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How FirstWatch Solutions Optimized Security Assessments and RFP Responses with ProcessBolt

CASE STUDY

Executive Summary

FirstWatch Solutions, a leader in real-time data monitoring and analysis for public safety and healthcare organizations, struggled with the time-intensive, error-prone process of manually handling security assessments and RFP responses. While other third-party risk management (TPRM) tools promised automation, many lacked the flexibility, ease of implementation, and accuracy that FirstWatch needed to stay compliant in a highly regulated industry.

By adopting ProcessBolt, they transformed their workflow—**cutting response times by 50%**, ensuring consistent compliance with industry regulations, and enabling their team to focus on higher-value security initiatives. This case study highlights how ProcessBolt's fully automated, end-to-end TPRM solution outperformed alternatives to deliver seamless, scalable risk management.

Results & Impact:
Proven Performance Over Competitors

Since implementing ProcessBolt, FirstWatch achieved:

- ☑ **50% Time Savings:** Reduced response times from 10 hours per assessment to just 4-5 hours.

- ☑ **Improved Accuracy & Compliance Confidence:** Responses remain consistent, reliable, and compliant—a major concern in regulated industries like healthcare.

- ☑ **Enhanced Productivity:** The team can now focus on security strategy, rather than spending valuable hours on manual assessments.

"The flexibility in handling assessments and the automation features delivered a remarkable ROI, transforming our efficiency and accuracy," **said John**.

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Customer Testimonial

"ProcessBolt has revolutionized how we handle security assessments. The automation features save us countless hours, and the flexibility to manage assessments in multiple formats has been a game-changer. The exceptional support from the ProcessBolt team has made the transition seamless and ensured ongoing success."

John Selters, *Director of Integration, FirstWatch Solutions, Inc.*

Company Overview

Company: FirstWatch Solutions, Inc.

Industry: Public Safety and Healthcare Technology

Challenge: Inefficient manual processes for security assessments and RFP responses.

Solution: ProcessBolt's Assessment & RFP Response Solution.

Results: 50% time savings, increased accuracy, enhanced team productivity, and simplified compliance.

The Challenge:
Why Other TPRM Tools Fell Short

Before adopting ProcessBolt, FirstWatch relied on manual processes to handle security questionnaires and assessments. Their team faced major challenges:

- Researching compliance with specific regulatory standards (e.g., HIPAA, CCPA, GDPR).

- Assessing the security of third-party vendors with little automation.

- Ensuring data encryption protocols met evolving requirements.

While competing TPRM solutions claimed to solve these issues, they often lacked:

- **True Flexibility** – Many platforms required rigid templates that didn't support FirstWatch's diverse security assessment formats (Word, Excel, PDFs, and online submissions).

- **Seamless Implementation** – Other solutions delayed workflows due to complicated onboarding, requiring extensive customization and IT resources.

- **Accurate, Up-to-Date Responses** – Many tools had outdated knowledge bases that forced FirstWatch to manually update responses, defeating the purpose of automation.

The Solution:
Why FirstWatch Chose ProcessBolt

FirstWatch selected ProcessBolt for its ability to automate and streamline complex workflows, support compliance requirements, and provide a smooth onboarding experience. Key features that made an impact include:

- **Automated Response Population:** Leverages a knowledge base of previously answered assessments to pre-fill responses accurately, reducing errors.

- **Real-Time Updates:** Ensures responses remain accurate and up to date, eliminating the risk of outdated compliance information.

- **Flexible Format Management:** Seamlessly handles assessments in Word, Excel, PDFs, and various online formats, a critical advantage over competitors.

- **Seamless, Low-Risk Onboarding:** Unlike other tools that require extensive IT support, ProcessBolt's implementation is fast, intuitive, and guided by expert support—reducing risk and ensuring quick adoption.

"ProcessBolt's automation feature has revolutionized our workflow. It drastically cuts down the time required to respond to assessments while ensuring our information is always accurate," **John shared**.

"We faced the challenge of manually researching numerous issues for each security questionnaire or assessment, which was incredibly time-consuming and resource-intensive," said **John Selters**, FirstWatch Solutions.

Why ProcessBolt?

FirstWatch evaluated other third-party risk management solutions, but none matched ProcessBolt's unique combination of speed, accuracy, and ease of use.

- **ProcessBolt vs. Traditional TPRM Software** – Unlike rigid legacy tools, ProcessBolt adapts to multiple assessment formats without requiring manual customization.

- **ProcessBolt vs. Manual Processes** – Instead of relying on time-consuming, error-prone research, ProcessBolt's automated responses ensure accurate, up-to-date compliance.

- **ProcessBolt vs. Competitor Platforms** – While some platforms focus on general cybersecurity, ProcessBolt is a specialized TPRM expert designed exclusively for regulated industries.

"The ProcessBolt team, from Sales to Implementation and Support, is outstanding. They are incredibly flexible, responsive to all our requests, and proactively keep us informed about new innovations," **said John**.

Looking Ahead:
Scaling Securely with ProcessBolt

With ProcessBolt as a cornerstone of their operations, FirstWatch plans to expand its automation capabilities, integrate additional security workflows, and explore AI-driven compliance features. As regulatory landscapes evolve, ProcessBolt ensures FirstWatch stays ahead of the curve—proactively mitigating third-party risks with precision and efficiency.

Your Business, Transformed

If your organization is struggling with manual security assessments, slow RFP responses, or compliance challenges, ProcessBolt can deliver the same transformational results.

Eliminate inefficiencies, reduce compliance risks, and empower your team with a purpose-built TPRM solution.

See how ProcessBolt can revolutionize your security assessments.
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