use of cloud-based resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://cloud.google.com/cost-management/ |
| Billing Models | Facilitate transparency in overall cloud usage for management information and strategic decision making | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>To facilitate management of cloud usage costs, Google Cloud offers customers a variety of tools to increase the predictability of doing business in the cloud and to provide greater governance for the use of cloud-based resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://cloud.google.com/cost-management/ |
| B) Design and Secure the Cloud | | |
| Guideline | Control Objective | Google Cloud's Corresponding Controls |
| Cloud Architectural Reference Solutions & Practices | Design and implement cloud services which are optimised to create the largest financial and non-financial benefits to the FI | <p>Google is committed to working with customers in the financial services industry to deliver solutions optimized for their unique business and industry needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://cloud.google.com/solutions/financial-services/ |
| Cloud Architectural Reference Solutions & Practices | Create a service catalogue of cloud products that adheres to the FI's internal policies and regulatory requirements | <p>Customers are responsible for assessing whether Google Cloud's products adhere to their internal policies and regulatory requirements.</p> <p>Google is committed to working with customers in the financial services industry to deliver solutions optimized for their unique business and industry needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://cloud.google.com/solutions/financial-services/ - https://cloud.google.com/solutions/financial-services/#resources |
| Virtualization, Containerization and DevOps | Manage the confidentiality and integrity risks associated with data co-mingling or shared tenancy environments | <p>Google logically isolates each customer's data from that of other customers and users.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data access and restrictions section of: https://cloud.google.com/security/overview/whitepaper - Service Identity, Integrity, and Isolation section of: https://cloud.google.com/security/infrastructure/design/ |

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| Virtualization, Containerization and DevOps | In the event of a software or hardware failure, ensure that information assets remain secure or are securely removed | <p>Google has established policies and procedures that govern access to information systems.</p> <p>Google Data Centers maintain secure external perimeter protections. All data centers employ electronic card key access control system that are linked to a system alarm. Access to perimeter doors and other critical areas are logged, including unauthorized activity. Failed access attempts are logged by the access control system and investigated as appropriate.</p> <p>For further information about Google's security practices, refer to the Cloud Data Processing Addendum and the Google security whitepaper (https://cloud.google.com/security/overview/whitepaper)</p> |
| Virtualization, Containerization and DevOps | Define a standard set of tools and processes to manage containers, images and release management | <p>Google follows a structured code development and release process. As part of this process, all code is peer reviewed. Google makes purpose built code analysis tools available for engineers to deploy against application code. Google also performs continuous post-production tests based on real-time threats.</p> |
| Resiliency in Cloud Architectures | Ensure that the resiliency, recoverability and availability design of the workload is commensurate with its criticality | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google embeds redundancy as part of its architecture and failure is expected and corrected continuously. Google's highly redundant infrastructure also helps protect our customers from data loss.</p> <p>Essential hardware in Google data centers are hot swappable.</p> <p>Google maintains a dashboard for service availability information and service issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://status.cloud.google.com/ - https://www.google.com/appsstatus |
| Network Architectures | Reduce contagion risk between the FI's on premise and cloud environment | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> |
| Network Architectures | Account for the use and adoption of cloud services to prevent shadow IT | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google Cloud Identity & Access Management (IAM) lets administrators authorize who can take action on specific resources, giving full control and visibility to manage cloud resources centrally.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://cloud.google.com/identity/ - https://cloud.google.com/iam/ - https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/access/ <p>For more information regarding defense-in-depth techniques deployed across Google's infrastructure, please review https://cloud.google.com/security/infrastructure/design/</p> |
| Network Architectures | Ensure access to the cloud environment are granted on a need to basis | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google Cloud Identity & Access Management (IAM) lets administrators authorize who can take action on specific resources, giving full control and visibility to manage cloud resources centrally.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://cloud.google.com/identity/ - https://cloud.google.com/iam/ - https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/access/ <p>For more information regarding defense-in-depth techniques deployed across Google's infrastructure, please review https://cloud.google.com/security/infrastructure/design/</p> |
| Network Architectures | Ensure that cloud work load is protected against network based attacks e. g. network intrusion attempts, application and DDoS attacks | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Intrusion detection is intended to provide insight into ongoing attack activities and provide adequate information to respond to incidents. Google's intrusion detection involves:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tightly controlling the size and make-up of Google's attack surface through preventative measures; 2. Employing intelligent detection controls at data entry points; and 3. Employing technologies that automatically remedy certain dangerous situations. |
