

SOX Compliance: IT's as easy as 1-2-3

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOX) has been one of the biggest headaches for the accounting industry since the introduction of the abacus. Ask any CPA what they need to do to become SOX compliant and you're likely to get bewildered silence followed by a desperate shrug. The Information Technology (IT) implications of the Act are especially puzzling. SOX requires careful and constant verification of all financial records, processes and content, but the wording is so vague that coming up with a specific, cost effective action plan is a little like a dog chasing its own tail – no matter how hard you work, you're just not going to catch up. Fortunately, help is available. *en-terpret.co*, a leading IT and management solutions consulting firm, offers a practical *Sox Compliance Program* that's as easy as **1-2-3**:

1: Know the Guidelines

en-terpret.co has developed a comprehensive, proven and easily understandable set of 23 *guidelines* to achieve compliance. These guidelines will help you manage and protect your data and applications to meet the highest SOX standards for Site Assessment, Network Intrusion Detection, Data Security and Data Access. Many of our clients have simply submitted the *en-terpret.co* guidelines to their auditors and been quickly approved with no modifications.

2: Implement Compliance Procedures

Our skilled, experienced staff of *en-terpreters* is there to help you apply each guideline with clear, logical, step-by-step instructions and practical, hands-on assistance. If you like, we can even do the work for you, allowing you and your employees to get on with your business.

3: Be Prepared to Support Your Documentation

Proving compliance is just as important as achieving it. A SOX audit can be a grueling process and *en-terpret.co* is there to support you by documenting and presenting carefully detailed evidence of your efforts to implement the approved guidelines. Our *en-terpreters* can also train your staff to ensure that SOX becomes SOP at your firm.

With the *en-terpret.co 1-2-3 SOX Compliance Program*, you will never have to sweat another audit. We know you have better things to do and our goal is to get you through this process as quickly and painlessly as possible. Contact *en-terpret.co* today at (773) 868-4381 or dsohn@en-terpret.com.

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