

Implementing ISO/IEC 27001



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Agenda

- ISMS standards
- Implementation strategies
- Fast track
- Case Studies
- Summary

- ISO/IEC 27001 is a *management system standard*
- ISO/IEC 17799 (27002) is a *catalogue of controls you might use*
- Other standards concern guidance, metrics, risk assessment and certification



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The ISMS Standards

ISO/IEC 27001

Information Security Management Systems - Requirements



ISO/IEC 17799

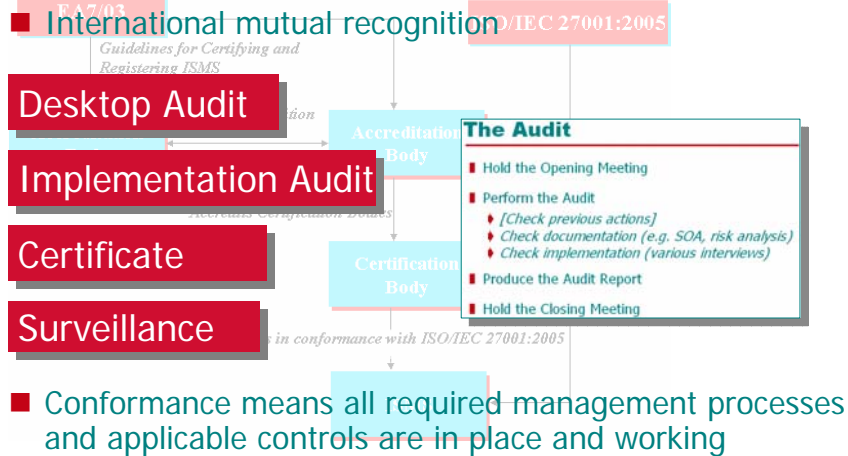
- Security Policy
 - Organising Security
 - Asset Management
 - Human Resources
 - Physical and Environmental Security
 - Communications Security
 - Access Control
 - Information Security Management
 - Information Security Incident Management
 - Business Continuity Management
 - Compliance
- Roles and responsibilities
 - Screening
 - Terms and conditions of employment
- Prior to employment
 - During employment
 - Termination or change of employment

Caveat

- Covers physical, environmental and personal security, compliance with the law etc, but ...
- ... IT component focuses on IT platforms
- There is very little on business applications
- Nevertheless scope of ISO/IEC 27001 is everything concerning information security, including the business applications
- If you want, use another AIL



Accredited Certification

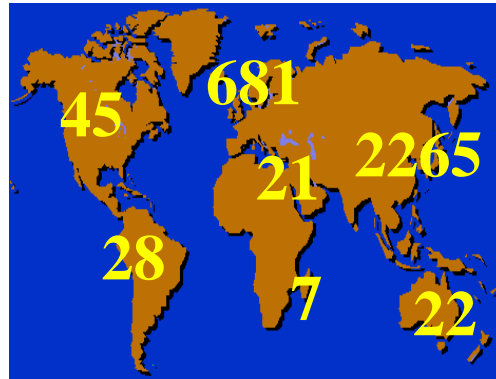


Non Conformities

A non-conformity "is the absence of, or failure to implement and maintain, one or more required management system elements, or a situation which would, on the basis of objective evidence raise significant doubt as to the capability of the ISMS to achieve the security policy and objectives of the organisation."

