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| **NIST 800-171 CHECKLIST** |
| 1 – SCOPE |
| ☐ Identify the people, processes, and technology that support your business |
| 2 – GAP ANALYSIS |
| ☐ Identify your current documentation posture       ☐ Have you specified and properly documented the activities and procedures that make up your company’s control environment?       ☐ Do you review documents on a regular basis to make sure they are up to date and accurate?☐ Identify your current control environment posture       ☐ What is the organization’s governance structure?       ☐ What are the executive leadership and management tone and example?       ☐ Have you designed and implemented hiring and exit procedures?       ☐ What are the executive leadership and management tone and example?       ☐ How are personnel who are implementing or directing internal controls evaluated for competency?       ☐ Are possible threats being identified?       ☐ Have you put any mitigating plans in place?       ☐ Do you have a protocol for dealing with incidents and a disaster recovery plan in place?       ☐ What kind of management supervision and governance do you have in place for your control the environment and reporting events, security problems, and fraud?☐ Identify your current security environment posture       ☐ Do you have access limited to positions that need it, with the appropriateness of the access? given being reviewed on a regular basis?       ☐ Do you have policies in place for giving and taking away access from workers, customers, and other parties?       ☐ Do you encrypt data while it’s in transit and while it’s at rest?       ☐ Do you impose restrictions on administrative access to the technological stack?☐ Identify your current risk mitigation environment posture       ☐ Have you conducted vulnerability assessments or penetration testing regular basis to detect weaknesses in your environment?       ☐ Do you have backup processes in place?       ☐ Do you test your disaster recovery procedures on a yearly basis to guarantee that you can restart  operations in case of a calamity?       ☐ Do you regularly check for intrusion attempts, system performance, and availability?☐ Identify your current system changes environment posture       ☐ Are system modifications tested and authorized before they are implemented?       ☐ Do you inform your employees about system changes?       ☐ Are your controls being monitored on a regular basis?       ☐ Have you enabled notification of settings changes?       ☐ Is your technology up to date in terms of upgrades?       ☐ Do you have a system in place for separating development and production tasks?☐ Identify your current remote working environment posture       ☐ Is technology being used uniformly across all employee locations?       ☐ Do you provide staff with regular security awareness training, address data privacy in common spaces, use secure connections while working from home, and raise awareness of phishing attempts?       ☐ Do you use multifactor authentication to get into your company’s network and other systems?       ☐ Have you deployed mobile device management to make sure that mobile devices are encrypted and authenticated? |
| 3 – PLANS OF ACTIONS AND MILESTONES (POAMs) |
| ☐ Document your POAMs based on your gap assessment |
| 4 – CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION |
| ☐ Design the controls to address your gaps☐ Implement controls to address your gaps☐ Test the controls to ensure that they are operating effectively. |
| 5 – SELF – ATTEST READY |
| ☐ Identify the internal auditor☐ Initiate kick-off to set expectations☐ Grant them access to TrustCloud☐ Self-Attest via TrustCloud |
| 6 – MAINTENANCE |
| ☐ Maintain the program to show continuous compliance via TC integrations |