

STANDARDISATION IN E-ARCHIVING

REQUIREMENTS AND CONTROLS FOR
DIGITISATION AND E-ARCHIVING SERVICE
PROVIDERS

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OBJECTIVES OF THIS PRESENTATION

Understand what information security is

Understand what an Information Security Management System (ISMS) is

Understand what are the activities of risk assessment and risk treatment

Understand what information security controls are

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Information Security Management System (ISMS)

- Information security needs good management

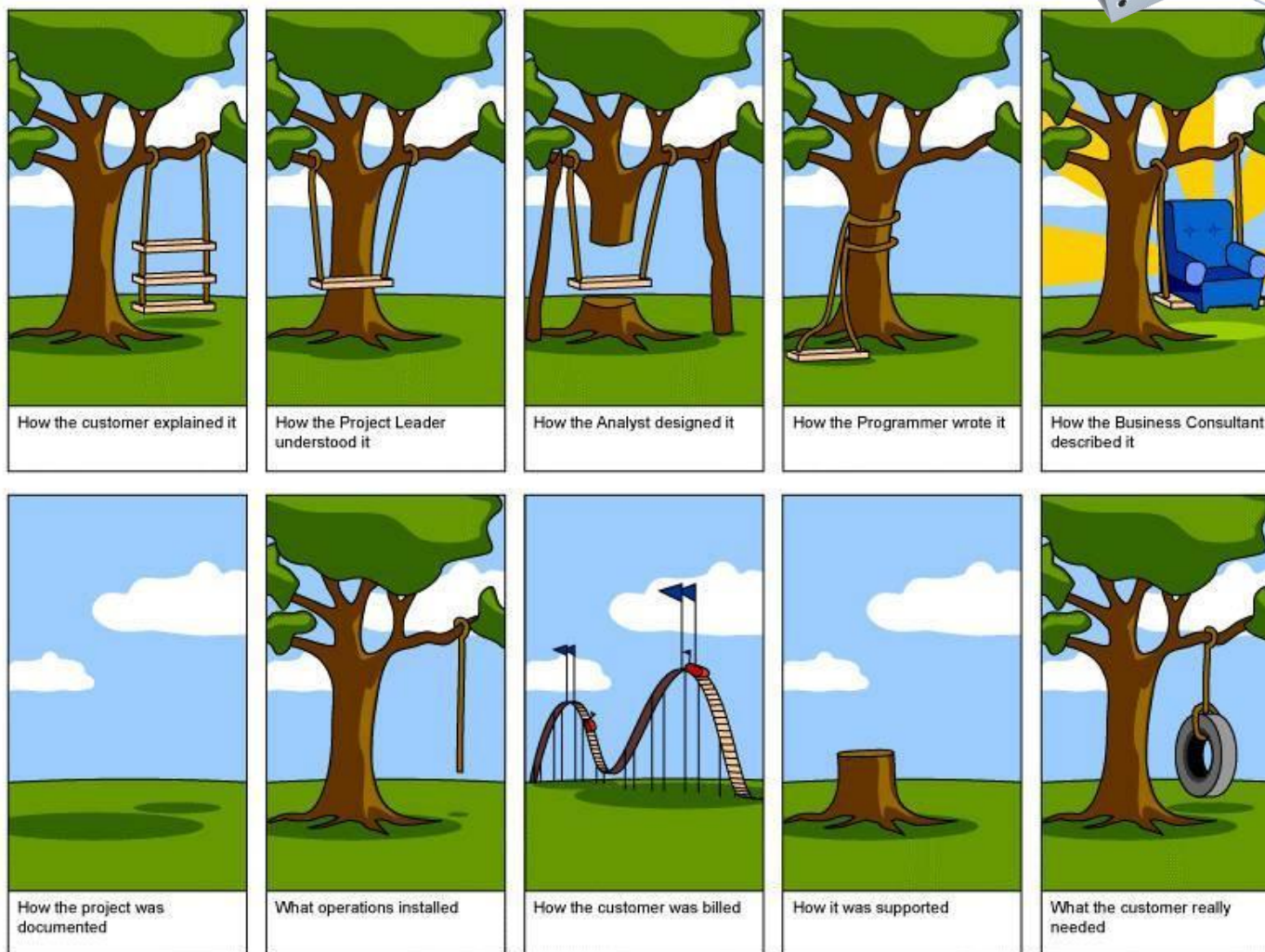


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Information Security Management System (ISMS)

- Objectives
 - Reduce the number of incidents
 - Reduce the impact of incidents
 - Learn from own and others' experience

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Information Security Management System (ISMS)

- Bruce Schneier:
 - “Security is a chain: it is as strong as its weakest link”
- Kevin Mitnick:
 - “People are the weakest link.”



