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How do you architect for regulatory compliance?

I know this is a hot topic for IT managers. In a recent poll of CIOs, it ranks number one and even ahead of security. So now the question, are there models you can study to gain greater insight and provide you with some really usable guidelines?

Here is a [great white paper](#) that does just that. I found it really useful since it provides the processes and tools that the Microsoft Information Technology Group uses to “systemize the approach of supporting regulatory compliance.” And, “this approach uses a framework of common security controls, unique tools for monitoring, and IT tools for tracking and reporting compliance.”

It is worth the read to gain deeper insights.

Thank you,
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re: How do you architect for regulatory compliance?

Sunday, January 22, 2006 1:49 PM by Adam Cole

This paper has some excellent ideas for managing the multiple sets of regulations that apply to any large/public company. I will be forwarding it to our manager of corporate security and IT compliance.

I wonder, does Microsoft have any thoughts of making publicly available the suite of tools they use internally? Would others find value in this?