This definition comes from EA7/03

International Take-up



ISMS Registrations by Continent

5 November
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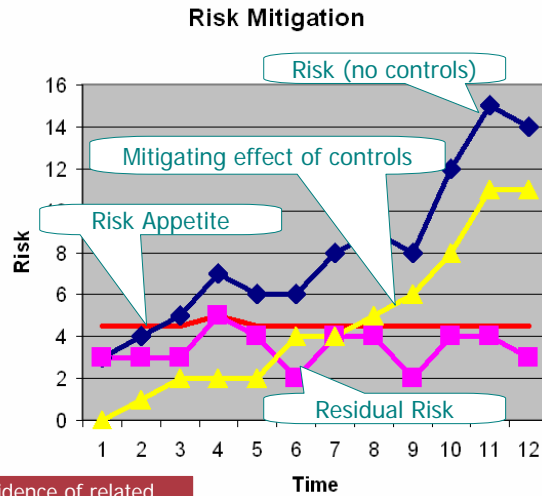
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Implementation Strategies

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Risk as a Function of Time

- Risk changes with time
- New/improved controls are used to mitigate the risk
- Residual risk must be within the risk appetite
 - Else you stop work while things are fixed
 - Or risk appetite must be increased



There will be little/no evidence of related security incidents

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Strategies

- Build a brand new system 1
 - Aim to comply with ISO/IEC 17799
 - Carry out the Risk Assessment/Treatment and determine the controls from that 2
- Go with what you have today 3
- Start-up – usually 2

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Strategy 1 – New (17799)

- Develop brand new policies and procedures according to ISO/IEC 17799
- Upside
 - *Looks fantastic*
- Downside
 - *Can take a long time (1½ - 2 years)*
 - *Control might be counter-cultural or over-the-top*
 - *Too much documentation that nobody reads*
 - *Risk assessment might be meaningless*
 - *Scope for plenty of non-conformities*
 - *Management system process often get forgotten*

As the controls are “new” no one knows what to do, so the auditor is likely to find that they are not followed. They will take time to bed in.

Vasa: sank in 1628 within 1 mile of the start of her maiden voyage

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Strategy 2 – New (Tailored)

- Develop brand new policies and procedures driven by actual needs
- Upside
 - *Custom made*
- Downside
 - *May still take a long time (6 – 18 months)*
 - *Scope for non-conformities while new controls are bedded in*
 - *Management system process may get forgotten*

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Strategy 3 – Now

- Just document the controls as they are now
- Upside
 - Very quick (3 – 4 months)
 - Focus is on the management system processes
 - Use the management system to manage change
- Downside
 - Writing down what you do now can be soul destroying
 - Must accept that weak controls represent an acceptable risk
 - Some scope for non-conformities if actual practices are indefensible or corrective actions not in place

Which is Best?

- Strategy 1 is a hiding to nothing
- Strategy 2 and 3 are compatible, but why wait?
- Apply 3, the use it to create 2

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ISO 9001 Experience

- Early implementations typically Strategy 1
 - *Quality managers documented nice to have systems*
 - *Lots of non-conformities*
 - *Lots of retrospective activity prior to audits*
- Now frowned upon by assessors
- Best advice “just document what you do”
- It’s then into the continuous improvement cycle

The Fast Track Approach

(see <http://www.gammasl.co.uk/topics/ics/FTISMS.pdf> for an open specification)

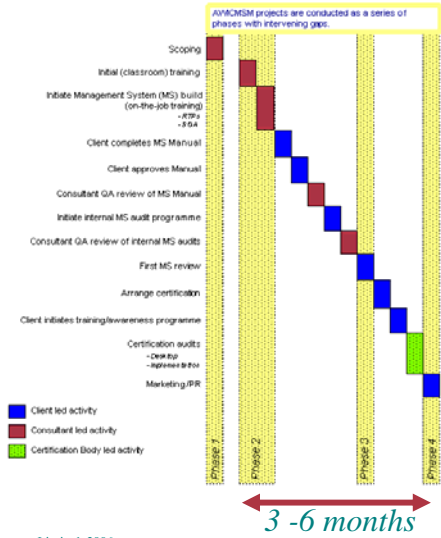
[Strategies 2 and 3]

Overview

- Classroom/on-the-job training, throughout at least one PDCA cycle

- Role Model
- To-Do-List concept
- Overarching/subordinate ISMS
- Event-impact RTPs
- Skeleton ISMS

- Integrate with existing internal control structures
- Marshal existing procedures/records