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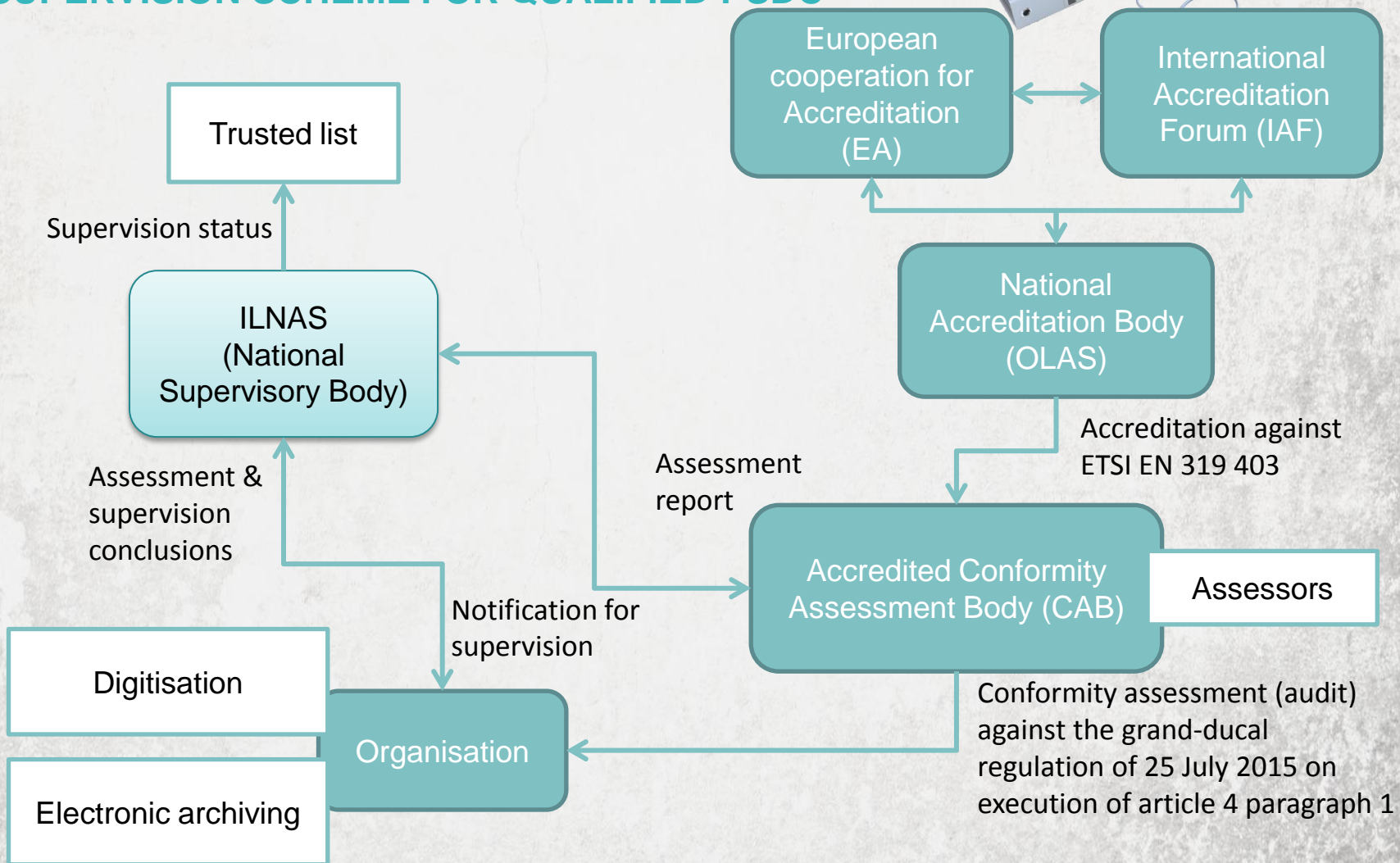
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Digital trust and e-archiving



SUPERVISION SCHEME FOR QUALIFIED PSDC



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Requirements and controls for certifying digitization or e-archiving service providers

