

COMPARISON CHART

Comparison Chart: Compliance-Only vs. Proactive TPRM Programs

THIRD PARTY RISK MANAGEMENT

Third-Party Risk Management (TPRM) is critical for organizations to ensure their supply chain and vendor ecosystem are secure and resilient. While compliance-only TPRM programs focus

on meeting regulatory requirements, proactive TPRM programs adopt a broader, risk-focused approach that meets compliance and enhances organizational resilience.

The following chart highlights the key differences between the two approaches to help organizations make informed decisions.

| Compliance-Only TPRM Program | Proactive TPRM Program |
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| Meeting regulatory requirements and standards |  Focus |
| Periodic assessments, often annually |  Risk Assessment Frequency |
| Limited to initial due diligence |  Vendor Evaluation |
| Reactive, often driven by compliance violations |  Response to Incidents |
| Minimal engagement, mainly at onboarding |  Engagement with Vendors |
| Minimal technology integration |  Technology Use |
| Basic compliance reports |  Reporting |
| Rigid, focused on existing regulations |  Adaptability |
| Avoid penalties and fines |  Overall Goal |
| Compliance-focused training sessions |  Employee Training |

Summary

Compliance-Only TPRM Program

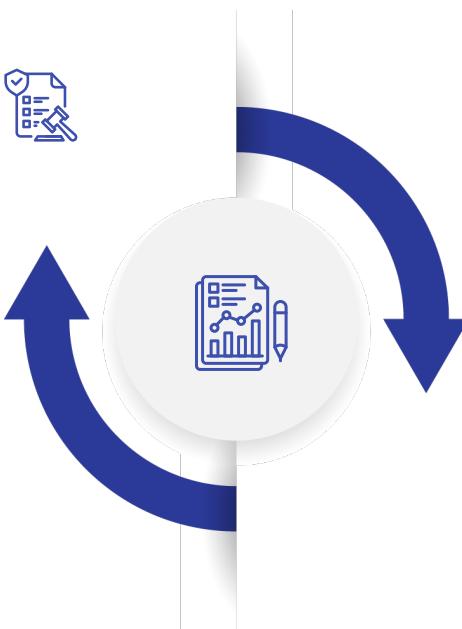


These programs focus on meeting regulatory requirements. While they ensure organizations avoid penalties, they often lead to a check-the-box approach, leaving gaps in risk management and missing opportunities to strengthen vendor ecosystems.



Proactive TPRM Program

Proactive programs provide a holistic approach to managing third-party risks. They build resilience by leveraging technology, continuous monitoring, and vendor collaboration, enabling organizations to respond effectively to emerging threats and regulatory changes.



Recommendations

1 Adopt a Proactive Approach

Transition from compliance-only practices to a proactive TPRM model to safeguard against dynamic risks and build stronger vendor relationships.

2 Train for Risk Awareness

Expand employee training to include risk awareness and management, ensuring teams can handle emerging challenges.

3 Leverage Technology

Use advanced analytics and automation to streamline processes, enhance real-time monitoring, and gain actionable insights.

4 Increase Vendor Collaboration

Engage vendors in regular assessments, scenario planning, and communication to build trust and shared responsibility.

5 Prepare for the Future

Design flexible TPRM programs that adapt to regulatory changes and emerging risks, ensuring long-term security and, compliance.

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