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# AuditOne LLP Q3 2023 Update:

I hope everyone had a great 4th of July!

The first half of 2023 is over. Little League is finally over also. I salute all the other coaches out there. Coaching requires a great deal of time and patience but is extremely rewarding. Both my kids had fun this year and made their All-Star teams. The team I managed won their division championship. That said, I am happy not to have any baseball practice for a few months.

As we gear up for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters, I would like to remind everyone that the third quarter is always the busiest quarter for AuditOne LLP and AuditOne LLC. Please be patient with our auditors and staff.

# **Penetration Testing**

AuditOne LLP has been providing top-tier penetration testing services at cost-effective prices for over ten years. Our penetration testing represents a method of evaluating the security of a service provider's external systems by simulating an attack by a person with malicious intent. The process involves an active analysis of these systems for any weaknesses, technical flaws, or vulnerabilities. <a href="http://auditonellp.com/insights-pen-testing">http://auditonellp.com/insights-pen-testing</a>

#### **SOC Risk Assessment**

AuditOne has developed a SOC risk assessment methodology to address all the requirements of the AICPA. We offer this risk assessment as a service, or we can supply your company with the format to complete in house. <a href="https://auditonellp.com/insights-risk-assess">https://auditonellp.com/insights-risk-assess</a>

# **Security Questionnaires**

Some of our clients receive dozens of security questionnaires on an annual basis. A SOC 2 report with a signed NDA, or a SOC 3 report can, and should replace many end customer security questionnaires. The following is a great example from our client Bitwarden of how they promote their SOC 2 and SOC 3 reports. <a href="https://bitwarden.com/compliance/">https://bitwarden.com/compliance/</a>

#### **Client Referrals**

The majority of AuditOne's new clients originate from client referrals. We offer account credits for referring new clients who sign an agreement. We will be offering an 8%, to a max of \$2,000, credit for every client referred. This credit will be included in your next audit proposal.

### **Audit Exceptions**

Please review your SOC controls on an ongoing basis to ensure your processes are current and operating effectively. Use these quarterly newsletters as a reminder to review your controls.

Feel free to email or call me with your questions.

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