| Cryptographic Key Management | Manage cryptographic material so that the confidentiality and integrity of the FI's data is not compromised | <p>Google maintains documentation on its key management process and provides controls to manage encryption keys through their lifecycle and protect against unauthorized use.</p> <p>We also have capabilities to manage encryption keys on behalf of tenants. More information on Google-managed encryption keys can be found here: https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/encryption/default-keys</p> |

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| Encryption | Provide assurance that only authorized parties can gain access to the data in transit and at rest | <p>Google maintains encryption at rest for customer data. We also employ several security measures to help ensure the authenticity, integrity, and privacy of data in transit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encryption in Transit Whitepaper: https://cloud.google.com/security/encryption-in-transit - Encryption at Rest: https://cloud.google.com/security/encryption-at-rest/ - G Suite Encryption Whitepaper: https://storage.googleapis.com/gfw-touched-accounts-pdfs/google-encryption-whitepaper-gsuite.pdf |
| Encryption | Provide assurance that the confidentiality and/or integrity of the data has not been compromised | <p>Google is committed to maintaining a program where independent verification of security, privacy, and compliance controls are regularly reviewed. Google undergoes several independent third party audits to test for data safety, privacy, and security, as noted below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SOC 1 / 2 / 3 - ISO 27001 - ISO 27017 / 27018 - PCI - DSS - HIPAA <p>Googler access to customer data is monitored and audited by our dedicated security, privacy, and internal audit teams, and we provide audit logs to customers through Access Transparency (https://cloud.google.com/access-transparency/) for GCP.</p> <p>For a full list of available certifications and compliance materials, please refer to: https://cloud.google.com/security/compliance/</p> |
| Encryption | Provide authentication of source and non-repudiation of message | Google uses certificates and ACLs to achieve authentication integrity. |
| Tokenization | Minimise the amount of data that needs to be shared with a third party | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/identity-security/take-charge-of-your-data-how-tokenization-makes-data-usable-without-sacrificing-privacy</p> <p>https://cloud.google.com/dlp/</p> |
| Tokenization | Provide assurance that only authorized parties can gain access to the data | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google provides several products that allows customers to manage and verify who has authorized access to their data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://cloud.google.com/access-transparency/ - https://cloud.google.com/identity/ - https://cloud.google.com/iam/ - https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/access/ - https://cloud.google.com/dlp/ <p>Google maintains a Data Security Policy that governs our access policies. All access production resources require 2-factor authentication. Our Data Processing terms for Google Cloud Platform and G Suite detail security measures including access controls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://cloud.google.com/terms/data-processing-addendum |
| User Access Management and Authentication | Ensure the confidentiality and integrity of FI's data | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google conducts integrity checks on data written to its storage systems to ensure availability and replication.</p> <p>Google's internal data access processes and policies are designed to prevent unauthorized persons and/or systems from gaining access to systems used to process personal data. Google employs a centralized access management system to control personnel access to production servers, and only provides access to a limited number of authorized personnel. To keep data private and secure, Google logically isolates each customer's data from that of other customers and users. See https://cloud.google.com/security/overview/whitepaper.</p> |

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| User Access Management and Authentication | Permit user access only to the information assets they require to perform their role | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google restricts access based on need-to-know and job function. Google maintains automated log collection and analysis tools.</p> <p>Google maintains formal access procedures for allowing physical access to the data centers. The data centers are housed in facilities that require electronic card key access, with alarms that are linked to the on-site security operation. All entrants to the data center are required to identify themselves as well as show proof of identity to on-site security operations. Only authorized employees, contractors, and visitors are allowed entry to the data centers. Only authorized employees and contractors are permitted to request (which is followed by proper approval process) electronic card key access to these facilities. Data center electronic card key access requests must be made through e-mail, and requires the approval of the requestor's manager and the data center director. All other entrants requiring temporary data center access must:</p> <p>(i) obtain approval in advance from the data center managers for the specific data center and internal areas they wish to visit; (ii) sign in at on-site security operations; (iii) and reference an approved data center access record identifying the individual as approved.</p> |
| User Access Management and Authentication | Ensure segregation of duties is in place for sensitive roles | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google provides (under NDA) customers with a SOC 2 report that includes testing of Google's access controls. Details are documented here: https://cloud.google.com/security/whitepaper</p> |
| Dedicated Equipment | Remove the confidentiality and integrity risks associated with data co-mingling or shared tenancy environments | <p>Google's internal data access processes and policies are designed to prevent unauthorized persons and/or systems from gaining access to systems used to process personal data. Google employs a centralized access management system to control personnel access to production servers, and only provides access to a limited number of authorized personnel. To keep data private and secure, Google logically isolates each customer's data from that of other customers and users. See https://cloud.google.com/security/overview/whitepaper.</p> |
