

The future of GRC

10 key drivers and trends

As the competitive and regulatory environment becomes increasingly complex, governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) programs have also evolved from a basic requirement to being one of today's top priorities.

Historically, compliance initiatives were the main drivers for building and maturing GRC practices throughout organizations. Today, however, insights from governance and risk management also provide value in informing strategic compliance decisions across industries and businesses of all sizes.

A proactive approach ensures your organization is protected against potential cyberthreats, data breaches, and more, and maintains a resilient security posture. We outline the top 10 GRC drivers and trends that will impact organizations today and how OneTrust Certification Automation helps you navigate the complex information security landscape and stay ahead of compliance requirements.

Drivers

1. Change is the only constant

InfoSec regulations are in constant flux, making it necessary for organizations to stay updated on new compliance requirements and manage control data from one framework to another across the organization

2. Growing extended enterprise

The growth of third- and fourth-party relationships creates increased regulatory and risk exposure, prompting organizations to work toward consolidating vendors

3. Fragmented internal data and systems

Many organizations still operate in siloed departments that lead to disconnected data and systems, and weaken their audit progress and security posture

4. Need for redefined GRC platforms

Older GRC platforms still require ad-hoc coordination and manual processes that lead to duplicative evidence collection, employee fatigue, and a higher cost of compliance

5. Need for external GRC content

There is growing demand and need for the integration of external content and intelligence feeds into the GRC architecture

Trends

1. Interconnected GRC architecture

GRC platforms are quickly adapting to the interconnected risks across systems and operations that are increasingly reliant on cloud and application infrastructure

2. Pre-built automated integrations

GRC integrations have historically been a burden to scope, build, and maintain, creating a demand for automated integration capabilities that can instantly access and share data across a range of business systems.

3. Better together technologies

Organizations are looking for a centralized data repository to manage their compliance portfolio across frameworks, provides ease of collaboration, and enables internal and external stakeholders to access audit progress and reports

4. Business engagement

GRC solutions need to automatically map processes and enhance visibility across operations to appropriately identify compliance gaps and risks

5. GRC mobility and engagement

Modern GRC approaches enable teams with guided governance that facilitates coordination and engagement through an intuitive platform experience

OneTrust Certification Automation helps you stay on top of these GRC trends, with automated scoping wizards, real-time security posture alerts, and 100+ integrations to fast-track your audit process. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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