Unique reference containing all the conditions for obtaining the qualified PSDC status

Based on international standards

- ISO/IEC 27001:2013
- ISO/IEC 27002:2013
- ISO 30301:2011

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General concepts

- Description of the digitization and e-archiving processes
- Security framework

Information Security Management System (ISMS)

- Based on ISO/IEC 27001:2013
- Complements related to the digitisation process
- Complements related to the e-archiving process

Objectives and controls related to the security management and the operational management

- Based on ISO/IEC 27002:2013
- Complements related to the digitisation process
- Complements related to the e-archiving process

Appendixes

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Digitisation process

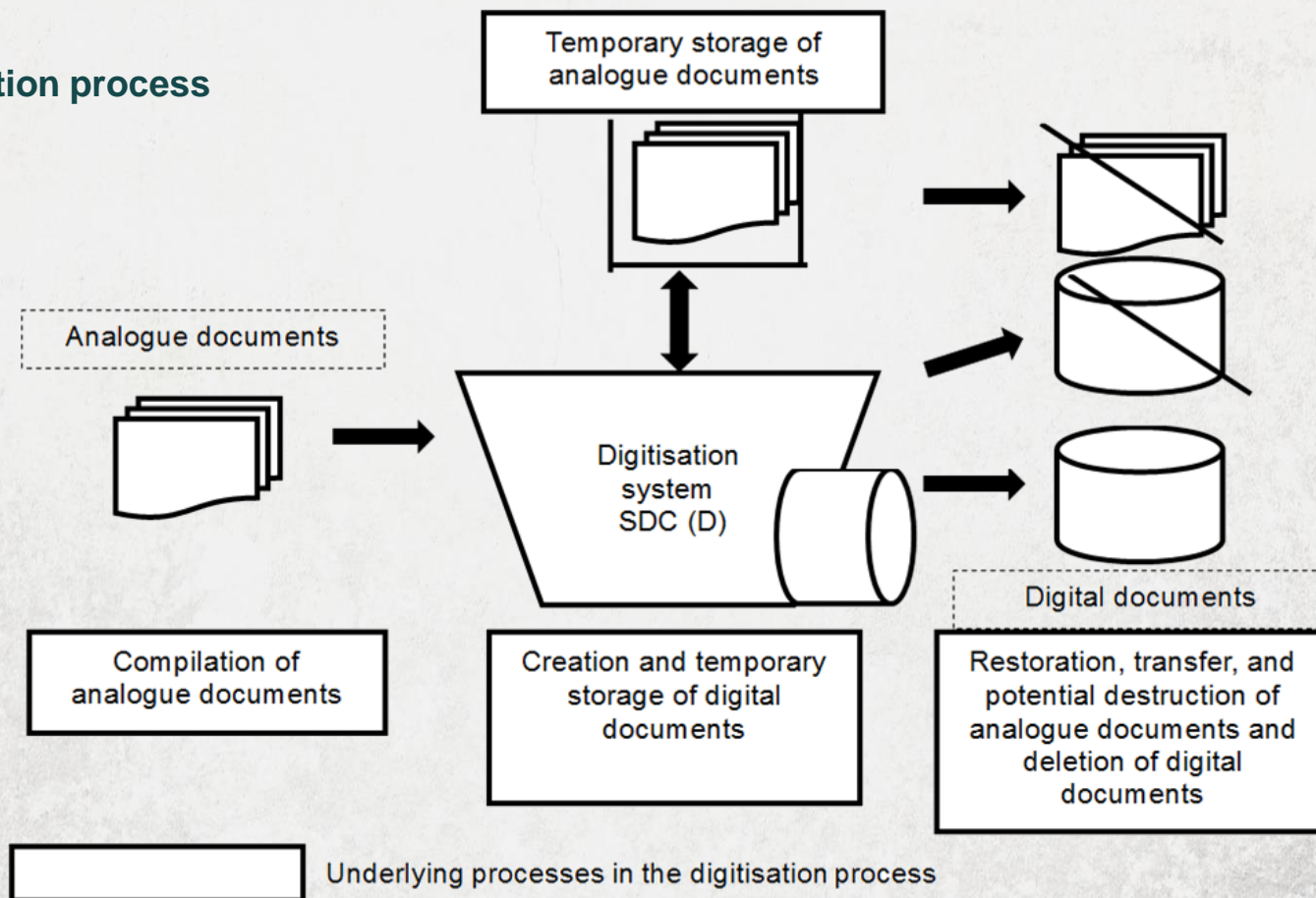


Figure 1: Digitisation process and underlying processes