| Dedicated Equipment | Ensure that it is possible to track and manage the location of all FI information assets | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google meticulously tracks the location and status of all equipment within our data centers from acquisition to installation to retirement to destruction, via barcodes and asset tags. More information can be found here: https://cloud.google.com/security/overview/whitepaper#hardware_tracking_and_disposal</p> |
| Dedicated Equipment | Provide a high level of assurance that information assets can be accessed only by authorized individuals | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google provides (under NDA) customers with a SOC 2 report that includes testing of Google's access controls. Details are documented here: https://cloud.google.com/security/whitepaper</p> |
| Dedicated Equipment | In the event of a system failure, ensure that information assets cannot be accessed by error or malfeasance | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google has implemented redundancies and safeguards in its datacenters to minimize the impact of service outages.</p> <p>Google has built multiple redundancies in its systems to prevent permanent data loss. Data durability assurances are built into the service specific terms as part of the terms of service.</p> <p>https://cloud.google.com/terms</p> |
| Dedicated Equipment | Ensure that data is retained in accordance with FI data retention policies | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Customers are responsible for managing their data retention policies. Customers may leverage the features of our storage services. Please see product documentation for specifics:</p> <p>- https://cloud.google.com/docs/storing-your-data https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/bucket-lock</p> <p>G Suite customers may purchase Google Vault to define organizational retention periods.</p> |
| Privileged User Access Management (PUAM) | Ensure the confidentiality and integrity of FI's data | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google Cloud Identity & Access Management (IAM) lets administrators authorize who can take action on specific resources, giving full control and visibility to manage cloud resources centrally.</p> <p>- https://cloud.google.com/identity/ - https://cloud.google.com/iam/ - https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/access/</p> <p>For more information regarding defense-in-depth techniques deployed across Google's infrastructure, please review https://cloud.google.com/security/infrastructure/design/</p> |

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| Privileged User Access Management (PUAM) | Manage privileged user access appropriately | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google Cloud Identity & Access Management (IAM) lets administrators authorize who can take action on specific resources, giving full control and visibility to manage cloud resources centrally.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://cloud.google.com/identity/ - https://cloud.google.com/iam/ - https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/access/ <p>For more information regarding defense-in-depth techniques deployed across Google's infrastructure, please review https://cloud.google.com/security/infrastructure/design/</p> |
| Privileged User Access Management (PUAM) | Detect unauthorized or erroneous changes | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google Cloud Identity & Access Management (IAM) lets administrators authorize who can take action on specific resources, giving full control and visibility to manage cloud resources centrally.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://cloud.google.com/identity/ - https://cloud.google.com/iam/ - https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/access/ <p>Googler access to customer data is monitored and audited by our dedicated security, privacy, and internal audit teams, and we provide audit logs to customers through Access Transparency (https://cloud.google.com/access-transparency/) for GCP.</p> <p>For more information regarding defense-in-depth techniques deployed across Google's infrastructure, please review https://cloud.google.com/security/infrastructure/design/</p> |
| Administrative Remote Access | Provide assurance that remote access to systems is secured against threats of impersonation | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>All access to production systems is based on least privilege, requires two-factor authentication, and is logged.</p> <p>Customers can integrate authentication to their existing identity management system. Customers can customize access to data by organization and user and assign administrative access profiles based on roles.</p> <p>Google provides customers with additional tooling to gain more granular control over their access management solution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://cloud.google.com/iap/ - https://cloud.google.com/context-aware-access/ |
| Administrative Remote Access | Provide assurance that user management controls are present and monitored for suspicious activity | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google allows domain administrators to configure alerts for potential suspicious logins. Geographic location is one factor that could indicate a suspicious login.</p> |
| Administrative Remote Access | Grant privileges in accordance with the requirement of the role, with appropriate segregation of duties | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>All access to production systems is based on least privilege, requires two-factor authentication, and is logged.</p> <p>Customers can integrate authentication to their existing identity management system. Customers can customize access to data by organization and user and assign administrative access profiles based on roles.</p> <p>Google provides customers with additional tooling to gain more granular control over their access management solution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://cloud.google.com/iap/ - https://cloud.google.com/context-aware-access/ |
| Data Loss Prevention | Enforce the use of sanctioned cloud services | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google is committed to working with customers in the financial services industry to deliver solutions optimized for their unique business and industry needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://cloud.google.com/solutions/financial-services/ |
