

ISO/IEC 27001

Assessing Risks and Providing Controls

Information is everywhere. Organizations that control their proprietary information and that of their customers have distinct business advantages in terms of their own viability, including decreasing their potential exposure to costly fines or lawsuits involving loss of personal or confidential information. Yet we hear about security breaches, hacks, and data losses nearly every day. How do you prevent your organization from being tomorrow's negative headline?

An Information Security Management System (ISMS) provides a technology-neutral framework to develop and maintain an integrated system that assures effective accessibility, confidentiality, and integrity of written and electronic data. The most comprehensive and globally recognized ISMS is the ISO/IEC 27001 standard, along with its companion ISO/IEC 27002 code of practice. ISO/IEC 27001 is applicable to any organization where the misuse, corruption, or loss of its business or customer information could result in financial, continuity, or legal implications. Industries as diverse as finance, government, information technology, medical, and consumer services are incorporating the ISO/IEC 27001 standard into their business practices.

The ISO/IEC 27001 standard is built upon the Plan-Do-Check-Act cycle and includes a risk identification and treatment approach. The result is a set of more than 130 potential controls scaled in accordance to the needs of the organization. Within a defined Statement of Applicability, organizations identify and evaluate risks to the security of their information, setting objectives and controls for the treatment of these risks. This standard provides a process approach framework for organizations to properly allocate resources, review processes, and improve its management systems, which ultimately improves the organization as a whole.

Benefits of ISO/IEC 27001 Registration

- ▶ Limits exposure to costly breaches and data loss
- ▶ Provides structure for business continuity and growth
- ▶ Drives improvements in processes and security controls
- ▶ Creates alignment with OECD Guidelines for Security
- ▶ Supports compliance with HIPAA, FFIEC, FISMA, etc.

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- ▶ Competent and personable ISSP auditors
- ▶ Partnership approach with no hidden fees or requirements

Requirements of the Standard

Establish system controls to evaluate and treat risks pertinent to areas such as:

- ▶ Internal and external parties
- ▶ Asset management
- ▶ Physical security
- ▶ Third-party service delivery
- ▶ E-commerce services
- ▶ Mobile and teleworking
- ▶ Business continuity management

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