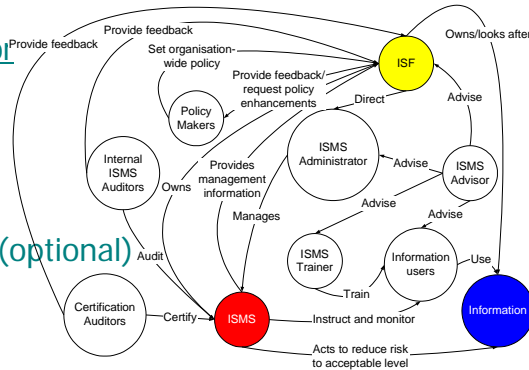
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Role Model

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Role Model

- Information Security Forum (ISF)
- ISMS Administrator
- Internal ISMS Auditor
- ISMS Trainer
- ISMS Advisor
- Certification auditor (optional)
- Policy Maker



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The "To-Do-List" Concept

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The "To-Do-List" Concept

- Management standards, including ISO/IEC 27001 insist that the management processes must be in place
- But new security processes may be required because risks change
- At any point in time:
 - Existing security procedures in place
 - Newly identified ones still-to-do
- Managed using a "To-Do-List"

The "To-Do-List" Concept

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- **Can have entries in progress**

The To-Do-List

Reference	Action		
MSR Actions 19.11/ 19.13	Add G4 and G5 See CRF.		
MSR Action 19.3	Produce new H		
New ISMS Standard	ISO/IEC 2700 Make the neces		
MSR Action 19.17	Add new risk (
			1. Presented for review
Extend MS to cover OEPs	Create and add the Sales and Marketing Practice; and add the Sales and Marketing reviews to the MS records.	051130	As at 051103:

- Entries will be corrective, preventive or improving in nature
- There should be evidence that any risk is being managed

Which Means ...

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Don't like what you do now, think it a non-acceptable risk in the *near future*, or just want a look 'n see - just put on the To-Do-List with an appropriate priority

Overarching and Subordinate ISMSs



ISMS Policy

RISK EVALUATION CRITERIA
 Risk shall be evaluated in terms of the likelihood of a risk...
 The impact shall be measured in terms of the financial cost...
 The risk threatening events shall be identified through a...
 Effectiveness of existing Security Controls.

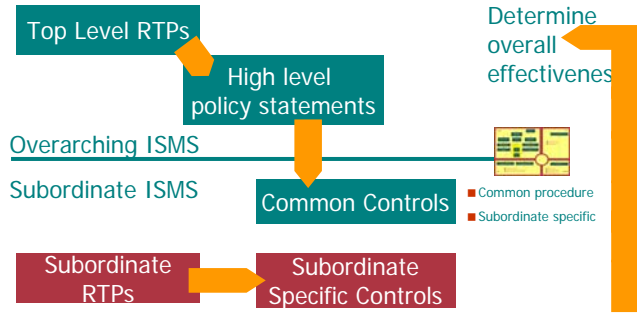
MANAGEMENT
 The role and responsibility for managing information security...
 Effectively be known as the Information Security Forum...
 Establish ISMS Policy, Objectives, Plans and Procedures...
 Regularly review the effectiveness of the ISMS and...
 Implement corrective actions as appropriate...
 Monitor significant changes in exposure of their...
 Conducts its business and changes in the way it...
 Take appropriate defensive and corrective actions...
 Subsequently take a such preventative action as...
 Ensure the provision of the necessary resources...
 Seek external specialist information security advice.