| Data Loss Prevention | Manage data processed and stored in the cloud environment in accordance to the FI's information security policy | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google provides comprehensive external documentation and whitepapers detailing our security infrastructure and operational model. Google also maintains an internal ISMS and evidence of its effectiveness is provided via ISO 27001 certification.</p> |

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| Data Loss Prevention | Permit users access only to information assets they require to perform their role | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google Cloud Identity & Access Management (IAM) lets administrators authorize who can take action on specific resources, giving full control and visibility to manage cloud resources centrally.</p> <p>- https://cloud.google.com/identity/ - https://cloud.google.com/iam/ - https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/access/</p> <p>For more information regarding defense-in-depth techniques deployed across Google's infrastructure, please review https://cloud.google.com/security/infrastructure/design/</p> |
| Data Loss Prevention | Prevent unauthorized or unintended dissemination of data | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google maintains a Data Security Policy that governs access to data and mechanisms to prevent and detect unauthorized access.</p> |
| Source Code Reviews | Ensure confidentiality and integrity of source codes, other code artifacts (e.g. compiled and non-compiled codes, libraries, runtime modules) | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google does not outsource the development of its code and monitors third party open source libraries for vulnerabilities.</p> |
| Source Code Reviews | Prevent unauthorized alteration of code and system configurations | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google follows a structured code development and release process. As part of this process, all code is peer reviewed. Google makes purpose built code analysis tools available for engineers to deploy against application code. Google also performs continuous post-production tests based on real-time threats.</p> <p>Google restricts access based on need-to-know and job function. Google maintains automated log collection and analysis tools.</p> |
| Source Code Reviews | Prevent inappropriate removal of code artifacts and system configurations from the underlying systems of the development and testing environments | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google follows a structured code development and release process. As part of this process, all code is peer reviewed. Google makes purpose built code analysis tools available for engineers to deploy against application code. Google also performs continuous post-production tests based on real-time threats.</p> <p>Google restricts access based on need-to-know and job function. Google maintains automated log collection and analysis tools.</p> |
| Source Code Reviews | Ensure timely removal of code artifacts and system configurations during environment teardown at the end of each development iteration | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google follows a structured code development and release process. As part of this process, all code is peer reviewed. Google makes purpose built code analysis tools available for engineers to deploy against application code. Google also performs continuous post-production tests based on real-time threats.</p> <p>Google restricts access based on need-to-know and job function. Google maintains automated log collection and analysis tools.</p> |
| Penetration Testing | Identify vulnerable configurations and provide assurance as to the security posture of a service | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>If a legitimate vulnerability requiring remediation has been identified by Google, it is logged, prioritized according to severity, and assigned an owner. Google tracks such issues and follows up frequently until they can verify that they have been remediated. We also have a Vulnerability Rewards Program to solicit external reports for our services. Please see: http://www.google.com/about/appsecurity/reward-program/</p> |
| Penetration Testing | Provide assurance of security processes including security patching and hardening | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google performs fuzz testing, penetration testing, and vulnerability scanning to detect, mitigate, and resolve security issues.</p> <p>https://cloud.google.com/security/overview/whitepaper#vulnerability_management</p> |
| Security Events Monitoring | Ensure log information are secured against unauthorized access and tampering | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google's internal data access processes and policies are designed to prevent unauthorized persons and/or systems from gaining access to systems used to process personal data. Google employs a centralized access management system to control personnel access to production servers, and only provides access to a limited number of authorized personnel. To keep data private and secure, Google logically isolates each customer's data from that of other customers and users. See https://cloud.google.com/security/overview/whitepaper.</p> |
| Security Events Monitoring | Verify that activities in the cloud are logged and correlated to detect security events and scenarios | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google has automated mechanisms to detect deviations from the desired security configuration of its infrastructure.</p> |

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| Security Events Monitoring | Ensure security events and incidents in the cloud environment are detected and responded to in a timely manner | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google has implemented network and host based tools to detect and respond to potential security incidents. Google maintains automated log collection and analysis tools to support investigations.</p> <p>Google maintains incident response procedures to help ensure prompt notification and investigation.</p> <p>Google has a rigorous incident management process for security events that may affect the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of systems or data. If an incident occurs, the security team logs and prioritizes it according to its severity. Events that directly impact customers are assigned the highest priority. Google will respect the contractually agreed terms for customers in regards to incident notification.</p> <p>Please see Google's Data Incident Response Whitepaper that details Google's standard process for responding to incidents - https://cloud.google.com/security/incident-response/</p> |
