

SOC1

SOC2

SOC3

Internal control over financial reporting

Operational controls

Summary	Detailed report for users and their auditors	 Detailed report for users, their auditors, and specified parties 	 Short report that can be more generally distributed
	Classes of transactions	Infrastructure	
Defined scope of system	 Procedures for processing and reporting transactions 	Software	
	 Accounting records of the system 	Procedures	
	 Handling of significant events and conditions other than transactions 	People	
		• Data	
	Report preparation for users		
	 Other aspects relevant to processing and reporting user transactions 		
Control domain options	Transaction processing controls	Security	
	Supporting information technology general controls	Availability	
		Confidentiality	
		Processing integrity	
		• Privacy	
		SOC2+ additional criteria	
Level of standardization	 Control objectives are defined by the service provider, and may vary depending on the type of service provided 	Principles are selected by the service provider	
		• Specific predefined criteria are evaluated against rather than control objectives	