



Australian Prudential Regulation Authority - Prudential Standard - CPS 230: Operational Risk Management

Google Workspace Mapping

This document is designed to help service providers supervised by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (“**regulated entity**”) to consider [Prudential Standard CPS 230 - Operational Risk Management](#) (“**framework**”) in the context of Google Workspace and the Google Cloud Financial Services Contract.

We focus on the following requirements of the framework: Service Provider Agreements paragraphs 53 to 57 . For each paragraph, we provide commentary to help you understand how you can address the requirements using the Google Cloud services and the Google Cloud Financial Services Contract.

#	Framework reference	Google Cloud commentary	Google Cloud Financial Services Contract reference
1	53. <i>Service provider agreements</i> : Before entering into or materially modifying a material arrangement, an APRA-regulated entity must:		
2	53 a. undertake appropriate due diligence, including an appropriate selection process and an assessment of the ability of the service provider to provide the service on an ongoing basis; and	<p>Google recognizes that you need to conduct due diligence and perform a risk assessment before deciding to use our services. To assist you, we’ve provided the information below.</p> <p>In addition, Google collaborates with third-party risk management (TPRM) providers to support your cloud assessments. TPRM providers perform regular assessments of Google Cloud’s platform and services—they inspect hundreds of security, privacy, business continuity, and operational resiliency controls aligned with industry standards and regulations such as NIST SP 800-53, NIST CSF, ISO 27001, PCI-DSS, HIPAA, CMMC, SOC2, CSA STAR, and more. Based on their observations and assessments, TPRM providers develop independent audit reports that can help scale and accelerate your own risk assessment processes. For more information, refer to our Google Cloud risk assessment resources page.</p> <p>Google Cloud has been providing cloud services for over 10 years, assisting customers across the globe in the financial services, healthcare & life science, retail and public sectors to name a few. More information on Google Workspace’s capabilities is available on our official Google Workspace page.</p> <p>Google Cloud has been named as a leader in several reports by third party industry analysts. You can read these on our Analyst Reports page.</p> <p>Information about our referenceable customers (including the financial services sector) is available on our Google Workspace Cloud Customer page.</p> <p>You can review information about Google’s historic performance of the services on our Google Workspace Status Dashboard.</p>	N/A
3	53 b. assess the financial and non-financial risks from reliance on the service provider, including risks associated with geographic location or concentration of the service provider(s) or parties the service provider relies on in providing the service;	<p><u>Location</u></p> <p>To provide you with a fast, reliable, robust and resilient service, Google may store and process your data where Google or its subprocessors maintain facilities.</p> <p>-Information about the location of Google’s facilities and where individual Google</p>	Data Transfers (Cloud Data Processing Addendum)



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		<p>Workspace services can be deployed is available on our Global Locations page.</p> <p>-Information about the location of Google's subprocessors' facilities is available on our Google Workspace and Cloud Identity Subprocessors page.</p> <p>Google provides the same contractual commitments and technical and organizational measures for your data regardless of the country / region where it is located. In particular:</p> <p>-The same robust security measures apply to all Google facilities, regardless of country / region.</p> <p>-Google makes the same commitments about all its subprocessors, regardless of country / region.</p> <p>Google provides you with choices about where to store your data. Once you choose where to store your data, Google will not store it outside your chosen region(s).</p> <p>You can also choose to use tools provided by Google to enforce data location requirements. For more information, see our Trusting your data Google Workspace whitepaper.</p> <p><u>Concentration risk</u></p> <p>Google Workspace is a public cloud service. It provides Software as a Service. Customers can choose to deploy Google Workspace as part of a hybrid or multi-cloud deployment.</p> <p><u>Subcontractors</u></p> <p>Google recognizes that regulated entities need to consider the risks associated with subcontracting. To enable regulated entities to retain oversight of any subcontracting and provide choices about the services regulated entities use, Google will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• provide information about our subcontractors;• provide advance notice of changes to our subcontractors; and	<p>Data Security; Subprocessors (Cloud Data Processing Addendum)</p> <p>Data Transfers (Cloud Data Processing Addendum)</p> <p>Data Export (Cloud Data Processing Addendum)</p> <p>Google Subcontractors</p>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">give regulated entities the ability to terminate if they have concerns about a new subcontractor.	
4	54 For all material arrangements, an APRA-regulated entity must maintain a formal legally binding agreement (formal agreement). The formal agreement must, at a minimum:	The use of the Services is governed by the Google Cloud Financial Services Contract.	N/A
5	54 a. specify the services covered by the agreement and associated service levels;	The Google Workspace Services are described on our services summary page. The SLAs are available on our Google Workspace Service Level Agreement page.	Definitions Services
6	54 b. set out the rights, responsibilities and expectations of each party to the agreement, including in relation to the ownership of assets, ownership and control of data, dispute resolution, audit access, liability and indemnity;	<p>The rights and responsibilities of the parties are set out in the Google Cloud Financial Services Contract.</p> <p><u>Ownership</u></p> <p>You retain all intellectual property rights in your data, the data you derive from your data using our services and your applications, both during the term and after termination.</p> <p><u>Control</u></p> <p>You operate the services independently without action by Google personnel. You decide which services to use, how to use them and for what purpose. You also decide what data you provide to the services under your account and may access your data on the services at any time.</p> <p>Google commits to only access or use your data to provide the Services ordered by you and will not use it for any other Google products, services, or advertising.</p> <p>Regulated entities have the right to issue instructions to Google. To do this, regulated entities can use the following functionality of the Services:</p> <p>Admin Console: A web-based graphical user interface that customers can use to manage Google Workspace for thier organization.</p> <p><u>Dispute resolution</u></p> <p>Refer to your Google Cloud Financial Services Contract.</p> <p><u>Audit</u></p>	Intellectual Property Protection of Customer Data Instructions Governing Law