| Securing Logs and Backups | Log data should have robust controls to ensure their confidentiality and integrity | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google maintains an automated log collection and analysis tool to review and analyse log events.</p> <p>Google restricts physical and logical access to audit logs.</p> |
| Securing Logs and Backups | Log data should not contain sensitive information | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google restricts access based on need-to-know and job function. Google maintains automated log collection and analysis tools.</p> |
| Securing Logs and Backups | Ensure the confidentiality and integrity of backup data | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google maintains an automated log collection and analysis tool to review and analyse log events.</p> <p>Google restricts physical and logical access to audit logs.</p> |
| C) Run the Cloud | | |
| Guideline | Control Objective | Google Cloud's Corresponding Controls |
| Change Management | Ensure that all the changes follow a robust change management process that provides oversight commensurate with their risk. This includes changes controlled by the CSP for IaaS, PaaS and SaaS environments | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google follows a structured code development and release process. As part of this process, all code is peer reviewed. Google makes purpose built code analysis tools available for engineers to deploy against application code. Google also performs continuous post-production tests based on real-time threats.</p> |
| Change Management | Ensure oversight of major changes that could impact the stability and security of the cloud operating environment | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google is committed to maintaining a program where independent verification of security, privacy, and compliance controls are regularly reviewed. Google undergoes several independent third party audits to test for data safety, privacy, and security, as noted below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SOC 1 / 2 / 3 - ISO 27001 - ISO 27017 / 27018 - PCI - DSS - HIPAA <p>For a full list of available certifications and compliance materials, please refer to: https://cloud.google.com/security/compliance/</p> |
| Change Management | Detection of unauthorised or erroneous changes | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google enables customers to bring their own change and configuration management tools to Google Cloud. The customer is responsible for their own change management processes, including defining appropriate roles and responsibilities.</p> |
| Configuration Management | Prevent unauthorized changes to the cloud environment, and ensure such changes are detected and remediated to prevent high impact incidents | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google enables customers to bring their own change and configuration management tools to Google Cloud. The customer is responsible for their own change management processes, including defining appropriate roles and responsibilities.</p> |
| Event Management | Define and monitor key events to ensure the confidentiality, availability and integrity of the cloud environment is not compromised | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google has a rigorous incident management process for security events that may affect the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of systems or data. If an incident occurs, the security team logs and prioritizes it according to its severity. Events that directly impact customers are assigned the highest priority. Google will respect the contractually agreed terms for customers in regards to incident notification. Please see Google's Data Incident Response Whitepaper that details Google's standard process for responding to incidents - https://cloud.google.com/security/incident-response/</p> |

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| Event Management | Provide early detection of network and system anomalies in the IT environment to facilitate timely response to potentially developing technology and security incidents | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google has implemented network and host based tools to detect and respond to potential security incidents. Google maintains automated log collection and analysis tools to support investigations.</p> |
| Event Management | Manage and escalate events appropriately according to their criticality and assigned ownership | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google has a rigorous incident management process for security events that may affect the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of systems or data. If an incident occurs, the security team logs and prioritizes it according to its severity. Events that directly impact customers are assigned the highest priority. Google will respect the contractually agreed terms for customers in regards to incident notification. Please see Google's Data Incident Response Whitepaper that details Google's standard process for responding to incidents - https://cloud.google.com/security/incident-response/</p> |
| Incident and Problem Management | Provide a reasonable level of retrospective detection of security incidents in the IT environment as and when new threat intelligence is available | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google has implemented network and host based tools to detect and respond to potential security incidents. Google maintains automated log collection and analysis tools to support investigations.</p> <p>Intrusion detection is intended to provide insight into ongoing attack activities and provide adequate information to respond to incidents. Google's intrusion detection involves:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tightly controlling the size and make-up of Google's attack surface through preventative measures; 2. Employing intelligent detection controls at data entry points; and 3. Employing technologies that automatically remedy certain dangerous situations. <p>Please review https://cloud.google.com/security/infrastructure/design/ regarding defense-in-depth techniques deployed across our infrastructure.</p> |
