

# Cheatsheet: What is **NIS-2**?

The **Network and Information Systems Directive (NIS-2)** is an EU cybersecurity regulation aimed at improving the cyber resilience of essential and important entities. It strengthens the cybersecurity requirements for organizations that provide critical services and ensures their ability to withstand and recover from cyber threats.

## Who is Affected by NIS-2?

NIS-2 applies to large and medium organizations in the EU, specifically:

- **Essential Entities:** Energy, transport, banking, health, digital infrastructure, water, and public administration.
- **Important Entities:** Digital service providers (cloud, online platforms), manufacturers, postal services, and more.

Member states must implement NIS-2 by **October 17, 2024**.

## Why is Compliance Important?

Failure to comply with NIS-2 can result in substantial fines:

- Up to **€10 million** or **2% of global revenue** for Essential Entities.
- Ensuring compliance strengthens cybersecurity, protects essential services, and minimizes business disruptions.

## Key Compliance Requirements

- 1. Incident Reporting:** Report significant cyber incidents within 24 hours of discovery.
- 2. Management Accountability:** Senior management is responsible for overseeing cybersecurity efforts and can be held liable for non-compliance.

## Key Compliance Requirements Continued

- 3. Third-Party Risk Management:** Assess and manage risks posed by third-party service providers.
- 4. Comprehensive Security Measures:** Implement and regularly test security policies, business continuity plans, and cyber resilience.

## How SureCloud Can Help

SureCloud provides an **Integrated GRC (Governance, Risk, and Compliance) Platform** to help organizations comply with NIS-2 by:

- **Centralizing Incident Reporting:** Streamlined reporting workflows to notify authorities promptly.
- **Managing Third-Party Risk:** Continuous risk assessments and monitoring of third-party suppliers.
- **Providing Comprehensive Risk Dashboards:** Visibility for senior management on cybersecurity risks and compliance status.
- **Regular Audits and Testing:** Automated audit scheduling and penetration testing to meet NIS-2's stringent requirements.

**SureCloud's Value:** We help your organization stay compliant, resilient, and ready for NIS-2 by automating risk management, incident reporting, and third-party oversight.