

PRERISK SECURITY REPORT

# Sample SaaS Security Readiness Report

Industry: SaaS & Cloud Software  
Domain: SaaS Security Readiness  
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# Executive Summary

The assessed SaaS Security Readiness environment has a workable foundation for the SaaS & Cloud Software context, but several controls require implementation or evidence strengthening before IT CAN be considered mature.

Selected domain context: A review of controls commonly requested during customer security reviews, SOC 2 preparation, investor diligence, and internal governance checks for cloud software teams.

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<b>Critical</b> Critical risk	<b>High</b> High risk	<b>Medium</b> Medium risk	<b>Low</b> Low risk
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<b>Primary readiness risk</b> 2 critical/high gaps require focused ownership before external review.	<b>Evidence posture</b> Evidence should be retained for SaaS Security Readiness controls in the SaaS & Cloud Software operating context.	<b>Recommended next step</b> Assign owners and dates for high-priority gaps, then repeat the assessment after remediation.
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## Scope and Method

This report is based on self-attested responses to versioned controls for SaaS Security Readiness in the SaaS & Cloud Software industry. IT evaluates the control areas relevant to this selected domain, including governance, access, data protection, resilience, monitoring, supplier, and evidence readiness. IT is not a penetration test, formal certification, or compliance attestation.

## Category Breakdown

Category	Critical	High	Medium	Low	Total
Access Control	0	1	0	0	1
Backup & Recovery	0	0	1	0	1
Change Management	0	0	1	0	1
Incident Response	0	1	0	0	1
Logging & Monitoring	0	0	0	1	1

# Evidence Readiness Checklist

Use this checklist to prepare the records reviewers typically ask for after seeing the readiness score. The exact evidence set should be adjusted to the selected domain, customer commitment, and audit scope.

Control Area	Evidence to Retain	Review Cadence
Access governance	Access review records, approval trail, privileged access register for SaaS Security Readiness.	Quarterly
Incident readiness	Incident runbook, severity matrix, customer notification criteria for SaaS Security Readiness.	Semiannual
Data protection	Backup configuration, restore test evidence, retention settings for SaaS Security Readiness.	Quarterly
Supplier security	Vendor review notes, contract security clauses, renewal evidence for SaaS Security Readiness.	Annual
Monitoring	Alert rules, investigation notes, escalation ownership for SaaS Security Readiness.	Monthly
Change control	Deployment approvals, rollback plan, release evidence for SaaS Security Readiness.	Per release

## How to Use This Report

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Share the executive summary with leadership, use the remediation plan for ownership tracking, and attach the detailed findings to security, compliance, or customer-review work items.

## Prioritized Remediation Plan

Timeline	Objective	Expected Work
0-30 days	Stabilize high-risk exposure	Assign owners for critical/high gaps, confirm missing evidence, and document compensating controls.
31-60 days	Implement durable controls	Update procedures, access review cadence, supplier checks, and monitoring expectations for SaaS Security Readiness.
61-90 days	Prove operating effectiveness	Collect samples, rerun the assessment, compare score movement, and prepare reviewer-ready evidence.

Priority	Severity	Category	Control Gap	Recommended Action
1	High risk	Access Control	Privileged access reviews are not performed on a defined cadence, and reviewer sign-off evidence is not retained consistently.	Assign an owner, define a remediation date, implement the missing control for SaaS Security Readiness, and collect closure evidence.
2	High risk	Incident Response	Escalation steps, severity definitions, and customer notification criteria are not documented in a single incident response runbook.	Assign an owner, define a remediation date, implement the missing control for SaaS Security Readiness, and collect closure evidence.
3	Medium risk	Backup & Recovery	Backup jobs are configured, but restore testing evidence is not retained for production-critical data stores.	Add to the security backlog, strengthen the process or evidence for SaaS Security Readiness, and review in the next readiness cycle.
4	Medium risk	Change Management	Emergency production changes are not always linked to approval notes, rollback plans, or post-release validation evidence.	Add to the security backlog, strengthen the process or evidence for SaaS Security Readiness, and review in the next readiness cycle.
5	Low risk	Logging & Monitoring	Security alerts exist for selected systems, but alert ownership and investigation evidence are not consistently documented.	Track as a continuous improvement item for SaaS Security Readiness and verify during the next control review.

