



## **Galen Data Achieves HITRUST r2 Certification**

*Showcases a profound dedication to its Business Stakeholders*

Galen Data partnered with ecfirst, a HITRUST Authorized External Assessor

**Houston, TX** — February 1, 2024/PRNewswire/ — Galen Data has achieved HITRUST Certification for their Galen Cloud™ hosted in Amazon Web Services (AWS).

The HITRUST Risk-Based 2-year (r2) Certified status demonstrates this key implemented system within the organization is HITRUST certified and that Galen Data appropriately manages risk.

This accomplishment elevates Galen Data into an elite echelon of global organizations that have secured this certification. Incorporating an array of federal and state regulations, standards, and frameworks, alongside a risk-based methodology, the HITRUST Assurance Program empowers organizations to tackle security and data protection hurdles. It offers a detailed, adaptable, and scalable framework for security controls that is both prescriptive and flexible, ensuring comprehensive coverage across various challenges.

“I am extremely pleased with how HITRUST engagement went and in particular the ecfirst Team performance on the project, said Tim Sandberg, Vice President of IT Operations at Galen Data. I have worked with a large number of external firms in my 27 year career and their professionalism, attention to detail, responsiveness and knowledge is unsurpassed from any vendor I’ve ever worked with. There’s nothing easy or enjoyable about this process, but I enjoyed working with ecfirst as they definitely made my life easier throughout the HITRUST engagement.”

Galen Data’s strict security practices protect customers, partners, and staff during an unprecedented time of cyber-attacks. HITRUST standards are uncompromising, consisting of a multitude of quality assurance checks, both automated and manual.



"As a recognized leader in cybersecurity compliance, ecfirst is thrilled to acknowledge Galen Data's achievement in obtaining the HITRUST Risk-Based, 2-year Certification for a second time," stated Uday Ali Pabrai, Chief Executive of ecfirst. "Collaborating with Galen Data on this journey, we witnessed firsthand their dedication to robust information risk management. This certification, particularly esteemed in diverse sectors like healthcare, is a testament to Galen Data's commitment to maintaining the highest standards of data security and regulatory compliance."

### **About Galen Data, Inc.**

Building and maintaining a compliant medical device connectivity infrastructure can be an expensive and time-intensive endeavor. Galen Data facilitates innovation in the Connected Health sector by simplifying the connectivity process. Their platform offers a comprehensive, compliance-oriented solution for device-to-cloud connectivity and data analysis, adhering to stringent FDA, HIPAA, and CE Mark standards. With over a century of combined experience in delivering compliant software solutions to the medical device industry, the Galen Data team is well-versed in designing, implementing, and deploying an array of FDA-compliant web connectivity solutions. Proficiency spans medical technology connectivity, data privacy and security, and rigorous regulatory compliance. To discover more about Galen Data's offerings and expertise, visit [galendata.com](https://galendata.com).

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### **About ecfirst**

Established in 1999, ecfirst delivers complete end-to-end compliance and cyber defense services across the United States and worldwide. ecfirst has completed several thousand information security assessments and guided clients to successfully manage HITRUST Certification, NIST, ISO 27001 and HIPAA compliance programs. The ecfirst team has managed assessments using various standards including, but not limited, to NIST SP 800-53/171, CMMC, HIPAA, GDPR, ISO 27001, PCI-DSS and others. ecfirst is a CMMC C3PAO Candidate, RPO, LPP, and LTP. ecfirst is also a HITRUST Authorized External Assessor. For more information, please visit [www.ecfirst.com](http://www.ecfirst.com) and [www.ecfirst.biz](http://www.ecfirst.biz).

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