- Statements to cover the requirements of the standard
- The boss wants it done that way
- Policy requirements set by a higher authority (e.g. Group HQ), as a result of their risk assessment (perhaps)
- Local policy requirements (e.g. to link to HR policy/procedures, quality policy/procedures ...)
- Statements to reduce effort later (policy does not explain why, whereas risk assessment does), e.g. "good password practice shall be followed"



Overarching & Subordinate ISMSs

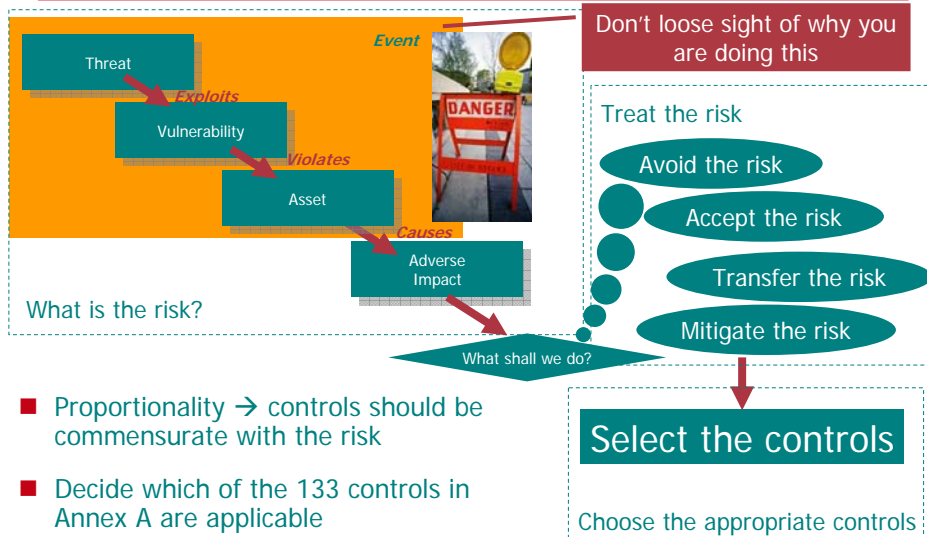
- Hierarchy of ISMSs
- Superior set policy for subordinate



Event-driven Risk Treatment Plans

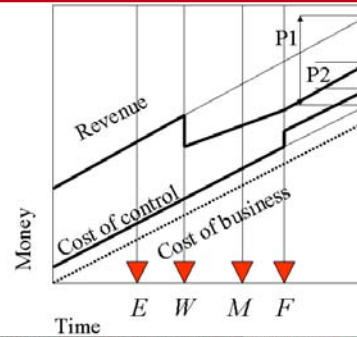


Risk Treatment Plans



Tell it Like a Story

- Predicated on "Time Model"
- Repeats the question "what if it doesn't work"
- Expressed in business terms in language everyone can understand



Class	Ability to detect the event and take recovery action	Type
1	Prevents the event, or detects the event as it happens and prevents it from having any impact	Preventive
2	Detects the event and reacts fast enough to fix it well within the time window	Detective
3	Detects the event and just reacts fast enough to fix it within the time window	
4	Detects the event but cannot react fast enough to fix it within the time window	
5	Fails to detect the event but has a partially deployed ECP	Reactive
6	Fails to detect the event but does have a ECP	
7	Fails to detect the event and does not have a ECP	

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Typical IS Events and Impacts

- Theft
- Acts of God, vandals and terrorists
- Fraud
- IT failure
- Hacking
- Denial of service
- Disclosure
- Breach of the law
- Inappropriate deployment of people
- Adverse press coverage
- Organisation ceases trading
- Inability to carry out all or some of its business
- Loss of customer confidence
- Loss of revenue
- Increased costs
- Prosecution

Covers all 133 controls



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Example RTP (1)

- Acts of God for a library (early 1900s – no IT)

The internal networks are connected to the Internet. There are also various modem access the internal networks remotely and read data, modify it, introduce malicious

- Threat agents: fire, flood, cyclone, vermin

The impacts of such events are:

- Assets: building, staff, books

■ Possible inability to carry out some or all of our business, see E5.1, E5.2, E5.3, E5.4

■ Possible unwanted disclosure of sensitive information (e.g. Groups F, K), see E5.2

- Impacts: inability to carry out some or all of the business of being a library

Risk E5.1 A hacker could bring about our inability to carry out some or all of our business. The first line of defence against such an attack is the **firewall**. The ISP will therefore whether this firewall is always correctly configured, or if it is under attack. Not acceptable risk because there is a second line of defence, which lies in hardening the "Hotfix and service pack upgrades". However:

Example RTP (2)

- Can we prevent the event?

