Censinet Recognized in the 2026 Gartner® Coolest Vendor Innovations for Assurance: GRC and TPRM

Censinet's healthcare-specific approach and use of AI help reduce manual review and accelerate third-party risk assessments

BOSTON, MA, UNITED STATES, September 16, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Censinet, the leading provider of healthcare risk intelligence solutions, today announced that it has been recognized in the Gartner® report, Coolest Vendor Innovations for Assurance: GRC and TPRM, published September 9, 2026.

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In our view, the Gartner report spotlights four vendors applying AI automation, quantitative rigor, and specialized capabilities to address persistent challenges in governance, risk and compliance (GRC) and third-party risk management (TPRM). Gartner identifies Censinet specifically for its healthcare-vertical depth and its use of AI to address the manual burden associated with vendor questionnaires and evidence review.

"Healthcare organizations don't need another generic risk platform. They need intelligence built around the unique complexity of healthcare—its vendors, regulatory requirements, clinical operations, critical functions, and patient care," said Ed Gaudet, CEO and Founder of Censinet. "We believe this Gartner recognition validates the approach we've taken from the beginning: combine deep healthcare expertise, the power of our network, and AI to fundamentally change how healthcare organizations understand and manage risk."

Purpose-Built for Healthcare. Powered by AI.

Censinet is a healthcare-specific TPRM provider focused on modernizing third-party risk by automating and integrating risk workflows across clinical care, medical research, patient data, and other healthcare business operations.

That distinction is increasingly important as healthcare organizations confront growing third-party ecosystems, rapid AI adoption, interconnected operational dependencies, and limited resources to manage them.

“Traditional GRC and TPRM platforms were designed to collect and move risk data through workflows. We’re building Censinet to understand that data and help healthcare organizations act on it,” said Paul Russell, Chief Product Officer at Censinet. “AI can take enormous amounts of repetitive work out of the assessment process, but the bigger opportunity is intelligence—connecting risk across vendors, products, critical functions, and the healthcare enterprise so leaders can see what matters and make better decisions.”

Advancing Healthcare Risk Intelligence

In our opinion, the Gartner recognition comes as Censinet continues to expand Censinet RiskOps(™) beyond traditional third-party risk management into a broader, AI-powered healthcare risk intelligence platform.

Censinet combines healthcare-specific risk data, network intelligence, AI-powered assessment automation, enterprise and systemic risk capabilities, and continuous monitoring to help healthcare organizations move beyond point-in-time assessments and fragmented risk workflows.

Recent innovations include the Censinet Risk Assessor Agent, which automates time-intensive assessment analysis while keeping human risk professionals in control; Systemic Risk Intelligence and Critical Function Maps, which expose dependencies and concentration risk across healthcare operations; and capabilities designed to help healthcare organizations identify and govern AI risk across their environments.

“Healthcare risk is becoming more connected, not less,” added Gaudet. “The next generation of risk management won’t be defined by more dashboards or more workflows. It will be defined by the ability to turn healthcare-specific data into intelligence—so organizations can understand where risk exists, how it connects, and where to act first.”

Gartner, Coolest Vendor Innovations for Assurance: GRC and TPRM, Jie Zhang, Antonia Donaldson, Zachary Ginsburg, 9 September 2026.
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About Censinet

Censinet® is the only AI-powered risk intelligence platform purpose-built for U.S. healthcare. Censinet RiskOps™ helps healthcare organizations identify, assess, prioritize, and manage risk across third parties, the enterprise, critical healthcare functions, and emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence.

Through healthcare-specific intelligence, AI-powered automation, and the collective scale of the Censinet network, Censinet enables healthcare leaders to see risk clearly, make better-informed decisions, and strengthen operational resilience.

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