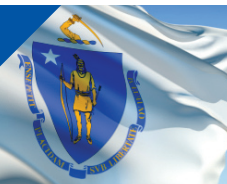


CREDANT Solutions for Compliance with 201 CMR 17.00

Businesses must encrypt all personal data stored on mobile devices.



CREDANT SOLUTION

CREDANT Mobile Guardian (CMG) ensures that 201 CMR 17.00 encryption and security requirements are consistently and efficiently enforced – regardless of where the data resides.

Only CMG enables organizations to:

- › Encrypt and secure data across multiple, diverse platforms from a single console.
- › Create automatic audit trails that offer proof of end-to-end data security.
- › Provide a transparent end-user interface that supports user productivity while keeping data safe.

CMG provides centrally-managed, highly scalable and architecturally flexible security to manage all data endpoints. With CRE DANT, organizations can:

- › Provide all the necessary audit reports required by 201 CMR 17.00 policies.
- › Protect data from leaving the organization unprotected on USB flash drives or other forms of removable media.
- › Protect data from unwarranted access, thus reducing risk of internal breaches.

Regulatory overview

A new Massachusetts law—201 CMR 17.00: Standards for the Protection of Personal Information of Residents of the Commonwealth—is intended to ensure the security and confidentiality of personal data of Massachusetts residents. In particular, the law requires the encryption of “all personal information stored on laptops or other portable devices.”

For compliance, businesses must develop, implement, maintain and monitor a comprehensive, written information security program that is consistent with industry standards. The program must be monitored on a regular basis to help ensure that the program can prevent unauthorized access to or unauthorized use of personal information. The law also mandates that business take “reasonable steps” to verify that third-party service providers with access to personal information have the capacity to protect this information.

The compliance challenge

Massachusetts already has some of the most rigorous information security requirements of any state in the U.S. Guidelines for 201 CMR 17.00 are far-reaching, affecting any company that does business in Massachusetts or holds personal data of Massachusetts residents -- even if that company is based outside of the state.

The law mandates the implementation of a number of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards, including encryption, user authentication, password control, access restrictions, monitoring and audit records. The law also requires that these security measures are consistent with similar laws passed in other states.

Noncompliance carries the risk of significant fines. For example, improper data disposal can result in a fine of up to \$50,000 per incident.

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More than 700 enterprises and government agencies -- including 50 of the Global 500 – rely on CRE DANT to ensure security compliance, protect their brand and enhance IT and end-user productivity.