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➤ **Fire? Possibly** :: state what we do, e.g. no smoking, lightning conductors, ..

➤ **Flood? Library on top of a hill, 2000 feet above sea level, no history of flooding** :: acceptable

■ Possible unwanted disclosure of sensitive information (e.g. Groups F, K), see E5.2

■ risk - court action against our company for breach of the Data Protection Act

➤ **Cyclone? No**

➤ **Vermin? Not cost effective**

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Example RTP (3)

- Fire – suppose preventive measure does not work, can we detect it?
 - *Yes – smoke detectors, but this is 1905 so perhaps rely on sense of smell*
 - *Can we put it out? We can try – buckets of sand to hand, plenty of people, spare buckets, a full well and staff well trained (volunteer fire people)*
 - *What if we fail? Evacuate (save the staff), write a news report*

Example RTP (4)

- Cyclone – can we detect it?
 - *Yes, very windy*
 - *What do we do? Close the shutters, take the most valuable books into the cellar and hide*
 - *What if the building collapses?*
 - *No problem, there is an escape route, well maintained used by smugglers of old*
- Vermin – can we detect them?
 - *Yes, regular inspection..*

Example RTP (5)

■ What if all fail (including flood)?

- *Well we are not the only library on the island*
- *There are copies of the most important books held in a mountain vault*
- *There are libraries overseas*
- *We are insured*

■ What if that fails? That is an acceptable risk

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■ THE END OF THE STORY

Skeleton ISMS

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WmList & Co.

Skeleton ISMS

- Built-in facility for document control
- Space to define scope and context
- Prototype policy
- Provision for RTPs
- Virtually complete SOA (with built-in hyperlinks to policy statements and standard events)
- Facility for including training and awareness
- Internal audit proforma and checklist
- Management system review checklist
- Procedures for corrective action etc.
- To-Do-List and associated procedures
- Records
- Compliance index

Skeleton ISMS

- There is space to define the ISMS scope, just as it will appear on the 27001 certificate
- And to define the ISMS context

The management of information security that covers the Information Technology activities in the provision of an internet banking channel to enable customers to conduct their banking business remotely, carried out at Skelmersdale and Salford. Statement of Applicability Version 2.0 dated 31/01/03



INFORMATION SECURITY CONTEXT

ARCHITECTURE

The overall Information Security Architecture is shown in the Appendix. The figure depicts the Information Security Architecture of the bank. The Information Security Architecture is based on the ISO 27001 standard and is designed to ensure that the bank meets the requirements of the standard and complies with the relevant regulatory requirements.

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The overall Information Architecture

Skeleton ISMS

- There is a prototype ISMS policy
- Most words are there to ensure compliance with the standards
- Some to simplify production of the SOA
- Customise with reference to relevant corporate policies

ISMS POLICY

RISK MANAGEMENT

Information Security Controls shall be selected on the basis of a risk assessment, which shall be carried out at regular intervals. The effectiveness of these controls shall be monitored and adjusted as necessary to reduce the business risk to an acceptable level and ensure that security continues to fulfil <<COMPANY>>'s requirements. Management shall adjust the overall set of Security Controls by relaxing the individual controls, strengthening them or exchanging them with more effective controls, or adding/deleting controls as appropriate.

ASSETS

Assets, including information, business systems and applications, shall have identified Business Owners who are responsible for determining the level of acceptable risk and implementing the ISMS Policy and associated Security Controls. Assets shall be protected according to the business impacts that might result if their confidentiality, integrity or availability were to be compromised.

