



Achieving continuous compliance with Vanta and AWS

Gain comprehensive, daily regulatory alignment—with a 526% ROI over three years.¹

In collaboration with



The annual scramble

Why once-a-year audits can lead to costly oversights

Whether it's finding the budget to fill skill gaps or implementing ever-changing policies, small- and medium-sized businesses (SMBs) face significant challenges around maintaining compliance and security. Achieving certifications such as SOC 2 requires organizations to collect a vast amount of evidence from numerous tools, which demands significant manual effort. Each industry faces its own challenges in meeting multiple regulatory frameworks. Healthcare organizations strive to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), [Health Information Trust Alliance](#) (HITRUST), and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), while financial services firms must comply with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) and the [Open Finance Data Security Standard](#) (OFDSS), among others. As SMBs scale their resources in the cloud and adopt more third-party vendors, monitoring configurations and vetting vendor risk becomes a more involved process. The dynamic nature of compliance, with shifting regulations and rising auditor expectations, further complicates efforts.

Audit preparation is often viewed as a point-in-time activity, leaving gaps that can result in costly data breaches and reputational risk. These challenges highlight why many businesses feel limited to annual compliance checks. They also underscore the benefits of a proactive and continuous approach to compliance.

60%

of executives said their companies are investing more to remain compliant with laws and regulations²

35%

of executives think compliance and regulatory risk is the biggest threat to their companies' ability to grow²

83%

of legal and compliance leaders identify third-party risks after due diligence³

¹ [The Business Value of Vanta \(doc #US52656824\)](#), October 2024. Sponsored by Vanta.

² [2021 Consumer Intelligence Series Survey](#), PwC.

³ [Third Party Risk Management Survey](#), Gartner, 2019.

Solve the continuity conundrum by shifting compliance left

The software development industry pioneered the term “shifting left,” which means moving checks and quality assurance processes earlier in the cycle, proactively addressing requirements from the start to reduce risk. Shifting compliance efforts left and adopting a continuous, always-on practice allows organizations to catch and resolve issues in real time, ensuring they’re always prepared for audits—freeing resources and minimizing audit stress. AWS Partner [Vanta](#) knows that the key to making this possible is the strategic application of automation, artificial intelligence (AI), and data centralization.

Vanta drives streamlined and scalable compliance management by automating evidence collection and offering continuous monitoring. With deep integrations in Amazon Web Services (AWS) environments, Vanta reduces manual workloads significantly. It supports a wide variety of AWS resources, including AWS CloudTrail and Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (EKS) clusters, and offers support for a [comprehensive range of security and privacy frameworks](#). Vanta offers a complete trust management platform that includes vendor risk management, security questionnaire automation, Trust Centers, and more. These capabilities make it a unique provider of both deeply automated compliance and end-to-end trust management.

Why choose Vanta for AWS?

100+

automated tests for AWS

5,000+ AWS

customers trust Vanta

43 million

vulnerabilities found

14 million

assets monitored globally

70%

AWS services supported

Simplify and scale compliance with automation, AI, and centralization

Vanta empowers businesses to achieve continuous compliance on AWS with unparalleled efficiency, scalability, and confidence. It builds on the secure infrastructure of AWS by helping businesses streamline compliance, continuously collect audit evidence, and monitor security controls in real time. By combining automated compliance solutions with the scalability of AWS services and features, organizations can manage compliance more efficiently and support a secure cloud infrastructure. As an [AWS Security Competency Partner](#), Vanta reduces manual efforts while maintaining complete visibility and control over security—which means businesses reduce costs while increasing capabilities.

There are many ways Vanta works with AWS to improve compliance. For example, Vanta's deep integrations with AWS resources and services enable automatic analysis of AWS environments, policies, and configurations. These integrations make it possible for Vanta to proactively identify potential risks and provide actionable recommendations that streamline compliance and enhance security posture.

Here are more examples of how Vanta assists with compliance:

Continuous AWS infrastructure monitoring

Vanta provides continuous visibility into your AWS infrastructure compliance through deep integrations with [AWS CloudTrail](#) and [AWS Config](#). By automatically ingesting and analyzing data from these services, Vanta:

- Tracks and audits changes across AWS accounts, [Amazon EC2](#) instances, [Amazon S3](#) buckets, and container environments in real-time.
- Identifies compliance risks and deviations from established policies or standards.
- Enables rapid remediation of misconfigurations or unauthorized activities.

Advanced threat detection with Amazon GuardDuty

Vanta's integration with [Amazon GuardDuty](#) enhances your ability to detect and respond to threats across your AWS environment. With this integration, you can:

- Streamline threat detection and incident response processes.
- Automatically process and prioritize GuardDuty findings for quick action.
- Maintain continuous monitoring for emerging threats, ensuring a proactive security posture.

Seamless vulnerability management and compliance

Vanta simplifies vulnerability management and continuous compliance by integrating with [Amazon Inspector](#). This allows you to:

- Automate remediation tracking across AWS workloads for frameworks like HIPAA, GDPR, and NIST CSF.
- Set service-level agreements (SLAs) for resolving vulnerabilities.
- Demonstrate compliance efforts through automatic evidence collection and a clear audit trail.
- Monitor remediation progress to ensure timely resolution.

Audit the benefits: Measuring the impact of Vanta on AWS

✓ Automate up to **90%*** of tasks required to meet security and privacy frameworks

Utilizing more than 350 integrations, Vanta helps companies streamline audit preparation and simplify policy management, reducing time spent on tasks by 50%* compared to traditional methods.

✓ Leverage **30** pre-built frameworks for a cost-efficient governance, risk, and compliance program

Vanta simplifies control monitoring and evidence collection by automating compliance across multiple frameworks, allowing organizations to achieve compliance for only 10%* of the usual cost.

✓ Speed up security reviews by **500%***

Facilitate more than just point-in-time vendor risk reviews with automated onboarding, risk assessments, and remediation processes, improving security and saving time.

✓ Generate accurate answers with a **95%*** acceptance rate for **75%*** of security questionnaire inquiries

Using AI, Vanta draws from knowledge base of documents and policies to generate questionnaire responses for team review, approval, and submission—in whatever format is required.

Determine how much time you can save automating compliance with [Vanta's Value Calculator](#).

*Vanta, Anonymous customer survey, 2024, [Vanta.com](https://vanta.com)

Win-loss analysis company Clozd achieved SOC 2 certification in 6 months, elevating its client retention rate to 93 percent with Vanta. Read the full story [here](#).

Uplevel your compliance technology to unlock business growth

As businesses work to remain competitive in an ever-changing landscape, compliance should remain a strategic imperative. With Vanta's AI-powered continuous compliance solution for AWS, you can future-proof your business, unlock secure growth, and gain a competitive edge. By automating and streamlining compliance processes, Vanta empowers you to focus on innovation, agility, and delivering exceptional customer experiences while ensuring unwavering adherence to industry standards and regulatory requirements.

Step 1: Schedule a personalized demo.

Gain a comprehensive understanding of how Vanta's cutting-edge technology integrates with your AWS environment, and see how AI-driven automation can simplify compliance tasks, reduce audit burdens, and enhance your overall security posture.

Step 2: Unleash the full potential of Vanta on AWS.

Our dedicated compliance experts will guide you through a seamless onboarding process, ensuring a smooth transition that includes tailored support to address your unique business requirements.

Embrace the future of continuous compliance today.

Take the next step by [scheduling your personalized Vanta demo](#).

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