

Archer® Continuous Controls Monitoring

Many organizations still rely on point-in-time testing to evaluate compliance and risk controls. This approach leaves long gaps between reviews, during which configuration errors, access issues, or control failures can persist unnoticed.

At the same time, evidence collection remains largely manual. Teams spend hours gathering screenshots and spreadsheets, only to produce inconsistent results that vary across frameworks and business units. The process is time-consuming, prone to mistakes, and diverts attention from higher-value work.

Compliance and IT risk teams also lack a complete view across cloud, identity, and on-premises systems. That makes it challenging to provide executives with a current, reliable picture of control health. User access reviews that should take days often stretch into weeks, delaying certifications and increasing fatigue across teams.

By the time control issues surface during an audit, they may have been present for months, exposing the organization to unnecessary risk and regulatory findings.

Organizations need a continuous, automated way to monitor control performance and detect issues before they become audit surprises.

Solution Overview

Archer® Continuous Controls Monitoring helps organizations maintain control assurance by automating the verification of controls across IT, cloud, and identity systems. Integrated with the Archer Evolv™ Risk solution, it continuously checks controls, identifies gaps, and reports results in a single view.

Continuous Controls Monitoring uses secure, read-only connections to collect configuration and access data without changing your systems. It automatically checks that controls meet key standards such as SOC 2, ISO 27001, NIST CSF, NIST 800-53, HIPAA, and SOX ITGC, and flags any violations or missing evidence.

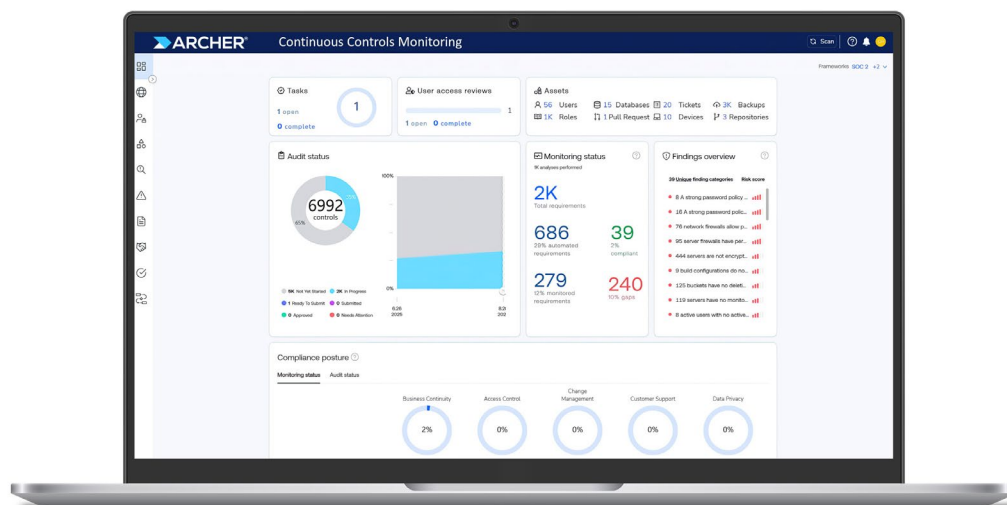
When issues appear, Continuous Controls Monitoring creates remediation tasks and routes them through Archer dashboards and workflows. Executives see a clear picture of control health, linked to overall enterprise risk. Teams can act faster, reduce manual work, and maintain confidence in compliance status.

Features

- **Secure system connections:** Read-only integration with cloud providers, identity, and IT systems.
- **Continuous monitoring:** Automated verification against major compliance frameworks.
- **Drift detection:** Immediate alerts for control gaps or missing evidence.
- **Automated access reviews:** Streamlined data collection, routing, and approvals.
- **Dashboards and reports:** Real-time metrics and reports for control owners and leadership.

Benefits

- **Faster audits:** Cut manual evidence collection and shorten prep time.
- **Greater control confidence:** Always know how controls are performing.
- **Proactive issue resolution:** Detect and fix control drift as it occurs.
- **Clear executive insight:** Provide accurate, actionable reports.
- **Effective resource use:** Reduce team workload while maintaining full coverage.



About Archer

For more than 20 years, Archer has pioneered holistic governance, risk and compliance (GRC) solutions that empower enterprise organizations to more effectively manage risk, ensure compliance, and address emerging challenges. Leveraging advanced technology like artificial intelligence (AI) and risk quantification, Archer's broad range of solutions and services provide our clients with a clear understanding of risk that drives strategic decision-making and operational resilience.

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