

Laravel Cloud Compliance Checklist

Data Security

- Encrypt data at rest (e.g., AWS KMS), in transit (HTTPS)
- Use Laravel's Crypt helper for app-level encryption
- Hash passwords using bcrypt or Argon2
- Avoid storing sensitive data in logs

User Privacy (GDPR, CCPA, HIPAA)

- Allow users to view/update/delete personal data
- Provide privacy policy and obtain user consent
- Define data retention and anonymization policies
- Handle tracking data per privacy laws

Access Control

- Use secure Laravel auth (Breeze, Jetstream, Sanctum)
- Implement RBAC and MFA for admins
- Use token/session auth for APIs
- Restrict SSH/cloud console access

Logging & Monitoring

- Log user activity, logins, and permission changes
- Store logs securely and review them regularly
- Integrate with monitoring tools (e.g., CloudWatch)

Testing, CI/CD, and Secure Development

- Run security tests in CI pipeline
- Never commit secrets to version control
- Vet and update packages regularly
- Follow secure SDLC practices

Backup & Disaster Recovery

- Schedule and encrypt regular backups
- Test restore procedures quarterly
- Ensure idempotent queue/scheduler jobs

Compliance Documentation & Policies

- Maintain DPAs and processing records
- Define and test incident response plan
- Assign a DPO or privacy lead
- Train staff on compliance/security