| Incident and Problem Management | Provide assurance that technology and security incidents are appropriately escalated and notified to the relevant stakeholders for management action | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google has a rigorous incident management process for security events that may affect the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of systems or data. If an incident occurs, the security team logs and prioritizes it according to its severity. Events that directly impact customers are assigned the highest priority. Google will respect the contractually agreed terms for customers in regards to incident notification. Please see Google's Data Incident Response Whitepaper that details Google's standard process for responding to incidents - https://cloud.google.com/security/incident-response/</p> |
| Incident and Problem Management | Provide assurance the incidents in the environment are properly reviewed and identified gaps are remediated to prevent a recurrence | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google has a rigorous incident management process for security events that may affect the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of systems or data. If an incident occurs, the security team logs and prioritizes it according to its severity. Events that directly impact customers are assigned the highest priority. Google will respect the contractually agreed terms for customers in regards to incident notification. Please see Google's Data Incident Response Whitepaper that details Google's standard process for responding to incidents - https://cloud.google.com/security/incident-response/</p> |
| Incident and Problem Management | Ability to adhere to the relevant regulatory requirements | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google maintains an internal audit program consistent with industry best practices and regulatory requirements.</p> <p>Google maintains a public website that details all current compliance, regulatory, and privacy standards Google either complies or aligns with. https://cloud.google.com/security/compliance/</p> |
| Capacity Management | Business volumes are well understood and that capacity exists to support them | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Policies and procedures are in place for management authorization for development or acquisition of new applications, systems, databases, infrastructure, services, operations and facilities. The authorization to provision additional processing capacity is obtained through budget approvals and managed through internal SLAs as part of an effective resource economy.</p> |
| Capacity Management | Resources are monitored appropriately to understand average utilisation and peaks | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google collects capacity and use data on its infrastructure as needed to inform capacity planning and internal SLA performance.</p> <p>Google Cloud Platform allows customers to monitor their consumption of use of services.</p> |
| Capacity Management | Systems have appropriate resources to allow for resiliency in the event of failure or unplanned outage | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google has implemented redundancies and safeguards in its datacenters to minimize the impact of service outages.</p> |
| Patching and Vulnerability Management | Ensure there is clear ownership of all assets in the cloud environment, and that their criticality is rated | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>https://cloud.google.com/security/overview/whitepaper#vulnerability_management</p> |

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| Patching and Vulnerability Management | Swiftly identify potential vulnerabilities and system instabilities | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google permits customers to perform their own vulnerability scans and penetration tests.</p> <p>If a legitimate vulnerability requiring remediation has been identified by Google, it is logged, prioritized according to severity, and assigned an owner. Google tracks such issues and follows up frequently until they can verify that they have been remediated. We also have a Vulnerability Rewards Program to solicit external reports for our services. Please see: http://www.google.com/about/appsecurity/reward-program/</p> |
| Patching and Vulnerability Management | Swiftly and safely deploy security and operating system patches | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google operates a homogeneous machine environment with custom software to minimize exposure to vulnerabilities in commercial products and to allow rapid patching if needed.</p> <p>Google currently patches systems as needed and as quickly as vulnerabilities are addressed rather than on a scheduled basis. The notification process is determined in the terms of service and security guides.</p> <p>https://cloud.google.com/security/whitepaper https://cloud.google.com/terms/</p> |
| Collaborative Disaster Recovery Testing | Ensure the continued availability of services commensurate with their criticality in the cloud environment | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google replicates data over multiple systems to help to protect against accidental destruction or loss. Google has designed and regularly plans and tests its business continuity planning/disaster recovery programs. In addition, Google Cloud maintains a Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Plan that addresses BC/DR planning for all GCP Services. The program in place aligns to Alphabet Inc.'s broader business continuity plans.</p> <p>Google also provides customers with uptime availability metrics and industry standard audit reports and certifications like ISO 27001 and ISO 27018.</p> |
| Collaborative Disaster Recovery Testing | Ensure that data, systems and applications can be recovered within the time-frame required by the FI | <p>Primarily customer responsibility to satisfy this requirement.</p> <p>Google embeds redundancy as part of its architecture and failure is expected and corrected continuously. Google's highly redundant infrastructure also helps protect our customers from data loss.</p> <p>Essential hardware in Google data centers are hot swappable.</p> <p>Google maintains a dashboard for service availability information and service issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://status.cloud.google.com/ - https://www.google.com/appsstatus |