Levels and types of compliance can vary dramatically depending on industry. Data center and Colocation providers in the United States typically incorporate an AICPA set of standards, which is divided into three SOC types. PCI DDS and HIPAA standards have become widely incorporated compliance standard among their specific industries as well.

Digital Realty’s compliance with industry standards means that you can depend on us to implement and maintain effective controls, processes and procedures in the protection and management of the assets and data you’ve entrusted to us. Digital Realty adheres to the following standards for our customers:

- 22 Data center facilities compliant with SOC 2 and SOC 3, covering the trust service principles of security and availability
- 22 Data center facilities compliant with HIPAA, covering the protection of individually identifiable health information
- PCI compliance for the Clifton Data Center Campus (NJR2 & NJR3)

**SSAE 16**

The Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements No. 16 is a set of auditing standards from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants acting as a way for third parties to measure levels and types of compliance.

**SAS 70**

SAS 70, or the Statement on Auditing Standards No. 70, is the set of standards that was in place for nearly 18 years before being replaced by SSAE 16.

**SOC 2**

Service Organization Controls 2 involves examination of adherence to and testing of controls for specific “Trust Services Principles” (TSP) of criteria within five reportable sections (Security, Availability, Processing Integrity, Confidentiality, and Privacy).

**SOC 3**

Service Organization Controls 3 involves a report focused on whether or not an entity meets the required standards and does not include the specific test methods, results, or opinions of the examiner.

**PCI DDS**

The Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard, or PCI DSS, is a set of regulations and information security standards for organizations that handle card holder information.

**HIPAA**

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, or HIPAA, encompasses several rules, all of which are dedicated to the protection of individually identifiable health information.

About Digital Realty

Digital Realty Trust, Inc. supports the data center and colocation strategies of more than 1,000 firms across its secure, network-rich portfolio of data centers located throughout North America, Europe, Asia and Australia. Digital Realty’s clients include domestic and international companies of all sizes, ranging from financial services, cloud and information technology services, to manufacturing, energy, gaming, life sciences and consumer products.

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