

First Step Towards a Secure **Supply Chain** 

Build, Automate and Manage IT Policies

# Challenge

SAP Ariba is home to industries with stringent cybersecurity and other legal standards. But how secure are the individual suppliers across various supply chains? Are they all able to meet regulatory standards?

When suppliers are unable to compete due to inadequate compliance with regulatory standards, OEMs take the brunt of the impact.

With fewer competitors bidding across contracts, prices can increase across the board In addition, OEMs can expect:

- Increased risk to an OEM's IP
- Ever-increasing scrutiny from regulatory bodies
- Less back-up and options for supply-chain procurement

## Solution



# Start with the First Step: IT Policies

VendorVerifier can help you assess your suppliers' compliance with the stringent cybersecurity standards developed by the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST).





Your supply chain partners should implement a stringent security framework to protect your sensitive information, but they may not know where to start or be overwhelmed by the complex requirements. VendorVerifier helps your suppliers understand where they need to improve their cybersecurity practices. Instead of paying expensive consultants, your suppliers can use VendorVerifier's easy-to-use templates to quickly create policies that comply with regulatory standards.

Building and organizing IT policies to meet regulatory standards can provoke a lot of anxiety inside companies, but VendorVerifier provides a framework that makes the process achievable and affordable. That's why customers love it.



"We have made great use of the platform and are finally on our way to meeting compliance guidelines on our own without spending a fortune on consultants."

CFO, TESTING AND VERIFICATION FIRM

There is no way I could have completed my security manual without the help of ISMS Applications Support and their customized templates. I was a lost soul, now I am found!

Thanks!

- -Cecil Johnson Jr.
- -President and CEO
- -Island Pacific International, Inc

# **U.S.-BASED OPERATIONS**

Our product's development is proudly conducted in the United States. Customer data is also hosted and protected in U.S.-based servers. All customers enjoy U.S.-based product and policy support.



In short, it's in an OEM's best interest to keep suppliers compliant with stringent industry standards



# TRUSTED TOOL

In the defense sector, industry leaders like Lockheed Martin and Raytheon rely on ISMS Applications to assess their supply chain partners' compliance with NIST standards. Suppliers that have not used the tool have a higher chance of being terminated from their supply chain for inadequate cybersecurity.

# HOW IT WORKS







### Web-based

VendorVerifier is a web-based assessment tool that leverages artificial intelligence to identify gaps in a company's compliance with NIST standards. The tool makes it easy to create a new set of compliant policies by using templates.

### **Step-by-Step Guide**

Suppliers receive a web-based, step-by-step, wizard-like experience—complete with straightforward explanations and relevant reference materials—to implement controls and practices mandated in NIST standards. Easy-to-understand reports illustrate status and gaps and identify steps suppliers must take to improve their security posture.

### Purchase today on the App Center

Available for purchase on the App Center. Custom pricing and quotes available on request.

A robust supply chain of NIST-compliant partners not only decreases your risks—it decreases your costs.

With VendorVerifier in your toolbelt, you have a comprehensive policy builder that guides you through the process of building compliant and effective policies that can be customized to your organization's unique requirements. Once your policies are in place, you can use VendorVerifier to measure your compliance. VendorVerifier will evaluate and score your policy documents against model documents, taxonomies and algorithms.



### Reasons to Try VendorVerifeir

Automates the process of assessing your suppliers' compliance with industry cybersecurity standards.

Helps suppliers quickly build, maintain and customize policies that comply with industry standards



### Support Multiple Standards

NIST CSF

NIST 800-171

ISO 27001

and more coming soon!