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Preservation process

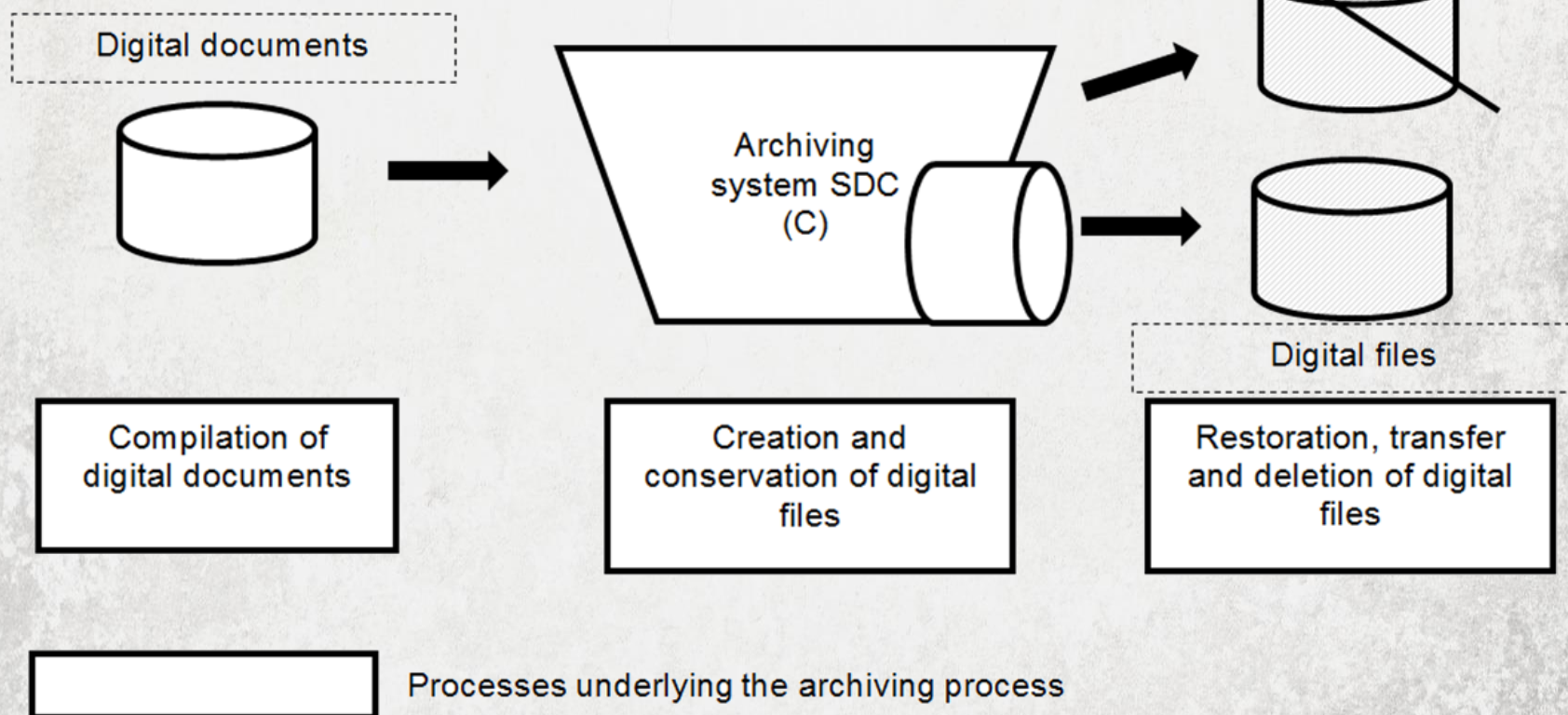


Figure 2: Archiving process and underlying processes

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Information Security Management System (ISMS)

- Management of the Information Security – Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability, Non-repudiation
- Management system
 - Set of procedures an organisation shall apply in order to reach its objectives
 - Systemizing of the organisation in its way of operating
- Define, implement, maintain and improve an ISMS
 - In order to manage the risks related to the processes of digitization and e-archiving
- Qualified PSDCs shall respect all the information security requirements specified in :
 - The international standard ISO/IEC 27001:2013
 - The clause 6 of the appendix of the grand-ducal regulation of 25 July 2015 on execution of article 4 paragraph 1, completing the requirements

