

Optimum Technologies Partners With Lazarus Alliance to Release SOC 2 Report



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Optimum Technologies has partnered with Lazarus Alliance to release an SOC 2 Report attesting to its commitment to adhering to comprehensive cloud data security controls.

Scottsdale, AZ, March 18, 2017 (Newswire.com) - Lazarus Alliance announces the successful completion of an American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) AT-101 SOC 2 report for Optimum Technologies, makers of the [OptimumHQ](#) business workflow automation software.

"Technology-based service companies like Optimum Technologies are embracing SOC 2 compliance to minimize risk and secure their clients' data," said Michael Peters, CEO of Lazarus Alliance. "SOC 2 compliance demonstrates a commitment on the company's part to establish and adhere to specific internal controls and procedures to ensure data security."

An SOC 2 report differs from an SSAE 16 SOC 1 audit in that the SOC 1 is focused on financial reporting controls, while the SOC 2 addresses non-financial reporting controls. The SOC 2 was developed specifically for cloud service companies, SaaS providers, and all other technology companies that store customer data in the cloud.

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In addition to assisting Optimum Technologies with SOC 2 compliance, Lazarus Alliance has also partnered with the cloud software firm to provide penetration testing services and aid the company with developing its internal cyber security policies using Continuum GRC's IT Audit Machine (ITAM).

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“Just like Optimum Technologies’ software automates business workflows, the ITAM automates governance, risk, and compliance,” explained Peters. “SOC 2 compliance is quite involved. Every company’s data environment is different, and it can be difficult to tell which components of the SOC 2 apply in a particular case. The ITAM SOC 2 modules made our work a lot easier and took the pain out the compliance process for the client.”

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