

HITRUST Snapshot

Background

- 1) Founded in 2007
- 2) HITRUST Alliance, Inc. is a non-profit responsible for frameworks, standards and methodologies
- 3) HITRUST Service Corporation is a for-profit responsible for training and tools



Best Known for

- 1) Developing the HITRUST CSF – 9th major release
 - Development guided by a CSF Advisory Council comprised of AHA, AMA, AHIP, AGMA and other security/privacy experts
 - Basis for the health and public sector implementation guidance for the NIST Cybersecurity framework, recognized by Department of Homeland Security ([link](#)) and Department of Health and Human Services ([link](#))
 - Deemed an acceptable controls by the AICPA for a SOC 2 examination
 - Identified as an appropriate standard to safeguard Internet of Things (IoT) by NIST ([link](#))
- 2) Operating the healthcare industry's Information Sharing and Analysis Organization (ISAO)

Adoption

- 1) HITRUST CSF is utilized by 81% of US hospitals and health systems and 83% of US health plans
- 2) HITRUST CSF is the most widely adopted control framework in the healthcare industry, according to a 2018 HIMSS survey



- 3) HITRUST CSF Assurance program is the most widely adopted program for assessing third party risk