

## COMPLIANCE BASELINE ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Most compliance violations are easily preventable, and often the result of simple ignorance of the rules and/or simple adjustments to the computer network.

Engaging with a specialized compliance expert is the best strategy to identify any potential risks and fix them before a costly breach occurs.

According to a recent study by IBM which combined data from 537 breaches across 17 industries, across 17 countries, the average cost of a breach with high level compliance failures was \$5.65m.

This, exacerbated in the compliance space because out of 25 cost factors that amplify or mitigate data breach costs, compliance failure was the top amplifying factor.