Monitor the effectiveness of the ISMS and the Security Controls deployed, and take corrective and preventive action as appropriate.

- Monitor significant changes in exposure of their assets to major threats, changes in the way <<COMPANY>> conducts its business and changes in the way it uses technology, and to take appropriate action
- Take appropriate defensive and corrective action in response to actual or suspected security incidents and independently take such preventative action as necessary
- Ensure the provision of the necessary resources to develop, implement, operate and maintain the ISMS
- Seek external specialist information security advice and review when appropriate and learn from others whenever possible
- Approve (or withdraw approval) for new information systems and/or major initiatives to enhance information security, the ISMS and operational systems, reviewing approved security related processes and communicating these to their employees
- Ensure an evaluation of information security activities throughout <<COMPANY>>
- Champion security throughout the organisation, and thereby promote visibility of Senior Management commitment for information security and the need for continual improvement throughout <<COMPANY>>.

The composition of the ISF is shown in the figure below. <<STATE WHO>> shall be responsible for Internal Audit.

PERSONNEL POLICIES

All staff (including directors) should be trustworthy and be responsible for implementing the ISMS Policy and Security Controls within their business areas. Unauthorized disclosure, destruction, theft or damage of any asset in contravention of the Security Controls by any employee shall be regarded as cause for appropriate disciplinary action.

Skeleton ISMS

- Provision to develop RTPs
- The standard eight plus any others

RISK ASSESSMENT AND RISK TREATMENT

APPROACH

The risk assessment is performed manually.

It identifies a variety of events (or concerns). Each event describes how a threat might violate the security of the identified assets to cause some impact. (GSI) has to see <<COMPANY>>'s assessment of the severity of these impacts.) The analysis thus takes account of the vulnerabilities that a threat agent may exploit, in the context of existing controls, in order to compromise an asset.

For each impact, within the context of that event, the risks are analyzed and a risk treatment plan is developed to reduce the risk to an acceptable limit.

Each event is then considered in turn, identifying:

RISKS CONCERNING xxxx

<<DESCRIBE THE EVENT AND IN SO DOING REFER TO THE ASSETS . They are listed here with the correct links (to footnotes), so just delete. Of course, this list needs to be amended if the asset table is changed. If you delete an asset there is no need to change the labelled. Beware of the bookmarks if you do!>>

Asset Identifier	THREAT AG	Impact	RTP TEMPLATE
A	Grx There are a variety of Phy Fire, flood, cy All employees	Adverse press coverage Company goes to the wall/Ct Court action against << COM	Asset Groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, Y, W, X, Y The impact of such event is... The impact of such event is... Possible/Probable adverse press coverage, see Possible/Probable court action against an officer of << COMPANY >>, see Possible/Probable failure to prosecute, see Possible/Probable inability to carry out some or all of << COMPANY >>'s business, see Possible/Probable loss of all forms of data and information, see Possible/Probable loss of citizen confidence, see Possible/Probable loss of revenue, see Possible/Probable loss of the monetary value of property and contents, see Possible/Probable company goes to the wall/questions asked in Parliament, see

ASSETS

The principal assets by type are listed in the table below. The person who is delegated responsibility for each asset is derived from the Risk Treatment Plan.

Asset Identifier	THREAT AG
A	Grx There are a variety of Phy Fire, flood, cy All employees



Skeleton ISMS

- SOA with hyperlinks to the standard eight events and policy statements
- Skeleton included links to common policies and procedures



- SOA - PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY
- SOA - COMMUNICATIONS AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT
- SOA - ACCESS CONTROL
- SOA - INFORMATION SYSTEMS ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE
- SOA - INFORMATION SECURITY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
- SOA - BUSINESS CONTINUITY MANAGEMENT
- SOA - COMPLIANCE

The following colour coding is used:

This Security Control is applicable and is a << COMPANY >> policy requirement.	This Security Control is applicable and is a << COMPANY >> policy requirement.
This Security Control is applicable and is a << COMPANY >> policy requirement.	The specified Security Control is not applicable to this system.

PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY

Secure Areas

The objective of these controls is to prevent unauthorised physical access, damage and interference to the organisation's premises and information.

Annex & Control	Applicability
A.9.3.1 Physical security perimeter	YES, event (21), (22)
A.9.3.2 Physical entry controls	See the SOA where it applies
A.9.3.3 Securing office rooms and facilities	YES, event (21), (22)
A.9.3.4 Protecting related external and environmental controls	See the SOA where it applies

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Skeleton ISMS

- There is a facility for recording training and awareness activities for all staff
- Just amend/reference what you do

TRAINING

It is an ISMS Policy requirement that responsibilities defined in WHERE THESE ARE DONE

- Determining the need for training
- Providing competent training
- Evaluating the effectiveness of training
- Maintaining records of training

Eavesdropping

- TEMPEST (computers radiate)
- Wireless networks

less telephones (no encryption)

and next to a mobile phone on using a file

The block contains several screenshots from the ISMS system:

- A screenshot of the 'TRAINING' policy page with a list of responsibilities.
- A screenshot of a 'How aware are you?' questionnaire.
- A screenshot of a 'Wireless Network Connection' dialog box showing network selection options.
- A screenshot of a 'TEMPEST' section in the ISMS, detailing controls for computer radiation and wireless networks.

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Skeleton ISMS

- Page on Metrics/ Incident Handling
- Uses time theory
- Incident is occurrence of impact

ISMS METRICS AND INCIDENT HANDLING

INTRODUCTION

This page identifies and explains the metrics that we use to determine the effectiveness of our ISMS, and how we handle incidents.

We start by explaining the fundamental time theory and how it is used in developing the RTPs. We conclude that an incident is the occurrence of an impact, and give instructions for dealing with incidents. << Introduce here any other metric that the organisation uses >>

<< NOTE: if you wish to use a different definition of an incident, state your definition here and amend the procedures described below accordingly. >>

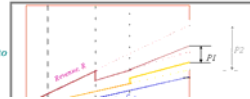
TIME THEORY

Fundamental Principle

The fundamental time metrics' principle:

"...detect the event in sufficient time to do something positive about it..."

as illustrated in Figures 1(a) and 1(b).



Impact Log

Get Impact occurrence in reverse chronological order.



Date	Event	RTP	Impact
T_e	T_d	T_r	T_r
			T_w
			I_r
			$C_{control}$
Commentary			
Agreed action			Date executed

The qualitative measure for time and cost metrics if quantitative measures are not available or would be misleading due to imprecision.

Skeleton ISMS

- An internal ISMS audit schedule
- Procedure, proforma report and checklist (ensures compliance when completed)

INTERNAL ISMS AUDIT

Schedule

Internal ISMS Audits are planned to take place in accordance with the following schedule:

Audit Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Operational	*							*				*
Secondary		*							*			
Organisational			*							*		

Note (1): Roll schedule forward every six months. Star (*) indicates the intended time date.



Skeleton ISMS

- Initial management review schedule
- Procedure and checklist (for the meeting secretary, which also ensures compliance when completed)

MANAGEMENT REVIEW

Schedule

ISF Management Review Meetings are planned to take place every <<3 months/6 months/year appropriate>>, in accordance with the following schedule:

Plan	Jan 2004	Jul 2004	Jan 2005	Jul 2005	Jan 2006

ISMS MANAGEMENT REVIEW CHECKLIST

Department:

Completed by:

Meeting date:

Review Inputs

The following review inputs have been made available to the meeting:

Internal ISMS Audit reports and any other security audit reports



Skeleton ISMS

- Procedure for dealing with preventive, corrective actions and improvements
- To-Do-List
- Record and document control section for all

TO DO LIST

The table below lists those actions identified in the risk assessment that need to be taken to convert currently unacceptable risks into acceptable risks. Significant actions arising from ISMS Audits should also be included here. Add new entries to the TOP of the list and ensure that change control.

