

Information Security
Management System
ISO/IEC 27001:2013

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Purpose of ISO/IEC 27001:2013

The purpose of this standard is to help organisations to establish and maintain an Information Security Management System; which is a set of interrelated elements that organisations use to manage and control information security risks. These elements include all of the policies, procedures, processes, plans, practices, roles, responsibilities, resources, and structures that are used to manage security risks and to protect information.

The adoption of an Information Security Management System is a strategic decision for an organisation to help consider the influences of its needs and objectives, security requirements, the organisational processes used and the size and structure of the organisation. All of these influencing factors are expected to change over time.

The Information Security Management System focuses on preventing the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information by applying a risk management process and it gives confidence to interested parties that risks are adequately managed. This helps support the organisation's strategic direction and performance.

Benefits of ISO/IEC 27001:2013

Protection of Data

- Stop suspicious software,
- Stop client data leaks,
- Stop unwanted personnel in the server room through access control,

Compliance

- Staying up to date with new legislation,
- Gain competitive advantage through showing dedication to information security,

Risk Management

- Risk identification and treatment plan,
- Protect your information so you can continue business as usual and minimise disruptions,

Engagement

- Reduces likelihood of staff-related information security breaches,
- Refinement of roles and responsibilities will increase competency within the business
- Continual improvement of the Information Security Management System

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