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Information Security Management System (ISMS)

- Applicable to any organisation
 - Small or big, for any product or service, for any sector
 - Everyone is concerned within the scope of the standard
- Continual improvement
 - An organisation or a company evaluates its situation, determines objectives and creates a strategy, invests actions to achieve these objectives, then evaluates the results and adapts the processes to improve (PDCA)
- Assessable
 - Someone may assess that there is no gap between the standard and the management system
 - Documentation – transition from oral tradition to scriptural tradition
 - Conformity assessment
 - Provides trust to stakeholders

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Information Security Management System (ISMS)

- Security controls
 - Organisational and technical setting allowing to reduce one or several security risks
 - Reducing vulnerability of the assets
 - Reducing impact of incidents
 - Prevent and anticipate threats
- Final aim of the discipline: Security of information system
- Management of security controls
 - Who is doing what?
 - When?
 - How?
- These controls are they:
 - Documented?
 - Appropriate and proportional? Efficient?

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Information Security Management System (ISMS)

- Management of conformity
 - Do I know the applicable requirements:
Legal and regulatory
Contractual
 - Am I able to listen them in terms of:
Security controls?
Security needs?

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Information Security Management System (ISMS)

- Risk Management
 - Which events on the information system could harm my information and my core business processes?
 - Do I know controls to reduce the risk of these events or to reduce the consequences?
 - Do I invest the resources needed for the risk management?
- Management of incidents
 - Do I identify events harming security of my information processes?
 - Do I establish the needed resources:
 - To minimise the consequences?
 - To insure business continuity?
 - Do I learn from my incidents?

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Information Security Management System (ISMS)

- Security policy
 - Are my management processes applicable to all my activities?
 - Are my activities coordinated?
 - Is my leadership involved in the security management?
 - Does my security management improve?

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Information Security Management System (ISMS)

- 6.1 General requirements
 - ISMS in accordance with all the requirements specified in ISO/IEC 27001
- 6.2 Context of the organization
 - Understand the organisation and its context
 - Understand the needs and expectations of the stakeholders
 - Define the scope of the ISMS
- 6.3 Leadership involvement for the ISMS
 - Information security policy with objectives shall be defined
 - Necessary resources are available
 - ISMS achieves given goals
 - Guarantee of continued performance, in case of cessation of activity

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Information Security Management System (ISMS)

- 6.4 Planning the ISMS
 - The management shall establish a Security policy (objectives, commitment of the management, improvement)
 - Risk evaluation
 - Statement of Applicability (SoA) including controls of ISO/IEC 27002:2013
 - Controls can only be excluded if no risks or below level of risk acceptance
 - Any exclusion shall be documented and justified in SoA



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Information Security Management System (ISMS)

- 6.5 Evaluation of the performance of the ISMS
 - Internal audit, impartiality of auditors
 - Review at least once a year or in case of major changes
 - The Results of risk analysis
 - The financial stability of the organization
 - Management review

- 6.6 Improvement
 - Non-conformity and corrective action
 - React to non-conformities – corrective actions – management of consequences
 - Evaluate the need to eliminate causes of non-conformity
 - Establish actions and changes to ISMS if needed
 - Check effectiveness of corrective actions
 - Documentation

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Information Security Risk Management

- What is a risk?
 - Effect of uncertainty on objectives
 - An effect is a deviation from the expected – positive or negative (in information security we deal with negative effects)
 - Risk is often characterized by reference to potential events and consequences, or a combination of these.
 - Information security risk is associated with the potential that threats will exploit vulnerabilities of an information asset or group of information assets and thereby cause harm to an organization.