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		<p>Google recognizes that regulated entities and their supervisory authorities must be able to audit our services effectively. Google grants information, audit and access rights to regulated entities, supervisory authorities, and both their appointees.</p> <p>Google recognizes that you expect independent verification of our security, privacy and compliance controls. Google undergoes several independent third-party audits on a regular basis to provide this assurance. Google commits to comply with the following key international standards during the term of our contract with you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-ISO/IEC 27001:2013 (Information Security Management Systems)-ISO/IEC 27017:2015 (Cloud Security)-ISO/IEC 27018:2014 (Cloud Privacy)-SOC 1-SOC 2-SOC 3 <p>You can review Google's current certifications and audit reports at any time. Compliance reports manager provides you with easy, on-demand access to these critical compliance resources.</p> <p><u>Liability</u></p> <p>Refer to your Google Cloud Financial Services Contract.</p> <p><u>Indemnity</u></p> <p>Google provides regulated entities with an indemnity for certain third party claims. Refer to your Google Cloud Financial Services Contract.</p>	<p>Customer Information, Audit and Access Regulator Information, Audit and Access</p> <p>Certifications and Audit Reports</p> <p>Liability</p> <p>Indemnification</p>
7	54 c. include provisions to ensure the ability of the entity to meet its legal and compliance obligations;	Google recognizes that regulated entities require assistance from Google to enable them to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations. We are committed to working with regulated entities in good faith to provide this assistance.	Enabling Customer Compliance
8	54 d. require notification by the service provider of its use of other material service providers that it materially relies upon in providing the service to the APRA-regulated entity through sub-contracting or other arrangements;	Google recognizes that regulated entities need to consider the risks associated with subcontracting. To enable regulated entities to retain oversight of any subcontracting and provide choices about the services regulated entities use, Google will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• provide information about our subcontractors;	Google Subcontractors



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">provide advance notice of changes to our subcontractors; andgive regulated entities the ability to terminate if they have concerns about a new subcontractor.	
9	54 e. require the liability for any failure on the part of any sub-contractor to be the responsibility of the service provider;	Google will remain liable to you for any subcontracted obligations.	Google Subcontractors
10	54 f. include a <i>force majeure</i> provision indicating those parts of the contract that would continue in the case of a <i>force majeure</i> event; and	Refer to your Google Cloud Financial Services Contract.	Force Majeure
11	54 g. termination provisions including, but not limited to, the right to terminate both the arrangement in its entirety or parts of the arrangement. For an RSE licensee, termination provisions must include the ability for the RSE licensee to terminate the arrangement where to continue the arrangement would be inconsistent with the RSE licensee's duty to act in the best financial interests of beneficiaries (refer to subsection 52(2)(c) of the SIS Act).	Regulated entities can elect to terminate our contract for convenience with advance notice, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">if necessary to comply with law; andif directed by a supervisory authority.	Term and Termination
12	55 The formal agreement must also include provisions that:		
13	55 a. allow APRA access to documentation, data and any other information related to the provision of the service;	Google recognizes that regulated entities and their supervisory authorities must be able to audit our services effectively. Google grants information, audit and access rights to regulated entities, supervisory authorities, and both their appointees. You may access your data on the services at any time. Regulated entities may provide their supervisory authority with access.	Regulator Information, Audit and Access
14	55 b. allow APRA the right to conduct an on-site visit to the service provider; and	Refer to Row 13 for more information on information, audit and access rights. These include access to Google's premises used to provide the Services to conduct an on-site audit.	Regulator Information, Audit and Access
15	55 c. ensure the service provider agrees not to impede APRA in fulfilling its duties as prudential regulator.	Google will cooperate with supervisory authorities, resolution authorities and their appointees exercising their information, audit and access rights. Nothing in our contract is intended to limit or impede a regulated entity's or the supervisory authority's ability to audit our services effectively.	Enabling Customer Compliance
16	56 For each material arrangement an APRA-regulated entity must:		
17	56 a. identify and manage risks that could affect the ability of the service provider to provide the service on an ongoing basis;	<u>Risk management</u> Google recognizes that you need to plan and execute your migration carefully. Our Migration to Google Cloud guide helps you plan, design, and implement the process of	



