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ISO/IEC 27001 Information Security Management System

ISO/IEC 27001 is a standard that specifies requirements for an information security management system (ISMS). The primary distinction between **ISO/IEC 27001:2013** and **ISO/IEC 27001:2022** is that the latter was revised to address **contemporary information security challenges**.


KEY DIFFERENCES MAY INCLUDE:


- **Changes to consider:** Revised requirements to reflect changes in technology, cybersecurity threats, and best practices in information security management.
- **Enhanced Guidance:** The latest version may offer enhanced guidance or clarification on existing requirements to improve understanding and implementation of the standard.
- **Alignment with Other Standards:** ISO/IEC 27001:2022 aligns more closely with other related standards, such as ISO 9001 (Quality Management Systems) and ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems), to facilitate integrated management system approaches within organisations. Easier to integrate and reduce documented procedures.
- **Risk Assessment and Treatment:** There may be changes in the approach to risk assessment and treatment, including updates to risk management methodologies and considerations of emerging risks, such as those related to cloud computing, IoT, and remote work. The climate change approach also needs to be considered.
- **Adaptation to Legal and Regulatory Changes:** The latest version incorporates provisions to address evolving legal and regulatory requirements related to information security and data protection, such as GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) or other regional privacy laws e.g. POPI Act.
- **Improved Resilience and Continuity Planning:** ISO/IEC 27001:2022 emphasises the importance of resilience and continuity planning to ensure organisations can effectively respond to and recover from cybersecurity incidents and disruptions.

Organisations certified to ISO/IEC 27001:2013 must upgrade to ISO/IEC 27001:2022 by the end of October 2025.

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