Reference	Action	Target Date	Completion Date

RECORDS AND DOCUMENT CONTROL

CONTROL OF ISMS RECORDS

ISMS records comprise:

- The Internal ISMS Audit Reports, completed checklists and the audit findings
- The minutes and completed checklists of the Management Review meetings
- The incident log <<GIVE REFERENCE>>
- <<LIST ALL OTHER RECORDS OF ACTIONS/EVENTS THAT COULD AFFECT THE EFFECTIVENESS OR PERFORMANCE OF THE ISMS, e.g. computer logs>>

Their purpose is to assist management in ensuring the effective operation of the ISMS in conformity to requirements of <<COMPANY>> and BS 7799-2:2002. The records should be particularly controlled to avoid fraudulent modification and to ensure that they remain legible. The controls needed for the identification, storage, protection, retrieval, and disposal of records should be documented in <<SAY WHERE - THIS OUGHT TO BE THE SAME FOR ALL DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS, e.g. REGISTRY>>. These controls take account of the requirements <<SAY WHAT THEY ARE, e.g. 'as described in xyz Act'>>.



Conformance with Standard

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CASE STUDIES

Mauritius

- Civil service-wide roll out
- Treasury, Civil Status, Passport & Immigration, Social Security, GOC, ...
- Plus a civil service-wide ISMS
- Drive towards being a cyber island of quality
- Has significantly increased security awareness – essential for a cyber-culture
- Just under 4 months from start to finish

Civil Service-wide ISMS

INTRODUCTION
Objective

This document is the Civil Service's Information Security Management System (ISMS). It is referred to as the Civil Service-wide ISMS. The objective of the ISMS is to empower the Civil Service as a whole to manage its

The Civil Service of Mauritius

Small island off the southeast coast of Africa in the Indian Ocean
 2,000 km from Durban, 6000 km from Perth, 9700 km from London
 Area: 1865 km²
 Population: 1.2 m
 Multi-cultural society (64% Indian, 31% African & European, 3% Chinese)

Free & compulsory education
 Bilingual (English, French)
 90% literacy rate
 Free health services
 Sub-Tropical Climate (19°C - 29°C)

Middle East

- Telecommunications * Petroleum
- Scope – just the IT department
- Need to take care because the ISMS is not responsible for everything
- Facilitating increased awareness and tuning of policies to business requirements (i.e. not just following ISO/IEC 17799 blindly, especially where the guidance is inappropriate)
- Telecomm – 3 weeks to build
- Petroleum – 8 weeks to build



Eastern Europe

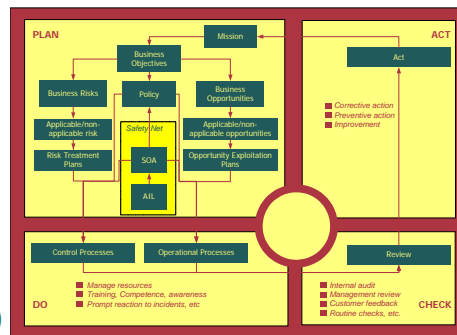
- Air traffic control



- Business (air traffic control) excluded as subject to international regulations, so just IT component
- Just started

United Kingdom

- Fully integrated management system
- ISO 9001
- ISO/IEC 27001
- Finance
- Health and Safety
- Sales and Marketing (opportunity exploitation)
- ISO/IEC 27001 component built in 6 days



SUMMARY

Summary

- Different strategies – go with what you have today is the best
- Fast track method works well
 - *Won't forget anything*
 - *Tell it like a story*
 - *To-Do-List for managing continual improvement, etc*
 - *Scalable*
 - *Build times: 2 few days to a few weeks*
- But different organisations pose different challenges
- Built on world wide experience in many contexts

Covers every requirement of ISO/IEC 27001

Implementing ISO/IEC 27001



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