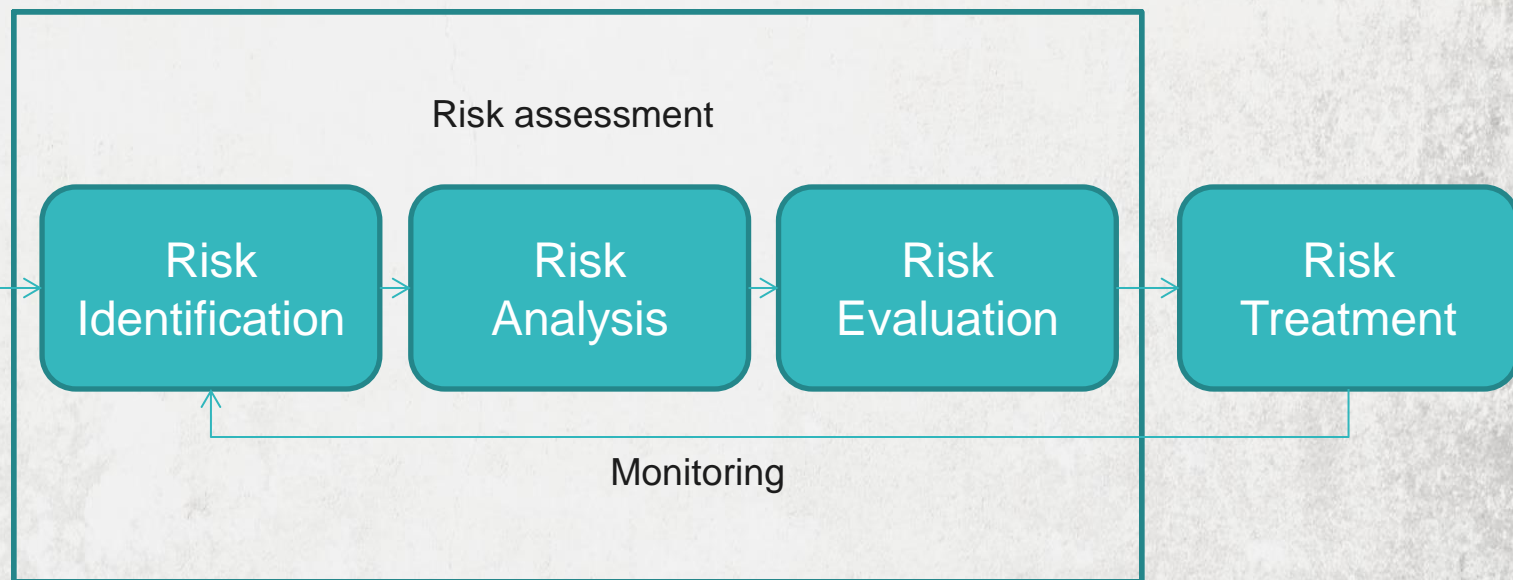
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Information Security Risk Management



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Information Security Risk Management

- Information security risk assessment
 - Identify the risks: threats
 - Examples:
 - Virus intrusion
 - Fire
 - Spying
 - Overload of information network
 - Corruption of the data, violation of user rights
 - Vulnerabilities:
 - Missing of daily update
 - Portable database
 - Policy of easy password
 - Light internet network security
 - ISO/IEC 27005:2011

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Information Security Risk Management

- $R = L * C$

		CONSEQUENCES					
		1	2	3	4	5	
L I K E L I H O O D	1	1	2	3	4	5	Low Risk
	2	2	4	6	8	10	
	3	3	6	9	12	15	Medium Risk
	4	4	8	12	16	20	
	5	5	10	15	20	25	High Risk

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Information Security Risk Management

- Level of risk: magnitude of a risk expressed in terms of the combination of consequences and their likelihood

$$R = L * C$$

- Threat: potential cause of an unwanted incident, which may result in harm to a system or organisation
- Consequence: outcome of an event affecting objectives
- Vulnerability: weakness of an asset or control that can be exploited by one or more threats

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Information Security Risk Management

- Risk treatment
 - Avoiding the risk by deciding not to start or continue with the activity that gives rise to the risk
 - Taking or increasing risk in order to pursue an opportunity
 - Removing the risk source (i.e. the threat; not applicable to information security)
 - Changing the likelihood (i.e. of the threat; to read as “changing the likelihood that and incident happens”)
 - Changing the consequences
 - Sharing the risk with another party or parties (including contracts and risk financing)
 - Accepting the risk by informed choice

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Information Security Controls

- Security recommendations or requirements
- Classical recommendations of security experts
 - Some controls are quite general, some precise
 - Some controls are applicable to all the organisation, some are applicable to specific areas
 - Provide recommendations which may be large and may include other security controls
- Selected to reduce risk to an acceptable level after their evaluation
- Policies (rules), documented procedures, guidelines, practices, organizational structures
 - Administrative
 - Technical
 - Legal

