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# Compliant, without the drag

Jan Krikava — co-founder and managing director of Docuply — on modernising compliance for regulated industries without trading away security or speed, and a pre-validated eQMS built for the teams who can least afford friction.

Jan Krikava has spent over a decade optimising digital workflows for regulated industries — a path that ran through SAP and quality management before he co-founded Docuply, a document-automation platform purpose-built for pharma and healthcare. Designed for CROs, biotech startups and pharma service providers, Docuply delivers a fully compliant, pre-validated electronic quality management system. (Full disclosure: I sit on Docuply's Scientific Advisory Board.)



**Compliance shouldn't force you to choose between doing it right and doing it fast.**

— Jan Krikava, on Pharma Prescribed

## The compliance tax

For smaller life-science teams, quality management can feel like a tax on getting anything done — endless documentation, validation and version

control that eats the time meant for the actual work. Jan's premise is that this drag is a tooling problem, not an inevitability, and that a pre-validated system removes most of the pain before it starts.

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## Built for the underserved

Docuply's focus on CROs, biotech startups and service providers is pointed. These are exactly the teams with the least slack to absorb compliance overhead and the most to lose from getting it wrong — and, historically, the least well served by enterprise quality software built for giants.

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## Modernise without compromise

The line Jan holds is that modernising compliance infrastructure shouldn't mean weakening it. Security and speed are usually posed as a trade-off; his argument, and the product's, is that with the right foundations you can have the reassurance of validation and the pace a young company needs.



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