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		<p>migrating your workloads to Google Cloud to avoid and mitigate risk. In addition, our How to put your company on a path to successful cloud migration whitepaper provides guidance to help with the start of your digital transformation.</p> <p>The mechanisms used to secure and control cloud technologies can be substantially different to those used for on-premise technologies. Given that, it is important that your organization's control functions re-evaluate relevant key controls: even if the objectives behind existing controls are still valid, the specifics of the control, and the approach to managing it, will often need to evolve in order that the original control objective is still met in a cloud environment. In fact, using cloud native controls instead of relying on existing controls will often produce better outcomes because they are designed with cloud in mind. Refer to our Board of Directors Handbook for Cloud Risk Governance and Risk Governance of Digital Transformation in the Cloud whitepaper for more information, including about how control design and ownership evolves in the cloud.</p> <p><u>Monitoring</u> You can monitor Google's performance of the Services (including the SLAs) on an ongoing basis using the functionality of the Services.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>Status Dashboard provides status information of the Services</p> <p>Admin Console Reports allow you to examine potential security risks, measure user collaboration, track who signs in and when, analyze administrator activity, and much more.</p> <p>Access Transparency is a feature that enables you to review logs of actions taken by Google personnel regarding your user content. Log entries include: the affected resource, the time of action, the reason for the action (e.g. the case number associated with the support request); and data about who is acting on data (e.g. the Google personnel's location).</p> <p>Google proactively performs resilience testing, dependency identification, and mapping to find potential single points of failure, and then works proactively to correct any issues to minimize the impact of disruptions on customers. Services at Google are continuously monitored for their availability and graded against their SLO metrics. More</p>	<p>Ongoing Performance Monitoring</p> <p>Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery</p>



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		<p>information is available in our Infrastructure Design for Availability and Resilience whitepaper.</p> <p>Google recognizes that to effectively manage your use of the Services you need sufficient information about the Services on a regular basis. We provide a number of mechanisms to assist you to effectively oversee the Services on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>Google will make information about developments that materially impact Google's ability to perform the Services in accordance with the SLAs available to you. More information is available on our Google Workspace Status dashboard page.</p> <p>In addition, Google will notify you of data incidents promptly and without undue delay. More information on Google's data incident response process is available in our Data incident response whitepaper.</p>	<p>Significant Developments</p> <p>Data Incidents (Cloud Data Processing Addendum)</p>
18	56 b. identify and manage risks to the APRA-regulated entity that could result from the arrangement, such as step-in risk or contagion risk;	<p>See above.</p> <p>Google Cloud is committed to addressing customers' needs for portability and interoperability, and promoting openness to drive innovation. We provide organizations with tools to view, delete, download, and transfer their content. Cloud customers fully control their data and have the ability to take it out of Google Workspace and Google Cloud should they decide to switch to other platforms and/or store and process it on their own premises.</p> <p>Google believes in an open cloud that supports multi-cloud and hybrid cloud approaches. If implemented through the use of open-source based technologies, these approaches can provide customers with the levels of portability, substitutability and survivability, required for robust exit planning. Refer to our Strengthening operational resilience in financial services by migrating to Google Cloud whitepaper for more information.</p>	<p>Data Export (Cloud Data Processing Addendum)</p>
19	56 c. ensure it can execute its BCP if needed; and	<p>Google will implement a business continuity plan for the Services, review and test it at least annually and ensure it remains current with industry standards. Regulated entities can review our plan and testing results.</p> <p>More information on the reliability of the Services is available on our Google Cloud Help page.</p>	<p>Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery</p>



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20	56 d. ensure it can conduct an orderly exit from the arrangement if needed.	<p>Google recognizes that regulated entities need to be able to exit our Services without undue disruption to their business, without limiting their compliance with regulatory requirements and without any detriment to the continuity and quality of their service to their own clients. To help regulated entities achieve this, upon request, Google will continue to provide the Services for 12 months beyond the expiry or termination of the contract.</p> <p>Google will enable you to access and export your data throughout the duration of our contract and during the post-termination transition term. You can export your data from the Services in a number of industry standard formats. More information is available on our Google Account help page. In addition, Data Export is a feature that makes it easy to export and download a copy of your data securely from our Services.</p> <p>Neither of these commitments are disappplied on Google's insolvency. Nor does Google have the right to terminate for Google's own insolvency - although you can elect to terminate. In the unlikely event of Google's insolvency, you can refer to these commitments when dealing with the appointed insolvency practitioner.</p>	<p>Transition Term</p> <p>Data Export (Cloud Data Processing Addendum)</p>
21	57. APRA may require an APRA-regulated entity to review and make changes to a service provider arrangement where it identifies heightened prudential concerns.	We appreciate that you will need to have confidence that the Google Cloud Financial Services Contract continues to support your compliance requirements. We are committed to working with you throughout our relationship to address the impact of changes in law or regulation.	Enabling Customer Compliance