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WatchDog

Technical brief

WatchDog brings compliance requirements, supporting evidence and deadlines into one place. It helps organizations see which rules apply, what proof they have and when the next review is due.

1. Architecture in brief

WatchDog is a Foundation app with company tenancy. It holds regulatory frameworks, compliance requirements and monitoring records, including status, evidence and deadline information. Monitoring can be scoped to a company or to a specific application. CloudWinks supplies the application runtime and Crux the shared identity.

2. Service boundary and intake

Frameworks and requirements are defined as application records, then monitoring records track status for a company or application. Evidence and deadline fields belong with those monitoring records rather than in a separate spreadsheet. Other apps can point at a requirement or evidence record instead of creating a second register.

3. Data handled

The model stores framework definitions, requirement text and classifications, monitoring status, evidence references and deadline information. WatchDog owns the compliance register. It does not own the business-rule engine, the process instance, the evidence file store or the credential vault. Tax-authority details and filing deadlines for BeanCounter tax codes are held here, keyed by Crux ISO 3166 jurisdiction codes.

4. Integrations and ownership

GoldenRule can supply validation rules; TheBoss can run a review process; WorkerBee can assist with repeated checks; MediaMogul can store files; Conductor can time a recurring review. WatchDog owns the requirement and monitoring records, not those supporting services.

5. Security and access

Access follows company boundaries and platform grants. Compliance records for one company are not visible to another. A menu or framework catalogue does not itself authorize every user to change evidence or close a requirement. Credential storage remains with KeyKook.

Competitive context

ALTERNATIVE	ITS FOCUS	CLOUDWINKS PRODUCT FOCUS
Vanta	Automated compliance monitoring, evidence collection and framework support.	Compliance records connected to CloudWinks applications, business rules and process steps.
Drata	Continuous control testing, evidence library and multiple frameworks.	A shared register for requirements, evidence and deadlines across the app family.

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