

## **CASE STUDY**

The George Washington University uses Privva to Eliminate Inefficient Word and Email Security Assessments

## WHAT WAS THE PROBLEM?

The George Washington University was managing their vendor risk assessment process manually through Word documents and email. The client needed a more scalable process that kept all security assessment data in one place, reduced complexity, and reduced the time required to complete an assessment.



## WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

The George Washington University collaborated with Privva to explore how its cloud-based solution could support security assessment best practices.

The George Washington University

Washington, D.C.

Privva implemented its vendor risk management platform within the George Washington University's process in less than one week.

Privva's vendor risk management solution has created a central point of intake for our security team to conduct vendor security assessments. The platform streamlined our process and reduced our overall reliance on email and phone communication.

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## THE RESULTS



The George Washington University effectively centralized their assessment distribution, analysis, and remediation activities increasing efficiencies.



Real-time vendor progress monitoring delivered project insights not possible with a Word and email based process.



Privva's autoscoring and threaded communication features enabled the George Washington University to track and streamline critical remediation efforts.