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- NIST 800-53 Rev5
- NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF)
- NIST 800-171
- System and Organization Controls (SOC) II
- Center for Internet Security (CIS) Critical Controls v8.0
- ISO 27001
- NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP)
- Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS) v4.0
- Department of Defense Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC)
- HIPAA

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1. Explaining how configuration responsibility might vary depending on the service and summarizing security best practice guidance through the lens of compliance
2. Assisting customers in determining the scope of their security or compliance assessments based on the services they use to run their workloads
3. Providing customers with guidance to craft security compliance documentation that might be required to meet various compliance frameworks

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