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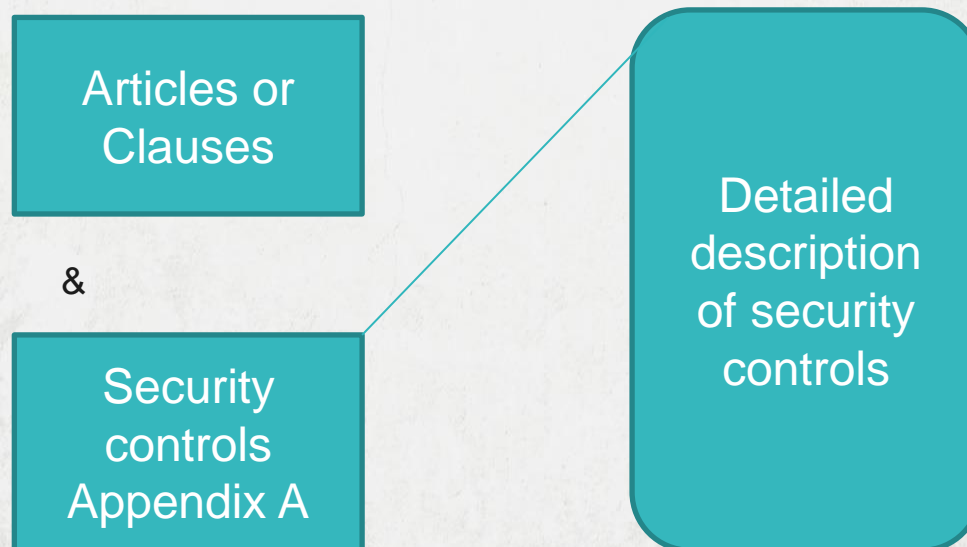


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Information Security Controls

ISO/IEC 27001

ISO/IEC 27002



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Information Security Controls

- Security Policy
 - Provide a security orientation
 - Management support
 - Digitization policy
 - E-archiving policy
 - Take in account strategy, legal & contractual requirements, threats
 - Contain definition of information security, objectives and principles, responsibilities
 - Examples of content: access control, classification of information, physical security, backup, transfer of information, protection against malware, management of vulnerabilities, ...
 - Revue of policies:
Within regular intervals or during significant changes
Shall be validated regularly by management

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Information Security Controls

- Organisation of the information security
 - Management of information security
 - Control the implementation of information security
 - Roles and responsibilities in information security:
Formalised attribution of responsibilities
 - Segregation of duties:
Identification of roles
Action, validation and supervision
Limitation of gathering functions
 - Relationship with authorities:
Updating the related listing
Incident management to communicate

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Information Security Controls

- Management of assets
 - Inventory of assets
 - Owners and responsibilities related to assets
 - Correct use of assets
 - Classification of information:
Criteria – value, legal requirements, sensibility and criticality
 - Media handling – USB key, CDs, physical transfer
- Security of human resources
 - Before recruitment
 - During contract
 - End or modification of contract

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- Access control
 - Manage access to information
 - User access management
 - Registration and suppression of users
 - Creation of accounts and access rights
 - Management of privileged access rights
 - Management of secret information for authentication
 - Review of access rights
 - Suppression and modification of access rights
 - User responsibilities
 - System and application access control
 - Restricted access to information
 - Procedure for secured connexion
 - Use of software for privileged rights
 - Access control to source code

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Information Security Controls

- Physical and environmental security
 - Prohibit any non authorized access
 - Security zones
 - Material security
- Operational security and telecommunication
 - Documentation of operational procedures
 - Separate domains and tasks of responsibility
 - Separate testing, development and operational equipment
 - Protection against malware
 - Establish back-up copies
 - Management of network security
 - Supervision
 - Provide a correct and secured management of digitization and e-archiving processes

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Information Security Controls

- Cryptography:
 - Policy for use of cryptography
 - Management of cryptographic keys
 - Management of keys and certificates
 - PKI
- Acquisition, development and maintenance of information systems
 - Monitoring the inclusion of security issues in the information systems
 - Good functioning of the application
 - Cryptographic controls

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Information Security Controls

- Management of information security incidents
 - Reporting of incidents and failures
 - Management of improvements and incidents
- Management of business continuity activity
 - Prevent interruptions
- Conformity
 - Conformity with legal requirements
 - Conformity to policy and standards
 - Consideration of the audit report

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