## Detailed Findings

<b>1. Access Control</b>	<b>High</b>
<b>Gap statement</b>	Privileged access reviews are not performed on a defined cadence, and reviewer sign-off evidence is not retained consistently.
<b>Mapped evidence</b>	ISO 27001 - A.5.18 (Access rights) SOC 2 - CC6.2 (Logical access controls)
<b>Recommended action</b>	Assign an owner, define a remediation date, implement the missing control for SaaS Security Readiness, and collect closure evidence.

<b>2. Incident Response</b>	<b>High</b>
<b>Gap statement</b>	Escalation steps, severity definitions, and customer notification criteria are not documented in a single incident response runbook.
<b>Mapped evidence</b>	ISO 27001 - A.5.24 (Information security incident management planning) SOC 2 - CC7.4 (Incident response)
<b>Recommended action</b>	Assign an owner, define a remediation date, implement the missing control for SaaS Security Readiness, and collect closure evidence.

<b>3. Backup &amp; Recovery</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Gap statement</b>	Backup jobs are configured, but restore testing evidence is not retained for production-critical data stores.
<b>Mapped evidence</b>	ISO 27001 - A.8.13 (Information backup)
<b>Recommended action</b>	Add to the security backlog, strengthen the process or evidence for SaaS Security Readiness, and review in the next readiness cycle.

<b>4. Change Management</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Gap statement</b>	Emergency production changes are not always linked to approval notes, rollback plans, or post-release validation evidence.
<b>Mapped evidence</b>	SOC 2 - CC8.1 (Change management)
<b>Recommended action</b>	Add to the security backlog, strengthen the process or evidence for SaaS Security Readiness, and review in the next readiness cycle.

<b>5. Logging &amp; Monitoring</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>Gap statement</b>	Security alerts exist for selected systems, but alert ownership and investigation evidence are not consistently documented.
<b>Mapped evidence</b>	ISO 27001 - A.8.15 (Logging) SOC 2 - CC7.2 (Monitoring)
<b>Recommended action</b>	Track as a continuous improvement item for SaaS Security Readiness and verify during the next control review.

## AI Advisory Guidance

The following advisory notes were generated to support remediation planning for SaaS Security Readiness in the SaaS & Cloud Software industry. They should be reviewed by a qualified security owner before implementation.

<b>AI Advisory 1: Access Control</b>	<b>High risk</b>
<b>Guidance</b>	Create a quarterly access review calendar, export user and administrator lists from each in-scope system, and require the application owner to approve, revoke, or justify every privileged account. Store reviewer sign-off and removal evidence in the audit folder.
<b>Suggested focus</b>	Assign an owner, define a remediation date, implement the missing control, and collect closure evidence.

<b>AI Advisory 2: Incident Response</b>	<b>High risk</b>
<b>Guidance</b>	Draft a lightweight incident runbook that defines severity levels, owners, communication channels, evidence capture, legal/compliance review, and post-incident review steps. Run a tabletop exercise and retain attendance plus lessons learned.
<b>Suggested focus</b>	Assign an owner, define a remediation date, implement the missing control, and collect closure evidence.

<b>AI Advisory 3: Backup &amp; Recovery</b>	<b>Medium risk</b>
<b>Guidance</b>	Schedule quarterly restore tests for the most important data stores. Capture the restore request, operator, timestamp, recovered object, recovery duration, and sign-off from the service owner.
<b>Suggested focus</b>	Add to the security backlog, strengthen the process or evidence, and review in the next readiness cycle.

<b>AI Advisory 4: Change Management</b>	<b>Medium risk</b>
<b>Guidance</b>	Add an emergency-change template requiring business justification, approver, rollback plan, test evidence, and post-release verification. Review emergency changes monthly to identify repeat causes.
<b>Suggested focus</b>	Add to the security backlog, strengthen the process or evidence, and review in the next readiness cycle.

<b>AI Advisory 5: Logging &amp; Monitoring</b>	<b>Low risk</b>
<b>Guidance</b>	Map each alert to an owner, expected response time, and escalation route. For a sample of alerts each month, retain triage notes, decision, and closure evidence.
<b>Suggested focus</b>	Track as a continuous improvement item and verify during the next control review.

## Appendix

Scoring uses a three-point response model: No, Partially, and Yes. The score applies to SaaS Security Readiness within the SaaS & Cloud Software industry scope selected for this assessment. Critical-if-failed controls CAN increase remediation priority. Completed assessments are immutable; retakes create new assessment records for historical traceability.

## Report Integrity

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