

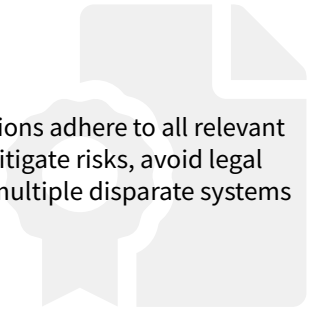


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# The Role of Integration for Logistics Compliance Managers

# The Role

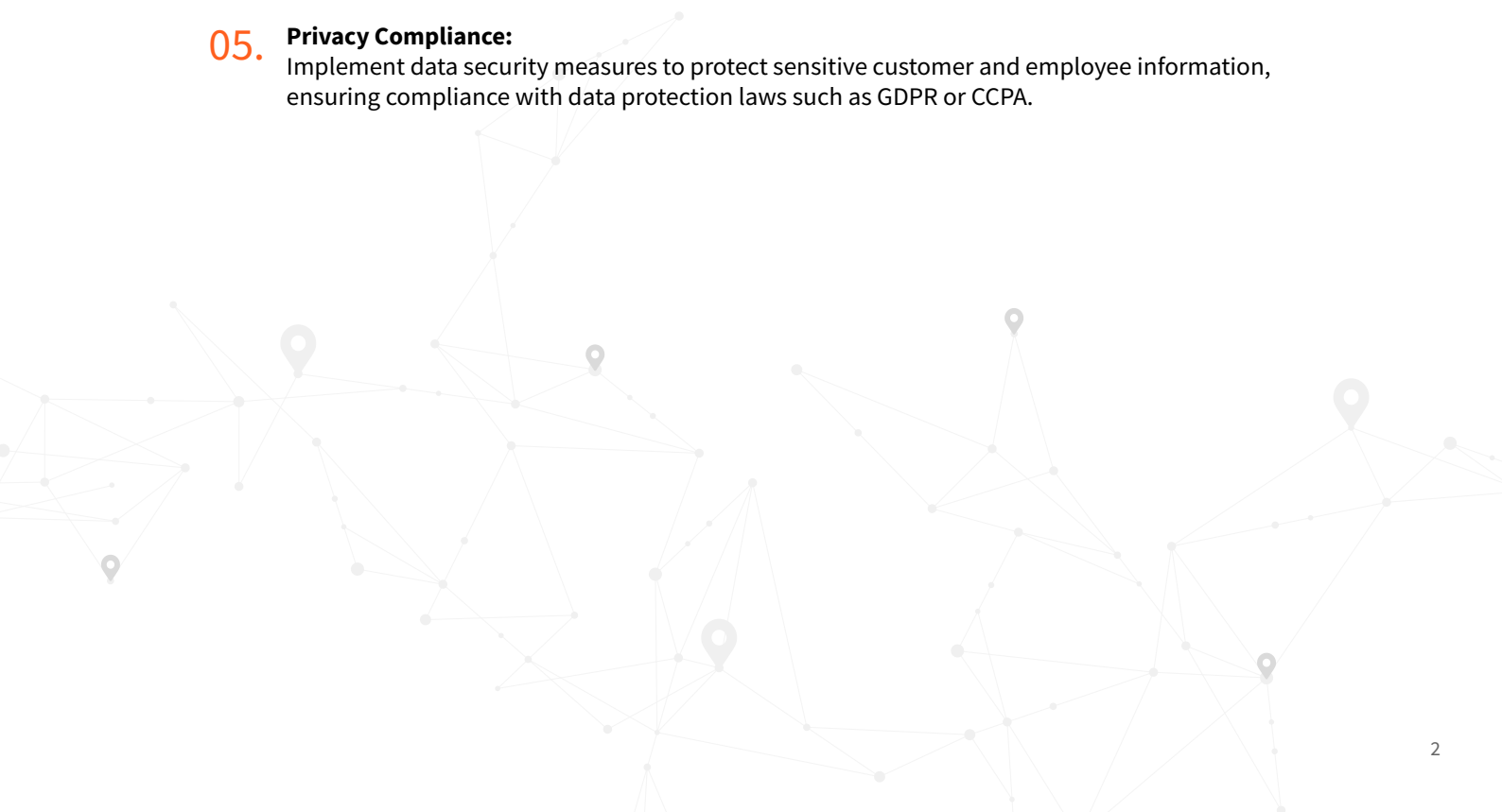
As a Logistics Compliance Manager, you play a vital role in ensuring that your company's operations adhere to all relevant laws, regulations, industry standards and customer requirements. Your main objective is to mitigate risks, avoid legal penalties and safeguard the company's reputation. You also face the challenge of navigating multiple disparate systems and complex processes to maintain compliance effectively.



## Key Functions of Compliance Managers

Compliance Managers oversee several high-level functions to ensure that all compliance requirements are met:

- 01. Regulatory Compliance:** Stay current on local, national and international regulations, creating procedures to maintain operational compliance. This includes maintaining accurate documentation for audits and inspections.
- 02. Contractual Compliance:** Ensure that customer-specific compliance requirements outlined in partner service agreements and business contracts are met.
- 03. Safety and Environmental Compliance:** Enforce safety protocols and environmental regulations across logistics operations, including warehouses and transportation, ensuring adherence to emission and waste disposal standards.
- 04. Vendor and Partner Compliance:** Monitor vendors and partners for adherence to regulations and contractual agreements.
- 05. Privacy Compliance:** Implement data security measures to protect sensitive customer and employee information, ensuring compliance with data protection laws such as GDPR or CCPA.



# How Does Integration Drive Success for Compliance Managers?

Leveraging integration technology can streamline compliance processes by ensuring that data flows accurately and securely through various systems and processes. A well-executed integration strategy reduces delays in detecting process or business condition changes that can be detrimental to overall operations, and subsequently, the business. The right integration platform will help modernize, consolidate or migrate from poorly performing processes and integration landscapes, enabling you to connect, automate and innovate the variety of compliance processes and systems that are relied upon to produce required results.

## For example, your integration platform should enable you to:

### + **Connect systems (ERP, TMS, IMS, WMS, and OMS):**

Ensure the seamless, automated flow of timely operational data across all related systems and business processes, giving you access to critical information. This could include safety regulations from WMS, hours of service regulations or vehicle maintenance from TMS, and hazardous material or proper storage conditions monitoring from IMS.

### + **Automated document management:**

Automate the generation, storage and retrieval of compliance-related documents, such as custom documents and certifications to ensure all paperwork is completed and easily accessible.

### + **Workflow automation:**

Enforce compliance checkpoints within workflows, like mandatory safety training completion before operating equipment, ensuring all required conditions are met before progressing.

### + **Real-time data sharing and visibility:**

Enable faster decision-making by providing real-time alerts and insights across logistics business departments. For instance, if a shipment fails to meet regulatory requirements, the compliance manager is immediately notified.

### + **Secure data exchange:**

Facilitate safe data exchange between systems and partners using various encryption and authentication protocols to protect sensitive information.

## SEEBURGER Logistics Value Proposition

The SEEBURGER BIS Platform is an ideal solution for Compliance Managers, addressing all the above requirements and more. It provides a unified, cost-effective way to access logistics operations data through a central, homegrown, multi-purpose integration platform that supports B2B/EDI, API, MFT, IIoT, Automation, and EAI/A2A.

BIS supports your IT infrastructure by automating critical notifications, such as contract renewals, safety incidents, regulatory violations or customer complaints – enabling immediate action and maintaining a smooth compliance environment. These features, along with unparalleled accuracy and control, help you optimize compliance processes and achieve better business outcomes.



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