Achieving compliance with cybersecurity regulations is an ever-growing challenge, especially for today's credit unions. Threatened by a variety of attack vectors, from email attacks to breakdowns of the "human firewall," credit unions must meet strict audit requirements, while at the same time addressing outdated procedures and adding flexibility to the credit system.

The NorthState Compliance-as-a-Service (CaaS) solution allows credit unions to more easily comply with many cybersecurity standards of the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) and Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC). Based on our detailed methodology, we help you to not only meet but stay ahead of many of the latest requirements:

- Increased cybersecurity compliance to assure the best protections for your data and members
- Reduced workloads and streamlined security and compliance teams
- Lowered costs by minimizing CapEx while managing operations more effectively

THE SECURITY EVERYWHERE ARCHITECTURE

NorthState offers a Security Everywhere architecture aligned with the Cybersecurity Framework from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). This Identify-Protect-Detect-Respond-Recover approach is designed to cover government and industry during all phases of a cybersecurity attack:

- **Identify**: Develops an organizational understanding of risks to systems, assets, data, and capabilities
- **Protect**: Supports safeguards that ensure delivery of critical infrastructure services, limiting exposure to threats
- **Detect**: Enables timely discovery of cybersecurity events – within minutes, not days or months
- **Respond**: Identifies actions to contain and mitigate a detected security event
- **Recover**: Develop and implement resilience plans and restore capabilities or services impaired during the event
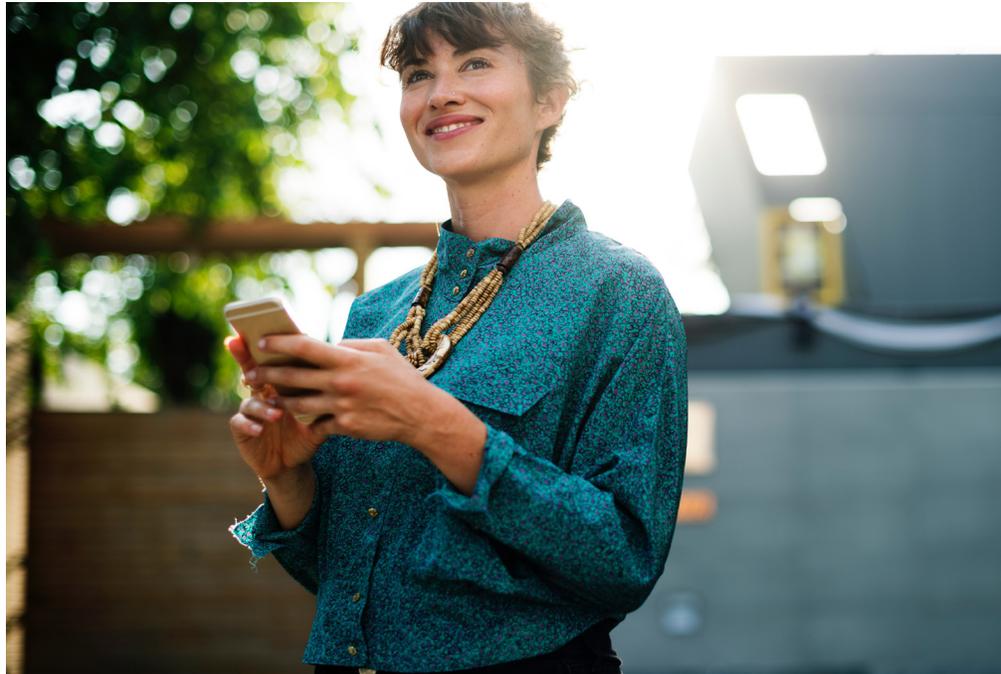
LEADING COMPLIANCE EXPERTISE

Within this framework, NorthState provides the experience you need to achieve a more secure environment. Based on our team's expertise working with regulatory agencies, auditors, and reporting requirements, we can help meet your specific compliance challenges:

- Best-in-class engineering services with advanced specializations and certifications
- Prepared policy and procedure documentation to show case security methodologies

CONTINUOUS RISK MITIGATION AND NEAR REAL-TIME RESPONSE

For organizations to reach maximum uptime and reduce exposure, they need the right security solutions backed by industry experts:

- 24/7 NOC and SOC support with resources to resolve issues quickly
- Continuous uptime in our data centers
- A well-developed partner ecosystem

"NorthState is a key strategic partner because they lead with security over connectivity... it is critical for Founders FCU to work with a partner that understands the cyber resilience and total cost of ownership when security has a place at the decision table."

- **BOB BENDER,** *CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER AT FOUNDERS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION*

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WHO ARE WE?

NorthState Technology Solutions provides technology assurance – secure, reliable technology that businesses can count on – with client-specific IT and data center solutions. In order to enable businesses to stay ahead of the challenges associated with digital transformation, NorthState offers secure IT, managed and professional services including:

- Multi-Cloud Exchange (MCX)
- Meraki as a Service (MaaS)
- Unified Communications as a Service (UCaaS)
- Compliance as a Service (CaaS)
- Secure IT Solutions aligned to the NIST framework
- Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), Colocation and Disaster Recovery

Supported by SSAE 16 audited state-of-the-art data centers with hybrid and multi-cloud solution support, NorthState offers a 24/7 support team to serve its clients.