

Simplify IT Compliance by leveraging the MetricStream and UCF Common Controls Hub Integration

Overview

With the ever increasing compliance requirements and regulations the Organizations are challenged to ensure that they understand the requirements, the risks they pose, the policies and controls required to mitigate the risks and the mechanisms to ensure that they are compliant with the regulations.

The key challenges involve

- *Managing thousands of regulations can be pricy.*
- *Tackling the complexities that arise due to managing and monitoring multiple regulations*
- *Harmonizing a host of government and industry regulations, internal policies and general best practices can be a challenge for an enterprise,*
- *Adapting to the frequent changes to the policies, standards and regulations*

Thus, it becomes imperative for the Organization to have a comprehensive process to examine all IT regulatory and compliance requirements simultaneously, selecting those that are applicable, assessing the risks, applying controls to address those risks, verifying that the controls are in place and auditing the controls for their ongoing presence.

MetricStream and UCF Common Controls Hub (CCH) integration

To address the above challenges and unify IT compliance initiatives across the organization, MetricStream has partnered with Network Frontiers to deliver the UCF Common Controls Hub's integration with MetricStream's market- leading IT Compliance management App. The UCF is the largest and the only industry-vetted compliance database that maps and "harmonizes" more than 9,300+ IT control statements to more than 1,200+ regulations, standards and frameworks.

The Common Controls Hub connects the various criteria, policies, and lexicons of over 200,000 individual compliance mandates across over 800 laws, standards, and regulations (referred to by the UCF as Authority Documents) from around the world.